

# I Am Poem Imitation

Below is a sample "I Am" poem.

A structure guide rests below the poem in the lower left corner of this page. The student will follow this guide to create a personal version of an "I Am" poem.

Be sure to include 2 unique figurative language and 3 unique poetic devices in addition to matching the structure for each line. 1 figurative language is already designed into line 8, and one poetic device occurs in the last two lines. You must create an additional unique figurative language example and 2 unique poetic devices. It is not necessary to illustrate the same poetry terms as used in the samples, but it is ok to model them; DO NOT COPY THEM!

+1 Figurative Language: simile (N/A), metaphor, personification, hyperbole, and idiom.

+2 Poetic Devices: repetition (N/A), alliteration, assonance, internal rhyme, rhythm, onomatopoeia, and symbolism, pun, oxymoron, and rhyme scheme.

## "I Am" Poem

"I am Miss Humphrey"

I am Miss Humphrey  
I am fearless, friendly, and faithful. (Allit.)  
I enjoy reading, leading, and beading. (IR.)  
I do not like picking pigeon poop off my shoulder. (Allit.)  
I do not enjoy having to do too much work. (Asson.)  
I like to read books and drink coffee, with no one hovering over me. (IR/Met)  
I like the Friends TV show that comes on tomorrow. (IR)  
I am like a collage, because I am a person of many pieces. (Sim.)  
I am fearless, friendly, and faithful. (Allit.)  
I am Miss Humphrey!

Structure:

I am \_\_\_\_\_

I am (3 adjectives)

I enjoy (3 activities)

I do not like

I do not enjoy

I like

I like

I am like

Repeat 2<sup>nd</sup> line

Repeat 1<sup>st</sup> line

"I am Mr. Thompson."

I am Mr. Thompson

I am rigid, rigorous, and resourceful.

I enjoy volleyball, teaching, and my family.

I do not like lazy, lackadaisical students.

I do not enjoy disruptive and corruptive students.

I like students who believe they should achieve.

I like students who step up to the plate.

I am like a cop, both there to help and correct.

I am rigid, rigorous, and resourceful.

I am Mr. Thompson