

Student name: _____ Date: _____

i am POEM

Instructions: Complete this poem by supplying the information requested below. Use phrases to fill in all of the blanks, except for the first and last lines, on which you can use single words.

I am _____
(two special characteristics that you have)

I wonder _____
(something that you are actually curious about)

I hear _____
(an imaginary sound)

I see _____
(an imaginary sight)

I want _____
(an actual desire)

I am _____
(repeat the first line of the poem)

I pretend _____
(something that you actually pretend to do)

I feel _____
(a feeling that you have)

I touch _____
(an imaginary touch)

I worry _____
(something that bothers you)

I cry _____
(something that makes you very sad)

I am _____
(repeat the first line of the poem)

I understand _____
(something that you know is true)

I say _____
(something that you believe in)

I dream _____
(something that you dream about)

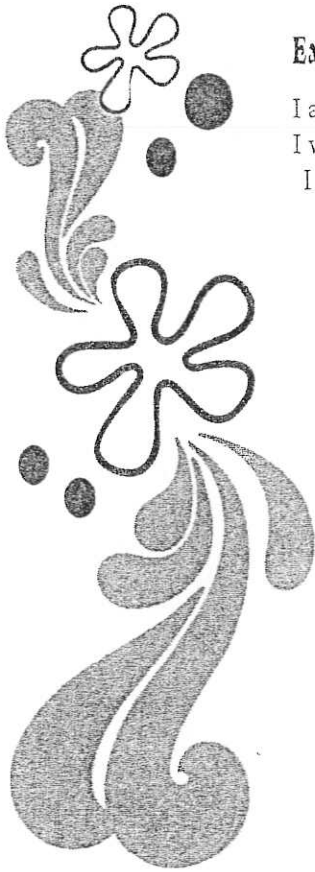
I try _____
(something that you make an effort to do)

I hope _____
(something that you hope for)

I am _____
(repeat the first line of the poem)



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Example 1

I am caring and loving.
 I wonder if I am reaching any of my students.
 I hear my name being called even when I'm alone.
 I see a bright, hopeful future for our world.
 I want my students to stay away from drugs and gangs.
 I am caring and loving.
 I pretend that I can make a difference.
 I feel sad that my students won't all graduate.
 I touch the sky with my imagination.
 I worry that some of my students will turn to drugs.
 I cry when I get frustrated.
 I am caring and loving.

 I understand that you can't save everyone.
 I say that you can be anything you choose to be.
 I dream that I will reach all of my students.
 I try to be thankful and happy every day.
 I hope that I will be lucky in my life.
 I am caring and loving.

Example 2

I am silly and goofy
 I wonder if anyone takes me seriously
 I hear my teachers saying "sit down"
 I see my future on a stage
 I want to be famous
 I am silly and goofy

I pretend that I don't understand
 I feel that people like me this way
 I touch the handle of the microphone
 I worry that I won't make it
 I cry beneath my smile
 I am silly and goofy

I understand fame is hard to reach
 I say "go for it"
 I dream about accepting my Emmy
 I try to make you laugh
 I hope that you see the person behind the smile
 I am silly and goofy

