

Bio Poem

Name _____

Date _____

A bio poem tells who you are in ten lines. It begins with your first name and ends with your last name. Use what you learned from your family interview and name research.

The structure

- 1 Your first name
- 2 Three or four words that describe you
- 3 An important relationship (granddaughter of, friend of, named for)
- 4 Two or three things, people, or ideas you love
- 5 Three feelings you have experienced
- 6 Two or three fears
- 7 Something you have accomplished or learned
- 8 Two or three things you hope for
- 9 Where you live
- 10 Your last name

An example

Simha

Curious, loyal, funny, stubborn

Granddaughter of Simha, who named me while she was alive to hear it

Who loves her grandmother's couscous, soccer, and rainy Saturdays

Who feels proud, nervous, and at home

Who fears losing the old stories and being misunderstood

Who learned to say her name the way her grandmother does

Who hopes to visit Morocco and to tell her own children this story

Resident of Los Angeles

Toledano

Simha means "joy" in Hebrew. Toledano means "from Toledo," a city in Spain.

Brainstorm

Words that describe me	
Important relationships	
What my name means and who I was named for	
Things I love; feelings; fears	
Hopes and accomplishments	

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