

Describing Characters in a BioPoem¹

Directions: *Select precise language to fit the form of this poem and of your character. Begin on this sheet, but write your final draft on loose-leaf.*

Form:

- Line 1 Your character's first name
- Line 2 Four traits that describe your literary character
- Line 3 Relative (parent, brother, sister, child, grandchild, etc.) of
- Line 4 Lover of _____ , _____ , and _____ (3 things or people)
- Line 5 Who feels _____ , _____ , and _____ (3 emotions)
- Line 6 Who needs _____ , _____ , and _____ (3 items)
- Line 7 Who fears _____ , _____ , and _____ (3 items)
- Line 8 Who gives _____ , _____ , and _____ (3 items)
- Line 9 Who would like to see _____ , _____ , and _____ (3 items)
- Line 10 Resident of _____
- Line 11 Your character's last name

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