

Name: _____ Date: _____

TEN-LINE AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL POEM

An **autobiography** is an account of someone's life written by that person. It can be an entire book or a few words. Here is one way to write a short autobiography as a poem.

- Line 1: First Name or Nickname
- Line 2: Child of... (name of parent[s]) **OR** Sister/Brother of... (name of sibling[s])
- Line 3: Two traits that describe your personality
- Line 4: Who likes... (two things)
- Line 5: Who dislikes... (one thing)
- Line 6: Who needs... (three things)
- Line 7: Who fears... (one thing)
- Line 8: Who dreams of one day... (two things)
- Line 9: Resident of... (your city or neighborhood)
- Line 10: Last Name

Directions: Use this worksheet to think of things you will put in your ten-line poem. When you have finished, transfer the final version of your poem to a new sheet of paper and decorate.

1. _____
2. **Child or Sister/Brother of** _____ **and** _____
3. _____ **and** _____
4. **Who likes** _____ **and** _____
5. **Who dislikes** _____
6. **Who needs** _____, _____, **and** _____
7. **Who fears** _____
8. **Who dreams of one day** _____ **and** _____
9. **Resident of** _____
10. _____

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Stacey
Child of Darlene
Friendly and energetic
Who likes hip-hop and Spanish food
Who dislikes being bored
Who needs sunshine, compliments, and space
Who fears spiders
Who dreams of one day being famous, and traveling around the world
Resident of Philadelphia
Bryant

Joseph (Jo-Jo)
Brother of Alexis and James
Interesting and Intelligent
Who likes playing basketball and watching scary movies
Who dislikes too much homework
Who needs family, friends, and to have fun
Who fears heights
Who dreams of one day becoming a doctor, and taking care of my family
Resident of 5th Street
Lewis