## "I Am" Poem Assignment

For this assignment you will put yourself into the shoes of a homeless person.

Describe a homeless person by using the "I Am" poem format.

All your statements will be from the perspective of a homeless person.

I am (two special characteristics you have) I wonder (something you are actually curious about) I hear (an imaginary sound) I see (an imaginary sight) I want (an actual desire) I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

I pretend (something you pretend to do) I feel (a feeling about something imaginary) I touch (an imaginary touch) I worry (something that really bothers you) I cry (something that makes you sad) I am (the first line of the poem)

I understand (something you know is true)
I say (something you believe in)
I dream (something you actually hope for)
I try (something you make an effort about)
I hope (something you actually hope for)
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)