How to Write a Bio Poem

Think about the past few years in your life, or think about your entire life. Come up with some ideas for your draft bio poem. When you have a bio poem that represents you, edit and finalize it so that you have something written for every line. Try to keep each to one line only.

For lines 1 through 10 of the bio poem, follow the steps below. Each step should be one line in the poem.

[line 1] Write your first name

[line 2] List three or four adjectives that describe you

[line 3] Write some important relationships you have in your life (e.g., daughter of . . . , friend of . . . )

[line 4] List two or three things, people, or ideas that you love

[line 5] List three feelings you have experienced

[line 6] List three fears you have experienced

[line 7] Write down some of your accomplishments (e.g., who won . . . who performed . . . who learned . . . )

[line 8] Write two or three things you want to see happen or want to experience

[line 9] List the town or area (borough) of your residence

[line 10] Write your last name