

The "I Am" Poem

Fill in the blanks to write a poem all about YOU!

My name is: _____

Date: _____

■ ■ First, give your poem a title!

My poem is called: _____

I am _____ and _____.

—■ 2 words that describe you

I wonder _____.

—■ something you are curious about

I hear _____.

—■ a sound you love

I see _____.

—■ something beautiful you imagine

I want _____.

—■ something you wish for

I pretend _____.

—■ something fun to imagine

I feel _____.

—■ an emotion

I worry _____.

—■ something that makes you nervous

I dream _____.

—■ a big dream you have

I am _____ and _____.

—■ *same 2 words as line 1!*



■ **Draw a picture of yourself!**

Share this poem with someone you love. ■

Poet: _____ *What a beautiful poem!* ■

Marking Guide

The "I Am" Poem — Grade 1 Writing

For the tutor/teacher: The "I Am" poem is a classic identity poem structure. All responses are personal and valid — there are no wrong answers. Focus on whether the student engaged meaningfully with each line prompt. This makes a wonderful keepsake to send home to families!

■ Model Poem (Example for Reference)

I am **curious** and **kind**.

I wonder *why stars twinkle at night*.

I hear *the sound of rain on the window*.

I see *a rainbow over the mountains*.

I want *a puppy more than anything*.

I pretend *I can fly like a bird*.

I feel *happy when my family laughs*.

I worry *about getting lost*.

I dream *of being an astronaut one day*.

I am **curious** and **kind**.

■ Writing Checklist

Skill	What to look for	Check
All Lines Attempted	All 10 poem lines are filled in	Yes / Needs Work
Line 1 = Line 10	The first and last lines use the same two describing words	Yes / Needs Work
Personal Voice	Responses feel genuine and personal, not copied from the example	Yes / Needs Work

Describing Words	Line 1 uses two adjectives to describe themselves	Yes / Needs Work
Capital Letters	Each line begins with a capital letter (I Am, I Wonder, etc.)	Yes / Needs Work
Punctuation	Each line ends with a period	Yes / Needs Work
Title Given	Student wrote a title for their poem	Yes / Needs Work
Self-Portrait	Drawing of self is included	Yes / Needs Work

■ Tutor Feedback

My favourite line in this poem:

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One thing to work on next time:

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