

Your Turn: Write an "I Am" Poem

An "I Am" poem is a way to study the subject of a self-portrait by putting yourself in the artist's head. Or write one about your self-portrait by completing the poem below:

I am...(your name) _____

I am...(two special traits or physical characteristics) _____

I wonder...(something to be 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 to imagine) _____

I feel...(a feeling about something imaginary) _____

I touch...(an imaginary touch) _____

I worry...(something that is bothersome) _____

I cry...(something that is very sad) _____

I am... the first line of the poem repeated) _____

I understand...(something that is positively true) _____

I say...(something to believe in) _____

I dream...(something to dream about) _____

I try... (something to make an effort about) _____

I hope...(something to hope for) _____

I am...(the first line of the poem repeated) _____