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# Bio Poem Template

A bio poem, short for a biographical poem, is a poem that describes a person. This poem template is written in present tense but can be used for a person who is no longer living as well.

**Directions:** Consider the bio poem example of famous jazz musician Thelonious Monk. Then use the template to write a bio poem about someone.

Thelonious

Born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Dedicated, innovative, rebellious

Who loves playing and listening to the piano

Who fears going through more tough times

Who feels the importance of leaving his mark on jazz music

Who would like to see others influenced by his work

Monk



Write the person's first name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Write this person's birthplace:

Born in \_\_\_\_\_

Write three adjectives describing the person:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Write what this person loves:

Who loves \_\_\_\_\_

Write what this person fears:

Who fears \_\_\_\_\_

Write what this person feels:

Who feels \_\_\_\_\_

Write what this person would like to see:

Who would like to see \_\_\_\_\_

Write this person's last name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Rewrite your poem on another sheet of paper and add drawings or pictures of the person.