

## Lesson 4

### Formats for Writing a Biographical Poem

#### Format One:

The format below courtesy of

[http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson\\_images/lesson398/biopoem.pdf](http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson398/biopoem.pdf)

(Line 1) First name

(Line 2) Three or four adjectives that describe the person

(Line 3) Important relationship (daughter of . . . , mother of . . . , etc)

(Line 4) Two or three things, people, or ideas that the person loved

(Line 5) Three feelings the person experienced

(Line 6) Three fears the person experienced

(Line 7) Accomplishments (who composed . . . , who discovered . . . , etc.)

(Line 8) Two or three things the person wanted to see happen or wanted to experience

(Line 9) His or her residence

(Line 10) Last name -----

#### Format Two

The format below courtesy of

<http://owlcation.com/academia/Bio-Poems-Transitioning-from-Poetry-to-Autobiographies>

(Line 1) Your first name (or that of your historical person)

(Line 2) Who is...(three adjectives)

(Line 3 ) Sibling of...Who loves...(three ideas or people)

(Line 4) Who fears...(three ideas )

(Line 5) Who needs...(three ideas)

(Line 6) Who feels...(three ideas)

(Line 7) Who would like to see...

(Line 8) Resident of..

(Line 9) Last Name