

## Biographical Poem Examples

### **Abe**

Strong, brooding, witty, compassionate  
Husband of Mary Todd Lincoln  
Cares deeply about saving the Union  
Who feels committed to ending slavery  
Who needs the nation's understanding  
Who gives freely of himself  
Who fears war  
Who would like to see North and South as one again  
Resident of the ages  
**Lincoln**

Abe Lincoln's poem taken from:

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### **Rosa**

Determined, brave, strong, loving  
Wife of Raymond Parks, mother of all children  
Who loved equality, freedom, and the benefits of a good education  
Who hated discrimination, loved to stand up for her beliefs, and loved to help others  
Who feared that racism would continue, feared losing the opportunity to make a difference, and feared that young people might lose opportunities to develop strength and courage  
Who changed history as she accomplished great strides for equality and encouraged excellence for all  
Who wanted to see love triumph and see an end to all bias and discrimination in a world in which respect is freely given to all  
Born in Alabama and living in Detroit

### **Parks**

“Rosa Parks” poem taken from the website listed below

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