

# Bio Poem: Someone You Know

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Line 1 First name of the person
- Line 2 Three or four character traits of the person
- Line 3 An important relationship or relationships of the person
- Line 4 Three or four things or people the person loves or loved
- Line 5 Three or four feelings the person has or had
- Line 6 Three or four fears the person has or had
- Line 7 Three or four things the person needs or needed
- Line 8 Three or four things the person has given
- Line 9 Three or four things the person wants or wanted
- Line 10 Where the person lives or lived
- Line 11 Last name of the person

## Example:

Benjamin  
Religious, brilliant, politician, inventor  
Husband of Deborah  
Lover of liberty, science, humor, and virtue  
Who felt pride in his humble beginnings, curious about the world, and  
courage when starting a new government  
Who feared the loss of freedom, laziness, and deception  
Who needed knowledge, friends, and free speech  
Who gave wonderful inventions, good advice, and expert diplomacy  
Who wanted a new democracy, a good education for all, and a better world  
A resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America  
Franklin

Now it is your turn. Write a bio poem about someone you know; it can be a friend or a relative.

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