

Auto-Bio Poems

Choose 3 of the 5 following poems. Each poem should address a part of your life and show something about you that has not yet been dealt with in any other chapter from your autobiography. **** BONUS **** Try them all!!

POEM 1

Someday . . .

Begin each line of the poem with the word "Someday..." and complete it with a wish that you have.

Make the first two or three lines say something about your everyday wishes.

After the first few lines, broaden your wishes to include more general, worldly issues.

The last line of the poem must be "Someday..."

POEM 2

One Window is All I Need . . .

Begin your poem with the line "One window is all I need" and continue to write about this imaginary window in a personal way.

Example:

One window is all I need
To revolve in and out of myself
To pass through adventures
With people and life
To return to myself
And grow.

POEM 3

The Important Thing About . . .

This formula is a great way to express your thoughts about a person. You may also use it to write about holidays, abstract concepts (ex: democracy, honor, love, etc.), book characters, famous events, etc.

Example

Line 1: "The important thing about (name of topic) is (most striking attribute)

Line 2: He/She/It is also _____

(List other attributes)

and

Last line: But the most important thing about (name of topic) is (say what was said in line 1 in another way)"