

# Bio-Poem



**Your Task:** A bio-poem gives biographical information about a person's life. Choose a person we have studied this unit. Use your notes and the textbook to answer the prompts below, and then compose a bio-poem on a separate sheet of paper. Each answer should be a line in your poem.

- Line 1 - Name:**
- Line 2 - Three traits of the person:**
- Line 3 - He / she is from:**
- Line 4 - He / she cares deeply about...**
- Line 5 - He / she feels...**
- Line 6 - Three more traits**
- Line 7 - He / she gives...**
- Line 8 - He / she fears...**
- Line 9 - He / she would like to see...**
- Line 10 - Name, Years of life:**

## Example:

Jackie Robinson  
Talented, Black, Pioneer  
He is from Georgia  
He cares about representing his people  
He feels black athletes should be allowed to play  
Leader, Symbol, Baseball Player  
He gives hope to the oppressed  
He fears threats from racists  
He would like to see equality between races  
Jackie Robinson (1919-1972)

**Optional:** You may include a high-quality drawing that enhances your poem for extra points.

## Grading Rubric

Poem includes historically accurate information for the person chosen \_\_\_\_\_/10

Text is meaningful and thoughtfully representative of the person \_\_\_\_\_/40

Poem is written in final copy format, with minimal errors in spelling, punctuation, capitalization, or organization \_\_\_\_\_/10

Total \_\_\_\_\_/60

Optional: drawing is high quality, and enhances the poem+5