Love That Poem

1)	Love that,
2)	like a loves to
3)	I said I love that (noun from line 1)
4)	like a (noun from line 2) loves to (verb from line 2)
5)	Love to call in the morning
6)	love to call (choice from line 5)
7)	"Hey there, (noun from line 1)!"
Saı	mple:
Lo	ve That Boy
like I sa like Lov lov	ve that boy, e a rabbit loves to run aid I love that boy e a rabbit loves to run ve to call him in the morning re to call him ey there, son!"
by	Walter Dean Myers

Life Lessons Poem

Line 1	I'm learning to
Line 2	And I'm learning to
	And I'm learning to
	Not, when I
Line 5	And I'm learning not to
Line 6	And I'm learning not to
Line 7	And I'm learning (though it sometimes really hurts me)
Line 8	Not to
Line 9	And I'm learning to
	When I
	And I'm learning that it's much
Line 12	Much easier to be

Sample:

Learning

I'm learning to say thank you.

And I'm learning to say please.

And I'm learning to use Kleenex,

Not my sweater, when I sneeze.

And I'm learning not to dribble.

And I'm learning not to slurp.

And I'm learning (though it sometimes really hurts me)

Not to burp.

And I'm learning to chew softer

When I eat corn on the cob.

And I'm learning that it's much

Much easier to be a slob.

by Judith Viorst

"All About Me" Poem

Line 1: First Name
Line 2: Four descriptive traits
Line 3: Sibling of
Line 4: Lover of
Line 5: Who fears
Line 6: Who needs
Line 7: Who gives
Line 8: Who would like to see
Line 9: Resident of
Line 10: Last Name

Sample:

Alysa
Short, feisty, artsy, crafty
Sibling of Phyllis and Sam
Lover of cats and flowers
Fears fatal errors
Needs a healthy network
Gives help where needed
Would like to see peaceful blooms and fur flying
Resident of NJ
Cummings

"All I Want" Poem

All I want is someone to		
Someone to		
All I want is someone to		
All I want is someone to		
(same as first line)	-	
Someone to	-	
Someone to	-	
All I want is someone to		
(same as first line)		
Someone to		
Someone to		
Someone to		
All I want is someone to		
(same as first line)		
Someone to		
All I want is		
Sample:	Someone to laugh out loud from their toes	
All I want is someone to laugh	north	
Someone to listen, then smile		
	All I want is someone to laugh	
All I want is someone to laugh	Someone to show me teeth and gums	
Someone to get the joke	Someone to smile ear to ear	
Someone to totally crack up	Someone to giggle 'til their jaw aches	
	Someone to roll off their chair	
All I want is someone to laugh		
Someone to lighten up All I want is a laugh out loud audience		
Someone to not take life so seriously	people	

Biography Poem

Ask questions about then write this about someone else in the group.

Name		 	
Born in		 	
Child of		 	
Lived in		 	
Studied		 	
Overcame		 	
Worked as			
Challenged	by	 	
Personal tra	its	 	
Always		 	
Never		 	
Best known	for		

Sample:

Abraham Lincoln
Born in Kentucky
Child of Tom and Nancy Lincoln
Lived in a log cabin
Learned his lessons by candlelight
Overcame lack of formal education
Worked as a storekeeper, railsplitter, lawyer
Challenged by a fighting nation
Personal traits were honesty and determination
Always helped those who couldn't help themselves
Never gave up on what he thought was right
Remembered as the 16th President of the United States

Bio-Poem

Line 1: I wish I
Line 2: Like
Line 3: And I dream
Line 4: I am
Line 5: I used to
Line 6: But now I
Line 7: I seem to
Line 8: But I'm really

Sample:

I wish I could sing
Like Sheryl Crow
And I dream sad story songs
I am hitting high notes
I used to softly hum along
But now I've found her voice in mine
I seem to be a mimic
But I'm really uniquely me

Fear is Poem

ïtle: (optional)
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Conquered by
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Sample:

Encouragement for a Winner

Scale the wall. Fear is ignorance dressed in its Sunday best.

Fear is the sound of a father's silent grieving.

Scale the wall. Fear is the absence of truth and compassion.

Fear is plastered with layers of self-doubt.

Scale the wall. Fear is a universal companion to sensitive souls.

Fear is simply a one-syllable word begging to be replaced.

Scale the wall.

Fear is limited.

Managed by faith

Conquered by grace

Hope lies on the other side

Ready to embrace and support

Life's eternal goodness.

by Patricia K. Ladd

Hold On Poem

ne 1: Hold on
ne 2: Hold on to
ne 3: Even if
ne 4: Hold on to
ne 5: Even if
ne 6: Hold on to
ne 7: Even if
ne 8: Hold on to
ne 9: Even if
ne 10: Hold on to
ne 11: Even when

Sample:

Hopi Prayer
Hold on to what is good
Even if it's a handful of earth.
Hold on to what you believe
Even if it's a tree that stands by itself.
Hold on to what you must do
Even if it's a long way from here
Hold on to your life
Even if it's easier to let go
Hold on to my hand

Even when I've gone away from you.

I Am Poem

I am (two special characteristics about you)
I wonder (something you are actually curious about)
I hear (an sound you hear often or you enjoy hearing)
I see (an sight you see a lot of you enjoy seeing)
I want (an actual desire)
I am (the first line of the poem restated)
I pretend (something you pretend to do or be)
I feel (a feeling you feel often or enjoy feeling)
I touch (an touch you feel often or enjoy feeling)
I worry (something that really bothers/scares you)
I cry (something that makes you very sad)
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)
I understand (something you know is true)
I say (something you believe in)
I dream (something you dream about or dream for)
I try (something you make an effort to do or be)
I hope (something you actually hope for)
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

I Don't Understand...

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Sample:

I don't understand why people are so picky why families can't just let it be why cats like watching reality TV

But most of all why people just don't think why families bicker year after year why cats stretch 'til their tongues peek out pink

What i understand is why bulbs bloom why the sun sets why fireflies burn yellow-white light

I Remember Poem

Line 1: I remember
Line 2: I remember
Line 3: I remember
Line 4:And
Line 5: I remember
Line 6: I remember
Line 7: I remember
Line 8: Even
Line 9: I remember

Line 10: But my favorite memory is yet to come.

Sample

I remember the day at the beach
I remember the hot sand burning my feet
I remember how cold the ocean felt
and how my skin seemed to sizzle in the heat
I remember the boardwalk clamor
I remember how I wanted to eat everything in sight
I remember walking and baking in the hot sun
Even though now it's still February and gloomy
I remember savoring that summer day
But my favorite memory's yet to come

"I Used To..." Poem

I used to	
But now I	
I always	
But I never	
I once	
But now I	
If I could	
I would	
Inever	
But I might	
I can't	
But I can	
I won't	
But I might	
I used to	
But now I	

Sample:

I used to think that summers stretched slow and lazy for a year

But now I know better

I always thought "school one year, summer one year"

But I never counted off the days on my fingers

I once felt hours stretch long and easy

But now I hear a panicky tick-tock

If I could step into a time machine

I would go back and reset the clock

I never gave it a thought before

But I might seriously consider it now

I can't turn life into a sci-fi movie

But I can gobble up every day 'til I'm filled up happy

I won't ever be 16 again

But I might be a teenager at heart

I used to think that summers stretched slow and lazy for a year

But now I know better

"If (emotion) were a..."

Enter An Emotion		
(i.e. happiness, anger, fear, delight, Joy, etc.)		
If (emotion)	was a color,	
It would be		
	as a	
If (emotion)	was a taste	
It would be just like		
If (emotion)	was a feeling	
It would be as	as a	
If (emotion)	was a smell	
It would be	as a	
If (emotion)	was a sound,	
It would be	as a	

Sample

If anger was a color

It would be bright red

As fiery hot as a volcano.

If anger was a taste

It would be just like red peppers.

If anger was a feeling

It would be as turbulent as pot of boiling water on high flame.

If anger was a smell

It would be awful as a landfill on a summer's day.

If anger was a sound

It would be loud as a parent when you come home late for dinner.

"If hope could be a..."

If hope could be a color	
it would be	
	as
If hope could be a taste	
it would taste just like	
If hope could be a smell	
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Te would be	
If hope could be a sound	
it would be	
If hope could be a feeling	
it would be	-
If hope could be an animal	
Sample:	
If hope could be a color, it would be yello	ow
as bright as a balloon	
If hope could be a taste	
it would be a ripe cantaloupe	
it would be a ripe cantaloupe	
If hope could be a smell	
it would be home-baked chocolate chip	cookies
If hono could be a cound	
If hope could be a sound	
it would be three part harmony	
If hope could be a feeling	
it would be a long hug from a dear friend	b
If hope could be an animal	
it would be a kitten purring	
it it data be a mitter parting	

I'm In Charge of the World

What would you do if you were in charge of the world? Read Judith Viorst's poem below and then just let your imagination run free. Fill in the blanks with your creative details and descriptions from the point of view of being the one to make all the big decisions.

If I were in charge of the world I'd	
If I were in charge of the world	
There'd be	
If I were in charge of the world	
You wouldn't	
You wouldn't	
You wouldn't	
Or	
If I were in charge of the world.	
Sample:	
If I Were In Charge of the World	
If I were in charge of the world	
I'd cancel oatmeal,	
Monday mornings,	
Allergy shots, and also Sara Steinberg.	
If I were in charge of the world	
There'd be brighter nights lights,	
Healthier hamsters, and	
Basketball baskets forty eight inches lower	er.
If I were in charge of the world	
You wouldn't have lonely.	
You wouldn't have clean.	
You wouldn't have bedtimes.	
Or "Don't punch your sister."	
You wouldn't even have sisters.	
If I were in charge of the world	
A chocolate sundae with whipped cream	and nuts would be a vegetable
All 007 movies would be G,	
And a person who sometimes forgot to brush,	
And sometimes forgot to flush, Would still be allowed to be	
In charge of the world.	by Judith Viorst
charge of the world.	by Judicii violot

Name:
Line 1 - (type your first name)
Line 2 - "It means" (write 3 adjectives that describe you)
Line 3 - "It is the number" (type any number you want)
Line 4 - "It is like" (describe a color but don't name it)
Line 5 - "It is " (name something you remember experiencing with family or friends that makes you smile to recall)
Line 6 - "It is the memory of" (name a person who is or has been significant to you)
Line 7 - "Who taught me" (write 2 abstract concepts, such as "honesty")
Line 8 - "When " (write about something that person did that displayed the qualities in line 7)
Line 9 - "My name is" (type your first name)
Line 10 - "It means" (state something important you believe about life in 1-2 brief sentences)

Sample:

Shawn

It means friendly, outgoing, happy,

It is the number 500,

It is like the morning sky,

It is eating Buffalo wings at a buffet,

It is the memory of Joe Workshop Heckler,

Who taught me perseverance and good humor,

When he tried my patience,

My name is Shawn,

It means I believe in laughing whenever possible.

"Once I Was"

Once I was	
Once I was	
Once I was	
Now I am	
Once I was	
Once I was	
Once I was	
Now I am	
Once I was	
Once I was	
Once I was	
Now I am	
Once I was	
Once I was	
Once I was	
Now I am	
Sample:	
Once I was a small baby	
Once I was a curious toddler	
Once I was a bossy kindergartener	
Now I am so much older	
Once I was the pride of the playground	
Once I was the sprightly gymnast	

Once I was the sprightly gymnast

Once I was the backjumping cheerleader

Now I am so much older

Once I was the protesting hippie

Once I was the college coed

Once I was the grad school grind

Now I am so much older

Once I was the first year teacher

Once I was the coast to coast consultant

Once I was figuring out retirement

Now I am so much older

What If

What if	?
I might	
What if	?
I could	
What if	?
I would	
(Ask a question)	
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Sample:

What if summer lasted half a year?
I might finally learn to swim
What if chocolate were good for your health?
I could earn a medal for wellness
What if worrying made you smarter?
I would be a brain surgeon, that's for sure
What if poems were wishes that could actually come true?

Wish Poem

I wish I had	
I wish I had	
I wish I had a magic wand	
to make all my wishes	
come true.	

Sample:

I wish I had three day weekends
I wish I had a nap at noon
I wish I had more time to play
I wish I had greener grass
I wish I had whiter teeth
I wish I had summer year round
I wish I had six pack abs
I wish I had a magic wand
to make all my wishes
come true.

Wishes and Fears

I am afraid of	
I am afraid that	
I am afraid that	
I am even afraid	
I am afraid of	
I am afraid of	
I am afraid that	
I am afraid that	
I am even afraid	
I want	
l even want	
I want	
And I want	
Most of all	
Sample:	I want friends who smile back
I am afraid of spiders	I want fresh fruits and vegetables
I am afraid of lightning strikes	I want fewer reruns on summer TV
I am afraid that the milk has gone bad	I want 50% off sales
I am afraid that the well will run dry	I even want to read books with happy endings
I am even afraid I might show up ten minutes late	
Lam afraid of final ovams	I want to laugh
I am afraid of final exams	I want to sing
I am afraid of making speeches	I want to dance
I am afraid that my math may be wrong	I want to get the joke
I am afraid that I'll say a bad word	And I want to be here Most of all
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"Writer's Affirmation"

I am creative
I value
I write
I trust
I honor
I give voice to
I give voice to
I am
I make
I hold
I am safe writing on the page
I make my home a place to write

Sample:

I am creative
I value the artist in me
I write what's in my heart and head
I trust the nature of my truth
I honor my kind audience
I give voice to what haunts
I give voice to what heals
I am open to inspiration
I make a place for creative expression
I hold the outcome in high esteem
I am safe writing on the page
I make my home a place to write

Yes, That's Me

Yes, that's me	
Look and you'll see	
My hair	
My eyes	
My arms	
My hands	
My heart	
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l never	
My friends	
I live	
I hope	
I dream	
It's all clear as can be.	
That's positively, absolutely me	

Sample:

Yes, that's me
Look and you'll see
My hair a frizzy halo around my head
My eyes scanning for possibility
My arms reaching for experience
My hands clapping with delight
My heart filled with caring
I'm the one you can depend on
I never let you down
My friends call me a clown
I live to laugh
I hope to smile all day
I dream of jokes to say
It's all as clear as can be.
That's positively, absolutely me