

Life Poem Activity

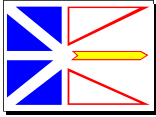
Purpose: To provide students with an opportunity to reflect on their past, present and future (essentially who they are as a person) and create a poem that reveals a general overview of their life. Students are encouraged to include morals, values, and service to others and how Christ is reflected in their life.

Procedure:

- Poem will consist of six verses with five lines in each verse.
- Each verse contains the following pattern:
 - I am from...
 - From...
 - From
 - And...
 - I am from...
- Poem does not need to rhyme
- Consider:
 - How your life reflects Christ
 - Your past, present and future
 - Morals, values, and service to others
- Create your poem in a Word document
- Include one or two pictures from clip art to reflect the content of your poem

Spiritual Application: Activity reflects who they are as a person and is a reflection of how their life reflects Christ.

Example of a Life Poem:



Life Poem of Gail Wilton



I am from a place where people love to laugh,
From acceptance of who you are no matter what your path,
From the budgie chirping in its cage, the dog chewing on your shoe,
And family always supporting you no matter what you do,
I am from the present - everything that matters.

I am from the rock with memories that are solid,
From the cabin by the lake and firewood if we hauled it,
From church school that shaped my values, where we always had a blast,
And water skiing at summer camp if we didn't run out of gas,
I am from my childhood - everything that matters.

I am from the province with the geometry set flag,
From nippers in the summer and salt fish that makes you gag,
From crashing waves and rugged cliffs, the landscape's a little harsh,
And pitcher plants and bake apples growing in the marsh,
I am from Newfoundland - everything that matters.

I am from far and wide, from sea to shining sea,
From two official languages true north strong and free,
From the beaver on the nickel and the Blue Nose on the dime,
And lacrosse in the summer months but hockey all the time,
I am from Canada - everything that matters.

I am from an Adventist home - the third generation,
From a family of six kids who now are spread across the nation,
From parents who taught me to love the Lord and turn to Him in prayer,
And large family get-togethers when everyone was there,
I am from my family - everything that matters.

I am from a place I know Christ will lead me there,
From a place where I know that I will always care,
From a place where there are children looking to be loved,
And needing extra guidance toward my Saviour up above,
Children are my future - everything that matters.

Life Poem of _____

I am from _____
From _____
From _____
And _____
I am from _____

I am from _____
From _____
From _____
And _____
I am from _____

I am from _____
From _____
From _____
And _____
I am from _____

I am from _____
From _____
From _____
And _____
I am from _____

I am from _____
From _____
From _____
And _____
I am from _____

I am from _____
From _____
From _____
And _____
I am from _____