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"I Am" Poem

Complete this "I am" poem. You may select any character from the book to do this poem about. Be sure to write from his or her point of view and think about the things he or she would feel. You may use some short one word answers, but do not make each line only a few words. You should try to provide support from the novel to really develop this poem so that it reveals information and insight about the character you select.

I am (2 characteristics your character has)

I wonder (something your character wonders)

I hear (something real or imaginary your character hears)

I see (something real or imaginary your character sees)

I want (something your character desires)

I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

I pretend (something your character pretends to do)

I feel (something real or imaginary your character feels emotionally)

I touch (something real or imaginary your character would touch physically)

I worry (something your characters worries about)

I cry (something that makes your character upset)

I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

I understand (something your character knows)

I say (something your character believes in)

I dream (something your character would dream about)

I try (something your character makes an effort to do)

I hope (something your character hopes for)

I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

Be sure to:

-Type your poem (if possible)

-Check for spelling / grammar errors.

-Decorate final poem

Due:

Rubric

Creativity and originality	15 points
Correct grammar, spelling, and mechanics	15 points
Stays true to the chosen character	15 points
Gives insight into the character's thoughts and feelings	15 points
Total	60 points