

"I Am" Poem

English 8

You now have the opportunity to write an "I AM" poem that represents who you are. This is a chance for you to show your individuality within your e-portfolio. Construct your poem following this formula:

I am
adjective, adjective, adjective,
"ing" verb, "ing" verb
phrase(s)
I am
name

Here are some examples:

I am
energetic, courageous, reflective,
debating, questioning, caring,
admirer of Martin Luther King
I am
Rosa

I am
dedicated, athletic, adventurous,
skiing, swimming, running,
competing only with myself,
pushing the limits,
I am
Gabrielle

I am
passionate, dedicated, loyal
teaching, playing, learning
pushing myself to innovate
I am
Jenn Sanders

I am
outgoing, witty, organized
parenting, teaching, gaming
pushing myself to be uncomfortable,
I am
Aaron Cassidy

I am a Canadian



BY

DUKE

REDBIRD

I'm a lobster fisherman in Newfoundland
I'm a clambake in P.E.I.
I'm a picnic, I'm a banquet
I'm mother's homemade pie
I'm a few drafts in a Legion hall in Fredericton
I'm a kite-flyer in a field in Moncton
I'm a nap on the porch after a hard day's work is done.
I'm a snowball fight in Truro, Nova Scotia
I'm small kids playing jacks and skipping rope
I'm a mother who lost a son in the last great war
And I'm a bride with a brand new ring
And a chest of hope
I'm an Easterner
I'm a Westerner
I'm from the North
And I'm from the South
I've swam in two big oceans
And I've loved them both
I'm a clown in Quebec during carnival
I'm a mass in the Cathedral of St. Paul
I'm a hockey game in the Forum
I'm Rocket Richard and Jean Beliveau
I'm a coach for little league Expos
I'm a baby-sitter for sleep-defying rascals
I'm a canoe trip down the Ottawa
I'm a holiday on the Trent

I'm a mortgage, I'm a loan
I'm last week's unpaid rent
I'm Yorkville after dark
I'm a walk in the park
I'm a Winnipeg gold-eye
I'm a hand-made trout fly
I'm a wheat-field and a sunset
Under a prairie-sky
I'm Sir John A. Macdonald
I'm Alexander Graham Bell
I'm a pow-wow dancer
And I'm Louis Riel
I'm the Calgary Stampede
I'm a feathered Sarcee
I'm Edmonton at night
I'm a bar-room fight
I'm a rigger, I'm a cat
I'm a ten-gallon hat
And an unnamed mountain in the interior of B.C.
I'm a maple tree and a totem pole
I'm sunshine showers
And fresh-cut flowers
I'm a ferry boat ride to the Island
I'm the Yukon
I'm the Northwest Territories
I'm the Arctic Ocean and the Beaufort Sea
I'm the prairies, I'm the Great Lakes,
I'm the Rockies, I'm the Laurentians,
I am French
I am English
And I am Métis
But more than this
Above all this
I am a Canadian and proud to be free.