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Writing a ME Poem!

Follow the directions below to write a poem or two about yourself.

**PART ONE: Answer the questions below.**

Think about who you were four or five years. What were you like then? How are you the same now? How are you different now? Give a specific memory that you have that would show the difference.

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**PART TWO: Complete the chart to get you thinking of who you were then and who you are now.**

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| **QUESTION** | **THEN** | **NOW** |
| How you looked … |  |  |
| What you did with your time … |  |  |
| What you liked/didn’t like .. |  |  |
| What you were/are afraid of … |  |  |
| What you thought/think or believed/believe … |  |  |
| What you couldn’t do then/ what you can’t do now … |  |  |
| What you got in trouble for … |  |  |
| What makes you sad … |  |  |
| What makes you happy … |  |  |

**PART THREE: Use the organizer and the sentence starters below to create a Me Poem. When you are finished, create a title that is intriguing and creative.**

Helpful hints …

* Use one pair of sentences to describe your physical appearance.
* Think about something you used to do and something you do now.



* Describe something you used to fear and something you fear now.
* Describe what used to anger you and what angers you now.
* Adapt the sentence beginnings if necessary …
  + I used to be …; I may become …
  + I used to like …
  + I used to believe …
  + I used to have …
  + I used to wish …

There are two examples on the back of this page.

When you feel ready, take a graphic organizer for the Me Poem!