

Write a poem about yourself entitled: **“I am”** using the following format:

I am (two special characteristics you have)
I wonder (something you are actually curious about)
I hear (an imaginary or actual sound)
I see (an imaginary or actual sight)
I want (a desire)
I am (the first line of the poem is repeated)

I pretend (something you actually pretend to do)
I feel (something imaginary)
I touch (an imaginary touch)
I worry (something that really worries you)
I cry (something that makes you sad)
I am (the first line of the poem is repeated)

I understand (something you know to be true)
I say (something you believe in)
I dream (something you actually dream about)
I try (something you make an effort to do)
I hope (something you hope for)
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

Here’s an example of what could be written...

I am a poet and a thinker
I wonder about all manner of things
I hear a horse thundering through my dreams
I see the swish of his tail
I want to feel his breath upon my face
I am a poet and a thinker

I pretend I live in a desert
I feel a warm breeze on my face
I touch the hot sand with my toes
I worry that adventure may elude me
I cry for the child I left behind
I am a poet and a thinker

I understand there is good and bad
I say that change is possible
I dream I can make people happy
I try so hard but end up laughing
I hope for things I once despaired of
I am a poet and a thinker