

Writing: An autobiographical poem.

An autobiographical poem is a poem that the author writes about himself/herself. It can be an entire book or a few words. Here you have some famous examples written in Spanish and English literature.

Antonio Machado's "Self-portrait" translated into English by A.Z. Foreman:

My childhood is all memories of a patio in Seville,
An orchard in the light where lemons ripened every fall,
My life as a young man- some twenty years about Castile,
My adult life- a few events I'd rather not recall.

[...]

And when I reach the day of the last voyage, come that moment
the ship of no return is set to cast the anchor free
you'll find me boarded with the crew, with barely any luggage
my body bare beneath the sun like children of the sea.

"Autobiography" by Lawrence Ferlinghetti (American poet):

I am an American.	and imagining the Mississippi.
I was an American boy.	I am an open book
I read the American Boy Magazine	to my boss.
and became a boy scout	I am a complete mystery
in the suburbs.	to my closest friends.
I thought I was Tom Sawyer	I am leading a quiet life
catching crayfish in the Bronx River	in Mike's Place every day.

Now, it is your turn to write your own autobiographical poem. Below, you can read an example with my personal information, and then you will be able to create your own with the format given:

Lucía

Friendly, shy, caring, generous.

Daughter of María José and Carlos.

Lover of travelling, reading and practicing sports,

Who feels great in summer, happy among friends and nervous when waiting for something important.

Who fears driving alone, getting poor grades and riding rollercoasters.

Who would like to see Paris, The Empire State Building, and Ireland too.

Resident of Leganés, Madrid, Spain.

Bermejo

My autobiographical poem

(First Name of Student)

_____, _____, _____, _____

(Four adjectives to describe yourself)

Son or daughter of _____

Lover of _____, _____, _____

Who feels _____, _____, _____

Who fears _____, _____, _____

Who would like to see _____, _____, _____

Resident of _____

(Town, state, country)

(Last Name)