“I Am” Poem

An “I Am” Poem is a poem about a person, a group of people or even an inanimate object which uses the ideas of emotions and senses. This writing activity works best in a class when students are given a variety of points of view when studying a topic or event in history.

Instructions:

Have students follow the template below by completing the sentences. Afterwards, they can read point-and-counter point poems aloud to share contrasting views about the event.

I am
I wonder
I hear
I see
I am
I pretend
I feel
I touch
I worry
I cry
I am
I understand
I say
I dream
I try
I hope
I am