

BEOPOEM

A Biopoem is a poem written about yourself using a handy-dandy formula. It's the type of poem that might make you yawn just thinking about it, but a *Beopoem* is something different.

It's a Biopoem written in a *Beowulf* style. It's still about you but using the same type of description someone might use to describe a kick-butt, monster-killing, arm-ripping warrior.

Beowulf of Geatland
Son of Ecgtheow
Strong, defiant, proud
Slayer of Grendel
Eater of flesh and drinker of mead
Who never shrinks from a challenge
But always deflects and defeats any obstacle
Believer in force and fate
Vexed by old age and dragon fire
Feared by all who live outside God's law
Ruler of Geatland

Beopoem Formula:

(insert first name) of (insert a location)
Son or daughter of...
(insert three adjectives describing yourself)
Slayer of...
Eater of...(insert substance) and drinker of... (insert substance)
Who never...(insert a verb)
But always...(insert a verb)
Believer in...
Vexed by...
Feared by...
Ruler of...

Student Example:

Calvin of South Springfield

Son of Norm the Hairy and Teresa the Short

Pimply, awkward, nerdy

Slayer of ants, online adversaries, and stubborn pimples

Eater of Doritos and drinker of warm Kool-Aid

Who never condones violence

But always fights just the same—in his own way

Believer in fast internet

Vexed by online trolls

Feared by middle-schoolers everywhere

Ruler of his basement