

Name _____ Block _____ Date _____

CHARACTER BIO POEM

Using the pattern below, construct a bio-poem for a character of your choice from *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. Be as descriptive as possible, but stay true to the character's personality. You may use a RESOURCES to help you find the best choice of words, but limit your use to words that you would feel comfortable including in your speech or writing. The final copy should be typed with **YOUR information at the top right-hand corner**.

Your poem is due _____.

First name
Four traits that describe character
Relative ("brother," "sister," "daughter," etc.) of _____
Lover of _____ (list three things or people)
Who feels _____ (three things or items)
Who needs _____ (three things or items)
Who fears _____ (three things or items)
Who gives _____ (three things or items)
Who would like to see _____ (three things or items)
Resident of _____
Last name

Example from *The Outsiders*

Ponyboy
Nice, smart, funny, fast
Relative of Darry and Sodapop
Lover of books, cigarettes, and school
Who feels the socials have it easy; that Darry doesn't love him; and Sodapop is perfect
Who needs school; his parents; and to stay with Darry and Sodapop
Who fears socials; being placed in foster care; and missing the track meet
Who gives love, acceptance, and forgiveness
Who would like to see Paul Newman; peace between socs and greasers; and Johnny alive
Resident of East Side
Curtis

Check to make sure you have done the following:

- ___ followed the pattern for a bio-poem
- ___ chosen the best traits for character
- ___ correctly used conventions of writing