

Name: _____

Date: _____

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This is an autobiographical poem about yourself and your life. Finish the sentence stems in ways that describe you and your feelings.

Your name
Child of...
ho lo e ...
ho ha e ...
ho an o o o...
ho i he he he ould e me ...
ho i ared of...
ho dream of...
ho i de ermined o...
ho alue ...
ho i roud of...
ho radua ed from...
ho li e ...
Your name a ain

Example:

Mariama Malaika Sesay-St. Paul
Child of Chernoh and Aleta Sesay
Who enjoys reading, teaching, and talking on the phone
Who hates negative attitudes, brussel sprouts, and liver
Who wants to go back and visit Sierra Leone, West Africa again
Who wishes she could've met both of her grandfathers
Who is scared of attending funerals for loved ones
Who dreams of winning the lottery and spending the rest of her life traveling with Carl
Who is determined to make a difference in the lives of as many children as possible
Who values close relationships with her family, friends, and students
Who is proud of her family, her heritage, and her accomplishments
Who graduated from Florida A&M University and Rutgers-Newark University
Who lives in New Jersey but truly misses Chicago
Mariama Malaika Sesay-St. Paul