## **BIO-POEM**

"The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it."

- Moliere

Research a specific individual who demonstrated perseverance. Determine why he or she is important and in what ways the world is better because of his/her efforts and accomplishments. Use this information in order to write a Bio-Poem about this person. Make certain to include *interesting* details and important facts.

As an extra challenge, incorporate as many of the following literary techniques as you can to enhance your writing: rhyme scheme, alliteration, onomatopoeia, simile, and metaphor.

## **Informational Poetry Writing Checklist:**

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	☐ Title		
	☐ The first few lines introduce the topic in an interesting way.		
	$\square$ I clearly explain the importance of my topic.		
	$\square$ The final lines of my poem show my connection to the topic.		
<u>Challe</u>	nge:  I used each of the following poetic devices:		
	☐ Rhyme Scheme		
	☐ Alliteration		
	☐ Simile		
	☐ Metaphor		

## **BIO-POEM TEMPLATE**

**Directions:** Use the template below to help you plan your poem. Each section *may* take several lines of poetry to explain.

	Individual's Name or Title:	
Adjectives Describing Th Individual	he	
Who Came Fro	om	
Who Wondere	ed	
Who Learned	d	
Who Persevere	ed	
Who Changed World By		
Who Is Importa Me Because		