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# **Ms. Cross's Class**

## **Adrianna B.**

### **Personal Poem**

My name is Adrianna  
Other people call me Adri  
One good thing about me is I'm a  
kind person  
The animal in me is a monkey  
In my heart I hold my family  
The word on my forehead is cool  
I like to have fun  
I dislike some people at my school  
My favorite time is at home  
I feel safe when I'm with my family  
I feel peaceful when I'm in my  
room and in my bed  
I will always remember that I have  
a good mom and dad  
If my hands could speak, they  
would say to do your best  
My mom always tells me to do my  
best  
I would like to tell her to do her  
best  
I am Adrianna

### **The Solar Eclipse**

I was outside with my friends  
And we going to the park  
And playing games  
And when we was outside it was  
somebody's birthday

It was my friend's mom's best  
friend's daughter's birthday  
And then after that, we seen the  
solar eclipse  
That was my first time seeing the  
eclipse  
It was so fun  
And when it was done  
The sun came back out  
And it was warm.  
When the moon came in front of  
the sun  
I was cold then it got back warm

### **My Shop**

I think I want to do nails when I get  
older  
I'm going to own my own shop  
And I'm going to ask one or two of  
my friends  
do they want to do nails with me  
But if they don't  
I will do it on my own like I was  
going to do  
When I do nails  
I would like to do butterflies on  
their nails  
And my shop  
It would be pink and black

## **Amiya R.**

### **Who I Am**

My name is Amiya  
Other people call me Miya  
One good thing about me is I do Girls on the Run  
The animal in me is a bird  
In my heart I hold my family  
I like to play and dance  
I dislike some vegetables  
My favorite time is at my cousin's house  
I feel safe when I'm at home  
I feel peaceful when I'm with my family  
I will always remember that I am loved  
If my hands could speak, they would say thank you  
My family always tells me I'm loved  
I would like to tell them I'm good at running  
I am Amiya

### **Hair**

I want to do hair  
And people will look me up  
And they kids will come to me  
My friends and family  
Will come to me and we  
Have fun and  
I can braid my own hair  
And my friends  
I want people to come back to me  
And give me 5 stars

## **Ashton M.**

### **About Me**

My name is Ashton  
Other people call me Juve  
One good thing about me is playing games  
The animal in me is a worm  
In my heart I hold the game  
I like to play games  
I dislike children  
My favorite time is when I'm at home  
I feel safe when I'm at home  
I feel peaceful when I'm playing the game  
I will always remember my dad  
If my hands could speak, they would say wassam  
My mind always tells me to go to sleep  
I would like to tell them shut up  
I am Juve

### **They call me...**

I am the movement king  
I am the camera breaker  
The rage quit maker  
The one who everybody hates playing  
That's just a few names  
They call me

## **Cartier J.**

### **Cinquain**

Cartier  
Love  
Singing, arting, cooking  
I love to play  
Cart

### **Basketball**

Ball  
Taps  
Foot  
Boom  
Hoop  
Jumps  
Go get the ball  
We win the game

### **Red Car**

My red car  
You can be red  
Blue  
I belong to you

### **About Me**

My name is Cartier  
Other people call me Cartier or  
Cart  
One good thing about me is I like  
to run and play  
In my heart I hold love  
I like to play



## **Davon A.**

### **4 truths and 4 lies**

I am Davon  
My birthday is June 12  
I was born in August  
I can do 2 backflips on a  
trampoline  
I'm stupid  
I'm smart  
I'm 10  
I'm 11  
My dad and mom are the best  
I am Davon

### **Football**

Football gloves, pads, cleats,  
Jersey  
Catching, throw, stiff arm, hitstick  
truck  
Huge people, fast people  
Crunch on the turf

### **Personal Poem**

My name is Davon Cortez Aikens  
Other people call me Booda/ Debo  
One good thing about me is I'm  
smart  
In my heart I hold my passed  
away family members and my  
other family members  
The word on my forehead is "you  
can do it"  
I like to play games  
I dislike to stay inside  
My favorite time is sunset  
I feel safe when I'm at home  
I will always remember my  
grandma Jean  
If my hands could speak they  
would say "I'm tired"  
My mother always tells me don't  
give up  
I would like to tell her that I am  
thankful she is my mom  
I am Davon

## **Elijah C.**

### **Ode to an X-Box**

Xbox Series X  
You are so powerful  
You bring light to my spirit  
You have made me so many  
friends  
You've made me so  
I've loved you since the ...  
I love your feel  
Your control ...  
Christmas tree  
Red screen  
You've got it all  
Your light up charger  
Your vibrations feels like a moshers  
Your first response makes me feel  
like I'm really in the game  
Dear, elite controller  
I know I've slammed  
Threw you plenty of times  
No, it may not have been the best  
I know I should control my anger

### **Solar Eclipse**

The solar eclipse was an amazing  
experience  
It was glowing like a big star  
It looked like a movie  
It was dark but not as dark as I  
expected

### **Personal Poem**

My name is Elijah  
Other people call me Eli  
One good thing about me is I'm  
not mean  
The animal in me is a ragdoll cat  
In my heart I hold love  
I like to play videogames  
I dislike mean or hate  
My favorite time is when I play my  
game  
I feel safe when I'm home  
I feel peaceful when I'm by myself  
I will always remember my papa  
If my hands could speak, they  
would say hello fellow human  
My favorite friend always tells me  
to keep going  
I would like to tell them I'm cool  
I am cool

**Jamie'Ona F.**

**4 Truths and 4 Lies**

I am

I am Jamie'Ona

I fell off the roof when I was 10

I love my dog

I went into the wrong house

I have braces

I hate all my teachers

I love all people

Some people know me in this school

I love my family and my dad's family

**Cinquain**

Jamie'Ona

Goofy, nice, gamer

Running, boxing, sleeping

Don't make her mad

Jamie'Ona

## **Jay'Vion P.**

### **All About Me**

My name is Jay'Vion  
Other people call me Jay Dotty  
One good thing about me is myself  
The animal in me is a bird  
In my heart I hold my girlfriend  
I like to play the game  
I dislike when people tell me what to do  
My favorite time is when I play my game  
I feel safe when I'm at home  
I feel peaceful when I'm alone  
I will always remember when I fell on my hand  
My mom always tells me be good  
I would like to tell her be kind  
I am great

**Kyann**

**Cinquain**

Kyann  
Kind, Helpful  
Talking, gaming, reading  
Playing around in the Pool  
Ky, Ky

## **Kadeeja C-D.**

### **Singing**

I use a microphone  
Be ready to sing  
I smile when I'm singing  
I can sing with people and dance  
And call people on the stage  
You can get rewards for singing  
You can get a lot of money or  
You can get a trophy  
I can make instruments

### **Dog**

I am a dog  
I like to play  
I am a special dog  
I am fluffy and warm  
I have an owner that loves me  
I love to walk in the morning time

### **Solar Eclipse**

The solar eclipse was cool  
I like watching it  
It got small  
It was getting darker  
When the moon was over the sun  
It had a light around the moon  
It was fire  
I like it  
It was fun

### **Future**

I think I want to be a singer  
Get a job at Wal-mart  
Adopt a kid  
Have a house  
My side job is doing hair and nails  
My friends come over to my house  
I have a lot of dogs and cats  
I will get a statue  
My nail place will be a big building  
I will have a lot of nail stuff

**Lisa J.**

To my Big Brother  
I love you  
You make me happy every day  
When I wake up  
When I get ready for school

### **Cinquain**

LISA  
Loving, happy  
Baking, cooking, clean  
Love dogs  
LeLe

### **Personal Poem**

My name is Lisa  
In my heart I hold my mad  
I like to play basketball  
My favorite time is free time  
I feel safe when I'm with my mom and dad

### **My Brother**

I play with my brother's baseball  
Change a fake baby  
I make my brother happy  
Me and my brother is jumping  
My Brother

**Naomi A.**

**Cinquain**

Naomi  
Hyper, loving  
Drawing, dancing, cooking  
She doesn't care about what others think  
Summer

**Metaphors**

I am a horse  
Run all the time  
I am a cat  
Working independently  
I am a lion  
Really mighty  
I am a jaguar  
I blend in with the rest  
I am a light bulb  
I have lots of ideas

**Ode to Bleu**

Blue you are so kind  
I think of you every day  
Like a song stuck in my head.  
You keep me warm all through the  
night.  
You give me wet kisses before i go  
to school.  
I love your blue eyes.  
I love you.

**Ode**

Cat  
You have fluffy fur  
Your fur is white like snow  
Your eyes remind me of light blue  
crystals  
Your meow is soft like cotton  
I never wanna be without you

**The Race**

My body  
My feet  
I need energy and  
The will to keep going  
I leap, run, jog  
I'm tired, excited, sweaty  
And energized  
Screeching, boom, woosh, and  
zoom  
And I  
Finished the race



## **Serenity R.**

### **To my big Brother**

I love you so much  
You are the best brother  
I get you  
My favorite Brother  
I like how you play with me  
I have a lot of fun playing  
With you and my ... brother

### **About Me**

My name is Serenity  
Other people call me Ren  
One good thing about me is sometimes I'm nice, but not all the time  
The animal inside of me is a monkey  
In my heart I hold my family  
The word on my forehead is cool  
I like to play a lot  
I dislike when people talk back  
My favorite time is to be with my friends  
I feel safe when I'm at school  
I feel peaceful when I'm playing the game  
I will always remember my friends  
If my hands could speak they'd say Hey  
My mom always tells me to be good  
I would like to tell people to leave me alone  
I am Serenity Roserie

## Syriah K.

### 4 truths and 4 lies

I am Syriah  
I got a lot of god-siblings  
My favorite cousin is 20  
I hate chicken  
I love food  
I want to be a doctor  
I'll fight for my baby brother  
My grandma is a thug  
I have a big brother and sister  
I am Syriah

### Popeyes

Oh, Popeyes  
You are delicious  
I don't know  
What I will do without you  
Your food is so good  
You are the best thing that I ever  
had  
You put the pop in Popeyes  
You feel so greasy in my hand  
And I love it so much  
If I had to pick you or Chick Fil A  
I'll choose you  
And don't get me started on the  
biscuit  
You might be gravy  
But you still bussin' bussin

I love you so much  
XOXO XOXO XOXO XOXO  
I am your biggest fan

### Playing with Cousins

Playing with cousins  
I grab a piece of chalk  
And draw a rodeo  
Then we go in  
And get the toy baby dolls  
We get the bike's  
And act like we are driving a car  
Then we go  
And take a shower  
And play in the house  
I change  
A fake baby diaper and then we  
play school  
And then they go home

### Eclipse

I had the best solar eclipse  
I had my glasses at my cousins  
house  
And we went on their balcony and  
watch the solar eclipse  
The moon was in front of the sun  
It was dark outside  
It was a light around the moon and  
it looked raw

**Ta'niya D.**

I become a drawing  
And I was a great drawing  
I use to draw cars

## Yanelisa A-R.

**C**ook the food

**O**rganize the kitchen and bring  
the food

**O**ver, cook the meat

**K**nife for cutting the potatoes

**I**ce cream is good. My favorite is  
cookies and cream

**N**othing really salty, little bit of salt  
is ok

**G**ood food

Chop, Chop let's move on

### **Boba Poem**

I have a house full of boba

I have boba parties

I have boba walls

I love my boba car

I have a dream

I will buy all the boba

I make boba at home

I am the boba queen

### **Who I Am**

My name is Yanelisa

Other people call me Yanelisa or

Yani

One good thing about me is my  
kindness

The animal in me is a snake

In my heart I hold love

The word on my forehead is kind

I like to cook

I dislike some people

My favorite time is the solar  
eclipse

I feel safe when I'm at the library

I feel peaceful when I'm reading a  
book

I will always remember my  
grandpa who passed

If my hands could speak, they  
would say shut up

My heart always tells me be  
respectful

I would like to tell her to do a  
backflip

I am Yanelisa

### **Solar Eclipse**

Me and my family went to the park  
to see the solar eclipse

When I saw the solar eclipse for  
the first time it was cool and fun

I like the solar eclipse

It was fun watching the solar  
eclipse

# **Ms. Ricci's Class**

**A'Layah N.**

**Cinquain**

A'Layah

Kind, Amazing

Babysitting, cooking, gaming

Being funny, playing on my phone

Lay Lay

**Ode to my Bed**

Oh Bed, you make me so comfy  
To sleep on you is like I'm sleeping  
on a cloud  
The long naps we take  
The comfy sheets  
You have blown my mind

**A'Layah**

An excellent person  
Love to cook  
And a great person!  
Yes, I like to play  
A great person  
Honest person

**Personal Poem**

My name is A'Layah  
Other people call me Lay Lay  
One good thing about me is I care  
The animal inside of me is a dog,  
that's why I like to yell  
In my heart I hold peace  
The word on my forehead is "I'm  
Smart"  
I like to have fun  
I dislike mean people  
My favorite time is when I went to  
fun and stuff  
I feel safe when I'm at home  
I will always remember my second  
birthday  
If my hands could speak they  
would say "I hurt"  
My mom always tells me "Be  
careful"  
I would like to tell my brother to  
shut up  
I am cute

## Amarie C.

### Personal Poem

My name is Amarie  
Other people call me Marie  
One good thing about me is that I  
love reading  
The animal in me is a chick  
In my heart I hold a lot of stuff  
The word on my forehead is bee  
hive  
I like to play and listen to music  
I dislike annoying stuff  
My favorite time is when me and  
my brother and my mom went on  
a road trip  
I feel safe when I'm with my mom  
and brother  
I feel peaceful when I'm with my  
mom and brother  
I will always remember all the  
good times with my mom and  
brother  
If my hands could speak, they  
would say "hey"  
My mom and brother always tells  
me to stop being bad  
I would like to tell them I'm smart  
I am Amarie

### Hair

Hair  
Slay down, curly  
Braiding, slicking, straightening  
Your hair is slick and slaying girl  
Hairdo

## Antoine H.

### About Me

My name is Antoine  
Other people call me fatty  
One good thing about me is that  
I'm good  
The animal in me is a lioness  
In my heart I hold happiness  
The word on my forehead is my  
name  
I like to play football  
I dislike people  
My favorite time is court time  
I feel safe when I'm at home  
I feel peaceful when I'm at school  
I will always remember my mom  
and my dad  
If my hands could speak, they  
would say hi to my mom  
My mom always tells me to be  
good  
I would like to tell her that I'm good  
I am grateful

### Football

Football  
Tough, strong  
Running, rushing, catching  
Never give up  
Football

### They Call Me

They call me the showstopper  
The behind the back criss cropper  
They know to call me the  
foul-caller  
The dunk baller  
The three-point shot caller

### My Dream

Football is my dream  
every time I do a spin move  
They be like  
You're the best  
Member on the team

### Cinquain

Antoine  
Strong, tough  
fighting, running, munching  
Antoine is a gold, rough friend  
Fats



**Spring**  
**by Antoine**

Spring leaves young and green  
Fast growing leave everywhere  
Spring makes me happy

**4 truths and 4 lies**  
**by Antoine**

I am Antoine  
I'm 12 and I love dogs  
My cat can talk to me  
I'm as strong as a tree  
I love trees

I love my mom  
I like my dad  
I play football  
I am black  
I am Antoine

## Brandon W.

### 4 Truths and 4 lies

I am Brandon  
I am 100 years old  
I am a good kid  
I am an only child  
I like basketball  
I jump off a house  
I have four brothers  
I'm a straight-A student  
I have two sisters  
I am Brandon

### Cinquain

Brandon  
Strong, kind  
Singing, cooking, babysitting  
Don't make him angry!  
Honey

### Water

Waterfalls around  
Sky make me happy  
The sky make me shine bright  
Sometimes it rain

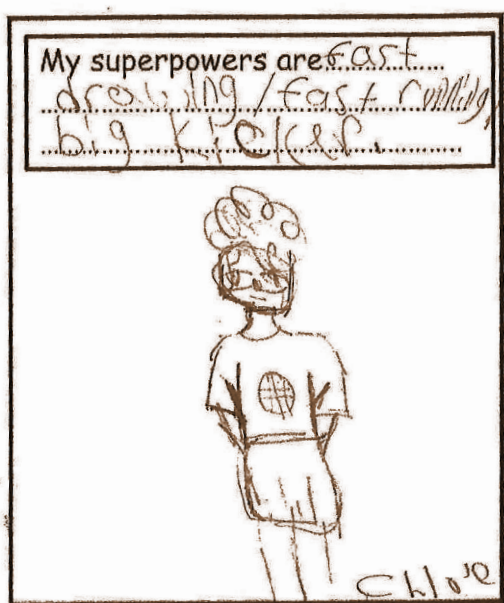
### Who I Am

My name is Brandon  
Other people call me B  
One good thing about me is I'm smart  
The animal in me is a monster  
In my heart I hold my love  
The word on my forehead is good  
I like to play  
I dislike everything  
I feel safe when I'm home  
I feel peaceful when friends and family are around  
I will always remember my mom  
If my hands could speak, they would say "hi"  
My mom always tells me "clean your room"  
I would like to tell her I will always love you  
I am Brandon

## Chlo'e M.

### 4 truths and 4 lies

I am Chlo'e  
I know how to draw  
I can't dance  
I am good at math  
I don't have a friend  
I have 51 F's  
I can't play football  
I love lip gloss and slime  
I don't like feet



### Cinquain

Chlo'e  
Smart, creative  
Running, dancing, babysitting  
I am a fast runner. Don't slow me  
down!  
Chlo, Chlo

### To Eclipse

You are so cute when you're bright  
When you go dark  
You will shine bright like a  
diamond  
You look orange  
But without the color  
What are you?  
If you had a code  
It would be  
mine

**DaMariya C.**

**Cat**

Cat  
Playful, grateful

**Basketball**

Basketball  
I play  
With a basketball  
And a hoop

**Cinquain**

D'amariya  
Mean, Happy  
Playing Passing, Bouncing  
I'm always playing  
Yaya

**Dedrick B.**

**Serenity**

Serenity  
Funny, strong  
dancing, playing, fighting  
Best sister ever  
Moo

**Sister**

I love my sister  
She loves to yell,  
Sometimes she pulls my hair,  
I be like “what the... *heck!*”  
My mom was mad at me  
That one time she fell!

My family thinks my sister  
can run very fast!  
And my sister can fight,  
She can kick my... *butt*

My sister is one  
But she’s very strong  
If I say anything wrong,  
She would beat me like a hog

## **Emani F.**

### **All About Me**

My name is Emani  
Other people call me Mani  
One good thing about me is that  
I'm smart  
The animal in me is a Frenchie  
In my heart I hold my happiness  
The word on my forehead is  
fashion  
I like to draw  
I dislike to talk to people  
My favorite time is watching  
movies  
I feel safe when I'm at home  
I feel peaceful when I sleep  
I will always remember the 5th  
grade  
If my hands could speak, they  
would say warm  
My dad always tells me keep  
going  
I would like to tell him I will always  
love you  
I am confident

### **Cinquain**

Emani  
Nosy, nice  
Swimming, biking, dancing  
Wanna new iPhone  
Mani

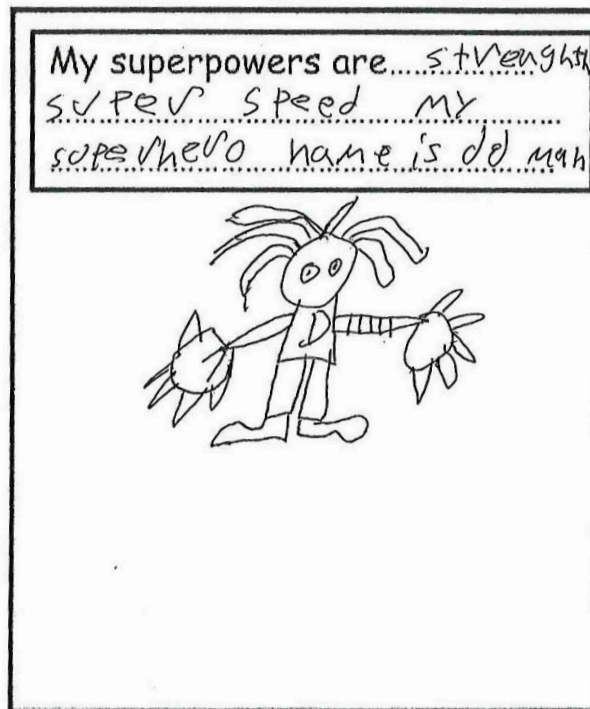
### **TV**

TV  
Happy, cozy  
Surfing, binging, enjoying  
Comfortable and chill with my  
family  
Movies

Francisko S.

### Cinquain

Francisko  
Smart, bad  
Playing, running, gaming  
Eating some good food  
Frankie



My superpowers are... strength  
SUPER SPEED my  
superhero name is de man

de rick

## **Jae'Lah H.**

### **Who I Am**

My name is Jae'Lah  
Other people call me Jae'Lah  
One good thing about me is that I'm smart  
The animal in me is a cat  
In my heart I hold my mom  
The word on my forehead is weird  
I like to sleep  
I dislike being touched  
My favorite time is at night at 12am  
I feel safe when I'm at home  
I feel peaceful when I'm in my room  
If my hands could speak, they would say stop asking me for dumb things  
I always tell myself to agree with people  
I would like to tell her don't talk to me  
I am Jae'Lah

### **Ode to My Room**

My dear room  
I just like you  
To sleep  
Makes lots of noise  
When I stomp  
The whole house hears it because  
I'm in the attic  
And every time  
I look out my window  
I see kids, screaming  
And walking dogs and  
It looks really scary



## Laniya R.

### Butterflies (A Haiku)

There's calm butterflies  
dust lyin' all outside  
They should fly, fly high

### 4 truths and 4 lies

I am Laniya  
My voice is like a lion's roar  
I love Stitch  
My mom is the mayor  
I used to be an undercover cop  
I can make things with my mind  
I love books  
I like art  
I am Laniya

### Beautiful Seas

Beautiful seas,  
Like green leaves,  
I love the flowers  
That rose upon trees

### Beautiful Voice

Beautiful voice  
Like a bird's choice,  
When i sing,  
It's the best thing

### Favorite Place

Home  
Safe, Rules  
Caring, Loving, Watching  
Makes me feel safe  
HOME

### Cinquain

Laniya  
Real, respectful  
Loving, playing, talking  
Moving to the beat!  
Niya

**Monica M.**

**Cinquain**

Monica  
Funny, kind  
loving, playing, laughing  
Shopping at the mall  
Moni

**Boys and Girls Club**

BGC  
Fun, a team  
Caring, listening, prancing  
Always being a team  
Boys and girls club

**Cat**

Cat  
Loving, pretty  
Eating, playing, fighting  
every time I look she is eating  
Kitty

**Perrier D.**

**Perrier (An Acrostic Poem)**

**P**ersonal

**E**xtra

**R**espectful

**R**espectful

**I**ntelligent

**E**xtra

**R**espectful

**Personal Poem**

My name is Perrier  
Other people call me P  
One good thing about me is that I love everyone  
The animal in me is a cat  
In my heart I hold love  
The word on my forehead is love  
I like to read my science book, play soccer  
I dislike people who bring hate  
My favorite time is 10:00 pm  
I feel safe when I'm with family  
I feel peaceful when I'm outside  
I will always remember Jesus, family, friends  
If my hands could speak, they would say happy  
My family always tells me I love you  
I would like to tell them I love you  
I am strong

## **Ra'Mya S.**

My name is Ra'Mya  
Other people call me Mya  
One good thing about me is that I'm fun  
The animal in me is a dog  
In my heart I hold my joy  
The word on my forehead is Ra'Mya  
I like to think  
I dislike people  
My favorite time is 5:55  
I feel safe when I'm at home  
I feel peaceful when I'm at church  
I will always remember my dad and my mom  
If my hands could speak, they would say hey  
My mom always tells me to go to school  
I would like to tell her what we are doing today  
I am Ra'Mya

### **Me (Cinquain)**

Ra'Mya  
Confident, fun  
Swimming, running, decorating  
You want to decorate with me?  
Mya

### **Ode to My Mom**

Mom you are so kind  
Mom you believe in me  
Mom you are smart like a teacher  
Mom is so beautiful

**Raina G.**

**Raina (An Acrostic Poem)**

**R**eflective

**A**mazing

**I**ntelligent

**N**ever give up

**A**wesome

**A Poem about Me**

My name is Raina  
Other people call me Pinkie Pie,  
Boop, RayRay  
One good thing about me is that I  
care about people  
The animal in me is an arctic fox  
In my heart I hold my memories  
The word on my forehead is Smile  
I like to swim sometimes and play in  
the snow  
I dislike rude and mean people,  
cheese sticks without ranch  
My favorite time is sleeping time,  
earring time, water time  
I feel safe when I'm around family  
I feel peaceful when I it is quiet,  
sleeping  
I will always remember memories in  
the past  
If my hands could speak, they would  
say hello

My mom always tells me to be safe  
I would like to tell her I can do  
cartwheels  
I am kind

**4 truths and 4 lies**

I am Raina  
My mom is my teacher  
I love Hello Kitty  
I live in the wild  
My dog can talk  
I am word girl from PBS Kids  
I love to ice skate  
I cry diamonds sometimes  
My face is round  
I am Raina

**Solar Eclipse**

Eclipse, you are pretty  
And beautiful. I couldn't wait to see  
you in the sky  
Every time I see you I am so  
surprised because you are so pretty I  
Love how the moon moves in front of  
the sky  
And I love how shiny you were when  
the sun was behind the moon  
And it's starting to get dark outside  
Pretty

## Treasure L.D.

### Cinquain

Treasure  
Kind, scary  
Running, eating  
Always busy drawing  
Tik Tik

### Hair

Hair  
Sleek, curly  
Hair is so beautiful

### Cat Ode

You have sharp nails  
You're playful like a little kid  
You're soft as a bird  
You are fast like a dog  
You are my Boo  
And you have the key to my heart

## **Tyrone H.**

### **A Poem about Me**

My name is Tyrone  
Other people call me Ty  
One good thing about me is love  
The animal in me is a lion ready to  
shine  
In my heart I hold my love for my  
mom  
The word on my forehead is god  
I like to play basketball  
I dislike mean people  
My favorite time is when my mom  
picks me up from school  
I feel safe when I am by my mom  
I feel peaceful when I'm at home  
I will always remember my mom  
If my hands could speak, they  
would say we are paws  
My mom always tells me be good  
I would like to tell her I love her  
I am the king of the lions

### **4 truths and 4 lies**

I am Tyrone  
I have blue eyes  
I have a mom  
I have a dad  
I was born in 2003  
I have an auntie  
I have 200 lives  
I have a bug  
I am sick

### **Eclipse Ode**

I thought the eclipse was going to  
be blue  
But it was white  
We was yelling outside  
Running around  
It got dark

**Zionna H.**

**Cinquain**

Zionna  
Joyful, happy  
Playing, running, floating  
Shopping rocks  
Chocolate

**Truths and Lies**

I am Zionna  
I am Amarie  
I am 100 years old today  
I know how to drive  
I've been married 16 times  
I got my lip gloss from Sephora  
I am in the 5th grade  
I have a mom and dad  
I like cheering with my friends  
I am Zionna

**Believe Me**

My name is Zionna  
Other people call me Zi  
One good thing about me is my hair  
because it's natural  
The animal in me is a butterfly  
because it's cool and it flies  
In my heart I hold my arts and crafts  
The word on my forehead is Joy  
I like to cheer with my friends  
I dislike people who make fun of me  
My favorite time is when it is quiet  
I feel safe when adults is around  
I feel peaceful when I read and watch  
TV quietly  
I will always remember things my  
parents bought me  
If my hands could speak, they would  
say "how are you doing today?"  
My mom and dad always tells me  
good morning  
I would like to tell them good  
morning, what are you cooking for  
breakfast





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