

# Biopoem

**Jessica**

**Passionate, perfectionist, loyal bibliophile**

**Wife of Justin o'dell Christensen**

**Who loves**

**the smell and the feel of books,**

**a clean house,**

**and her big, beefy man**

**who feels**

**awed by nature,**

**blessed by her family,**

**and grateful to have served a mission**

**who fears**

**sharks, failure, and scary films**

**who gives**

**great massages,**

**detailed film reviews,**

**and lots of love**

**who would like to see**

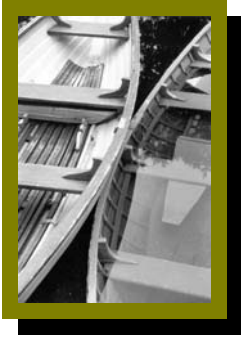
**graduation day,**

**Venice,**

**And what her children will look like**

**resident of Springville, utah**

**Christensen**



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For *jane eyre*

## **purpose:**

Using this strategy while reading *Jane Eyre* will help students synthesize their knowledge about characters within the context of the novel. Following the pattern will make it easier for beginning writers to complete as they play with ideas.

## **Directions:**

Choose one character from *Jane Eyre* and write a Biopoem for them with the following pattern:

Line 1. First name

Line 2. Four traits that describe character

Line 3. Relative (brother, sister, daughter, etc.) of \_\_\_\_\_

Line 4. Lover of \_\_\_\_\_ (list three things or people)

Line 5. Who feels \_\_\_\_\_ (three items)

Line 6. Who needs \_\_\_\_\_ (three items)

Line 7. Who fears \_\_\_\_\_ (three items)

Line 8. Who gives \_\_\_\_\_ (three items)

Line 9. Who would like to see \_\_\_\_\_ (three items)

Line 10. Resident of \_\_\_\_\_

Line 11. Last name

Students will have 15 minutes to work on their biopoems in class and must turn in a polished copy in class tomorrow. The poems will be posted in the classroom.

**Example:** (from *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne)

## **PEARL**

Her mother's only treasure: beautiful, brilliant, glimmering

Daughter of Dimmesdale and Hester

Lover of laughter, light and her mother

Who feels fury, passion and magic

Who needs to experience grief, to become human, to learn sympathy

Who fears nothing, never, null

Who would like to see Dimmesdale on the scaffold in daylight, Dimmesdale live, and her mother explain the truth about the scarlet letter.

Resident of Boston

Bastard