

Grade: 3	Strand: Writing	Concept: create a bio poem
Description of Task:	Bio Poem Students will create a bio poem to describe themselves.	
Expectations:	3e1• communicate ideas and information for specific purposes and to specific audiences (e.g., write a notice for a community newspaper advertising an upcoming school event); 3e2• write materials that show a growing ability to express their points of view and to reflect on their own experiences (e.g., journal notes); 3e12- correctly use nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs; 3e23– choose words that are most appropriate for their purpose (e.g., to express a feeling); 3e26– use visual material to reinforce a message (e.g., a photograph of an object they are describing);	
Software Type:	Word Processing AppleWorks 6	
Computer Skills Prerequisite	Students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access and use the template • Use the mouse to enter text • Use the mouse to change font, size and style • Save work to a file and print • Insert picture and size it to fit 	
Student Instructions: (for teacher)	1. See supplementary sheet for directions	
Teacher Notes:	Please be sensitive to family situations e.g., only children. Related offline activities: Oral presentation of poems to the class. This also ties in with the Grade 3 Family Life Program, <i>Fully Alive</i> .	
	Activity Template File: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Student Instruction BLM: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Assessment:	Does the student create a Bio Poem and choose appropriate vocabulary to express his/her feelings and opinions? (Curriculum) Does the student use the template and insert and size a visual to enhance his/her poem?(Technology)	