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## "I Am" Poem

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### Pattern

#### 1<sup>st</sup> stanza

Line 1: I am (two special characteristics you have)\*  
Line 2: I wonder (something you are curious about)  
Line 3: I hear (an imaginary sound)  
Line 4: I see (an imaginary sight)  
Line 5: I want (an actual desire)  
Line 6: I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> stanza

Line 1: I pretend (something you pretend to do)  
Line 2: I feel (a feeling about something imaginary)  
Line 3: I touch (an imaginary touch)  
Line 4: I worry (something that really bothers you)  
Line 5: I cry (something that makes you very sad)  
Line 6: I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> stanza

Line 1: I understand (something you know is true)  
Line 2: I say (something you believe in)  
Line 3: I dream (something you actually dream about)  
Line 4: I try (something you really make an effort about)  
Line 5: I hope (something you actually hope for)  
Line 6: I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

### ***Student Poem***

I am a Carefree girl who loves horses  
I wonder if there is a horse that can fly.  
I hear the stomping of a hundred mustangs on the desert in Arabia.  
I see a horse with golden wings soaring into the sunset.  
I want to ride swiftly over a green meadow.  
I am a Carefree girl who loves horses.

I pretend to be an Olympic jumper.  
I feel the sky pressing down on me as I ride along a sandy shore.  
I touch the clouds on a winged horse.  
I worry that I'll fall off and become paralyzed.  
I cry when a colt dies.  
I am a Carefree girl who loves horses.

I understand that I will not be able to ride every day of my life.  
I say let all horses roam free.  
I dream about the day when I have a horse of my own.  
I try to be the best rider in the world.  
I hope to ride all my life.  
I am a Carefree girl who loves horses.