

# "ME POEM"

In this project, artists will create a hybrid of an Auto-Bio poem and a blended chalk art work, which will illustrate their personal responses to questions and provide them with experience using various drawing materials to express their ideas.

**AGE:** Teens

**DATE:** Project #2 | Week 2

**TIMEFRAME:** 30-45 minutes

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

- Photo Binder
- 8.5" x 11" Cardstock Paper
- Sharpie or Black Pen
- Chalk
- Pencil and Tissue (optional)

**VALUES:**

- **Respect yourself + each other:** Practice kindness + mindfulness
- **Respect your space:** Take care of your materials + the space you share
- **Respect your art:** Express yourself + ideas in your own creative way. Embrace "mistakes" - let your mind + art flow! Keep going at your best!

An Auto-Bio Poem is a poem about yourself!

1. First name
2. Four descriptive traits
3. Son/Daughter OR Parent of...
4. Lover of (3 items listed)
5. Who feels (3 items)
6. Who needs (3 items)
7. Who gives (3 items)
8. Who fears (3 items)
9. Who would like to see
10. Resident of
11. Last name

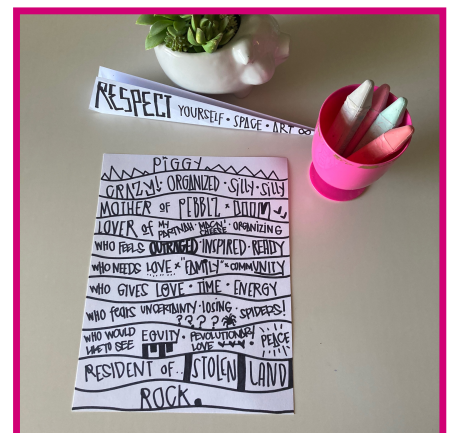
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Fill in the blanks for the Auto-Bio poem prompts listed above. You can write your responses directly on the given paper and on the assigned line for each statement (11 statements = 11 lines). Use a pencil at first, if preferred.



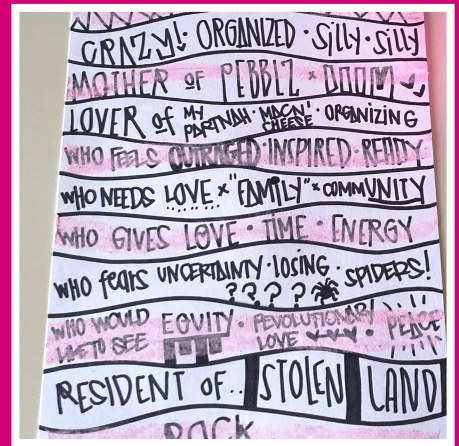
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Trace your writing with a pen or Sharpie marker. Feel free to add patterns and shapes to each line to create texture and additional interest.



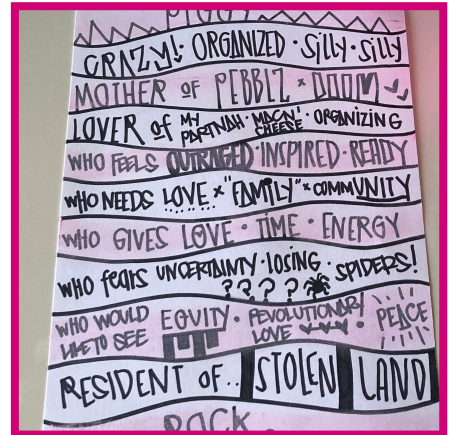
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Using chalk, draw lines from the left to the right of the page. You can experiment using the side of the chalk or the tip. Feel free to alternate colors for each line or create a monochromatic pattern using just one color.



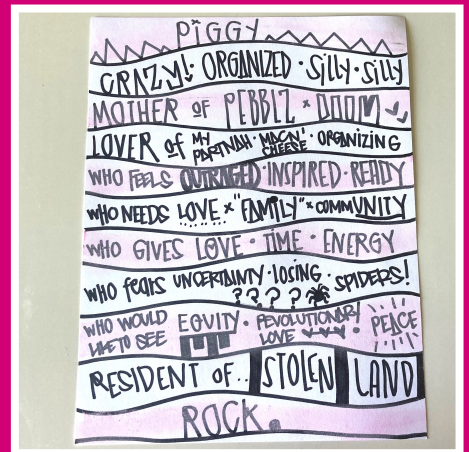
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Using your finger or a tissue, blend your chalk to create a cloud like texture on your paper.



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Place your finished piece in a sheet protector in your binder.



### HOW WAS IT?

Thank you for taking part in this activity! Do you have any suggestions or questions you'd like to share with us at the Museum? Email [education@thinkplaycreate.org](mailto:education@thinkplaycreate.org).

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