

# "I AM" Poem Structure

## FIRST STANZA:

- I am....**      *(remember what you just read about creating a powerful, creative statement about the unique and different you!)*
- I wonder**    *(something about which you are actually curious)*
- I hear**        *(MUST be an IMAGINARY SOUND – use figurative language here)*
- I see**         *(MUST be an IMAGINARY sight – you can use figurative language here)*
- I want**        *(an actual wish or desire)*
- I am**          *(repeat the same I am line that is in the first line of this stanza)*

## SECOND STANZA:

- I pretend**     *(something you actually pretend to do)*
- I feel**         *(must be imaginary – something you could not literally do)*
- I touch**       *(again, must be imaginary – something you could never actually touch)*
- I worry**       *(something that really bothers you and that you really worry about)*
- I cry**          *(something that makes you very sad)*
- I am**          *(repeat the same I am line that is in the first line of your poem)*

## THIRD STANZA:

- I understand** *(something you know is true)*
- I say**          *(something you strongly believe in)*
- I dream**       *(something you actually dream about being, doing or having)*
- I try**           *(something you really make an effort to do or accomplish)*
- I hope**         *(something you sincerely hope for)*
- I am**          *(repeat the same I am line that is in the first line of your poem)*

