

# Bio Poem Instruction Handout

A bio poem is a poem that describes a historical or modern day figure using key ideas and events related to that person's life and their achievements.

- Line 1      First Name
- Line 2      Four adjectives that describe that person's character, career, or life
- Line 3      Who saw (problems they were experiencing or issues they are concerned about)
- Line 4      Who said (what message do they want to tell the world)
- Line 5      Who is a change maker by (what actions did they take to create change)
- Line 6      Who teaches me (what did you learn from their story)
- Line 7      Last Name



Rosa
Courageous, Inspirational, Rebellious, Activist
Who saw African Americans being forced to the back of the bus and denied of their rights
Who said, "I refuse to give up my seat any longer"
Who is a change maker by protesting and speaking out about the discrimination facing the African American community
Who teaches me that everyone has the power to be an Upstander and to stand up for justice
Parks