



SBS/I Am Poem

Name \_\_\_\_\_

This poem project asks you to emotionally connect with the content being written about and to think about how a particular person might be thinking and feeling in specific ways.

You are going to write using the following title:

- I Am A Baby Who Was A Victim Of Shaken Baby Syndrome
- There is a model below for you to see how to write this. Use your notes for ideas based on the characteristics and consequences of this preventable problem. Use the reverse side for your rough draft. Have a classmate peer edit your work before you type and add a graphic to your poem. Date due \_\_\_\_\_

## The I Am Poem

<b><u>I am</u></b>	(Two special characteristics the person or thing has)
<b><u>I wonder</u></b>	(something the person or thing could actually be curious about)
<b><u>I hear</u></b>	(an imaginary or actual sound)
<b><u>I see</u></b>	(an imaginary or actual sight)
<b><u>I want</u></b>	(a desire)
<b><u>I am</u></b>	(the first line of the poem is repeated)
<b><u>I pretend</u></b>	(something the person or thing could actually pretend to do)
<b><u>I feel</u></b>	(a feeling about the imaginary)
<b><u>I touch</u></b>	(an imaginary touch)
<b><u>I worry</u></b>	(something that could really bother the person or thing)
<b><u>I cry</u></b>	(something that could make the person or thing sad)
<b><u>I am</u></b>	(the first line of the poem is repeated)
<b><u>I understand</u></b>	(something the person or thing knows to be true)
<b><u>I say</u></b>	(something the person or thing believes in)
<b><u>I dream</u></b>	(something the person or thing could actually dream about)
<b><u>I try</u></b>	(something the person or thing could make an effort to do)
<b><u>I hope</u></b>	(something the person or thing could hope for)
<b><u>I am</u></b>	(the first line of the poem repeated)

Line one I am a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_

Line two I wonder \_\_\_\_\_

Line three I hear \_\_\_\_\_

Line four I see \_\_\_\_\_

Line five I want \_\_\_\_\_

Line six Repeat the first line (I am a \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_)

Line seven I pretend \_\_\_\_\_

Line eight I feel \_\_\_\_\_

Line nine I touch \_\_\_\_\_

Line ten I worry \_\_\_\_\_

Line eleven I cry \_\_\_\_\_

Line twelve Repeat the first line (I am a \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_)

Line 13 I understand that \_\_\_\_\_

Line 14 I say \_\_\_\_\_

Line 15 I dream of \_\_\_\_\_

Line 16 I try \_\_\_\_\_

Line 17 I hope that \_\_\_\_\_

Line 18 Repeat the first line (I am a \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_)