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How Do You Do?

Actions speak louder than words, but the things you've done say something even deeper about you when you put them into words. Use the following sentence stems to create a poem of sorts that tells the audience what you do now, what you've done in the past, and what you'd like to do in the future. If you choose, you can add a few words at the beginnings or ends of lines (like "but," "yet," "however," or "and") to link ideas together. Then, you must decorate your piece in a unique way that reflects you and illustrates some of the ideas in your piece, but please do not make this larger than a standard 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper. If you choose, it can be smaller. This task will be weighted at 100 points.

I used to ... [complete the sentence by identifying and explaining something you used to do].

Now, I always ... [identify and explain something you presently do very frequently].

Sometimes, I ... [identify and explain something you presently do on occasion].

One time, I ... [identify something that you did only once in your life].

I almost never ... [complete the sentence].

I have to ... [complete the sentence].

I want to ... [complete the sentence].

I'll never ... [complete the sentence].

Someday, I'm going to [complete the sentence].

This year, I will ... [complete the sentence].



A Student's Sample:

I used to stay out after dark to catch lightning bugs in a paper cup for a nightlight, but

Now, I always work at the market to save money for a car.

Sometimes, I sing really loudly (and badly) when no one is listening, and

One time, I had to run for my life from a crazed opossum who was determined to kill me.

I almost never pay attention when my mother lectures me.

I have to pick up my little brother from the bus, and

I want to tell my former best friend that I'm sorry and I miss her.

I'll never have the nerve to kill a spider.

Someday, I'm going to work in the fashion industry, so

This year, I will work on my designs even harder than I have before.

