Biopoem for *Death of a Salesman*

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this strategy is to help students synthesize their learning about a character from the play *Death of a Salesman*. It also allows students to learn poetry writing and use their creativity. This can be used as a during reading or post reading strategy.

**Directions:**

Step 1 Choose a character.

Chose one of the characters from the following list and fill in the first line of the poem with that character’s name.

- Happy
- Linda
- Biff
- Bernard
- Willy Loman
- Charley

Step 2 Fill in the following format.

Use the format below to fill in the blanks about the character you chose. Refer to the example of a biopoem about Shule Corona.

Line 1  First Name
Line 2  Four traits that describe character
Line 3  Relative (brother, sister, son, etc.) of _________
Line 4  Lover of _________ (list three things or people)
Line 5  Who feels _________ (three items)
Line 6  Who needs _________ (three items)
Line 7  Who fears _________ (three items)
Line 8  Who gives _________ (three items)
Line 9  Who would like to see _________ (three items)
Line 10  Resident of _________

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