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Write an "I AM" Poem

Use the format below to write an "I AM" poem about a character from the story. **You must reference specific characteristics of that character**. Use the poem on the right as an example. **You must use at least two examples of figurative language**: Simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, alliteration, and/or onomatopoeia.

Stanza 1	
I am (2 special characteristics)	I am a girl with a vivid imagination
I wonder (something of curiosity)	I wonder where *life will take me*
I hear (an imaginary sound)	I hear the *weeping willow cry*
I see (an imaginary sight)	I see the *clouds dancing in the sky*
I want (an actual desire)	I want to make a difference
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)	I am a girl with a vivid imagination
Stanza 2	
I pretend (something you actually pretend to do)	I pretend that the characters in my books are real
I feel (a feeling about something imaginary)	I feel I can accomplish anything I set my mind to
I touch (an imaginary touch)	I touch *minds that are walking in different directions*.
I worry (something that bothers you)	I worry about failing
I cry (something that makes you sad)	I cry when I think of how far we have come and how far we must go
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)	I am a girl with a vivid imagination
Stanza 3	
I understand (something that is true)	I understand that no one is perfect
I say (something you believe in)	I say the only risk is in not taking one
I dream (something you dream about)	I dream of a *time that doesn't hate*
I try (something you really make an effort about)	I try to look for the best in people
I hope (something you actually hope for)	I hope that I can make in an impact in one person's life
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)	I am a girl with a vivid imagination

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Journal Entry-Write a journal/diary entry from the point of view of a character from the book, reacting to something that happened in our novel. This should be written in 1st Person, using 1st person pronouns. You should reference specific information from the novel and have your character explain their thoughts and feelings on what's going on. You want this to sound like your character, so you should reference their way of speaking (Southern slang).