

If You Really Knew Me Poem

If you really knew me, you would know...

I am proud of

That the hardest thing I have ever done is

One piece of good news from my life this week/month/year is

My relationship with my family is

That I find most difficult about coming to school is

What I love most about school is

That my biggest dream is

The person I feel closest to is _____ because

If I had three wishes I would wish for

The funniest thing I remember happening is

The way most people see me or label me is

Someone who surprised me by how different than I thought he/she was is _____
because...

My biggest fear is

I would give anything to see/do

I would change/wouldn't change

I believe in

Grading Criteria/Assignment Requirements

You answer at least 12 of the 16 prompts honestly and thoughtfully. You don't just go with the very first idea that comes to mind. Be sure to develop some of the ones that need extra explanation.

Each prompt becomes its own stanza, and you follow the format of my example.

You choose precise words that make your language come alive and/or reflect your voice.

Your spelling is 100% correct and your sentences are complete and structured properly for clarity (I understand what you are saying).

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Due:

If You Really Knew Me
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If you really knew me, you would know I am proud of overcoming challenges and being a good role model for my daughters.

If you really knew me, you would know the hardest thing I have ever done is watch and support my dad fight cancer in his esophagus.

If you really knew me, you would know my relationship with my family is what I cherish the most in life because I have learned that they will always be there.

If you really knew me, you would know that what I find most difficult about coming to school is getting up early and not getting to spend all day with Kylie and Ella.

If you really knew me, you would know what I love most about school is helping students become more confident in their abilities and working one-on-one with students when they really want to improve a skill.

If you really knew me, you would know that my biggest dream is that my daughters one day have a wonderful husband who loves them to pieces, and they have healthy children.

If you really knew me, you would know the person I feel closest to is my mom because her love is unconditional.

If you really knew me, you would know if I had three wishes I would wish for my dog to live forever, a cure for cancer, and that my many questions I have about my future would be answered.

If you really knew me, you would know the way my family sees me is tough, loving, and hard-headed, but the way my students and daughters see me is helpful, nice, and encouraging.

If you really knew me, you would know my biggest fear is something terrible happening to either one or both of my girls.

If you really knew me, you would know I would change both the subliminal and obvious negative messages that media sends to kids and adults into ones that encourage more Christian-like, unselfish, hardworking behavior.

If you really knew me, you would know I believe in not always making myself happy, but instead in making those I love happy, and living a life I am proud of.