**Bio-Poem Formula**

***The Outsiders***

**Line 1: First Name**

**Line 2: 4 words that describe your character**

**Line 3: Relative of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Line 4: Lover of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Line 5: Who feels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Line 6: Who believes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Line 7: Who fears \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Line 8: Who gives\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Line 9: Who would like to see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Line 10: Place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Line 11: Last name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Dally

Tough, bitter, mean, reckless

Brother of the Greasers

Lover of helping out his gang brothers

Who feels he can sneak into drive-in movies

Who believes a criminal record is something to be proud of

Who fears nothing--especially the law

Who gives Cherry and Marcia a hard time

Who would like to see Johnny live

Resident of the hood

Winston

**Mrs.**

**Persistent, detail-oriented, passionate, and helpful**

**Lover of sleeping in, Darigold 2% cottage cheese, and**

**Sophie, my sweet, brindle, pit bull mix roommate**

**Who believes a good sense of humor makes life interesting**

**Who wants to serve as a positive role model for young adults**

**Who received a strong work ethic from her parents and love from her two smart,**

**driven daughters and supportive husband**

**Cinkovich**

**Adding Detail**

Adding detail to writing allows the reader to see, feel, smell, taste, and hear an author’s experience. Let’s practice adding detail below­—we want to “show” the reader our experience rather than “tell” them about it.

**Telling:**  I’m from Denver, Colorado.

**Showing**: I’m from the mile high city, where snowcapped mountains can be seen

for miles.

I’m from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Rewrite**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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My favorite dessert is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Rewrite**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I live in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ town.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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