

Handout

My Honest Poem Sentence Starters

Directions: Use your journal reflections, identity chart, and ideas from your class discussions to create your own "honest poem." You can use **or choose from** the following sentence starters from Rudy Francisco's poem or create your own that feel authentic to you.

| I was born on | |
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| I hear that makes me a | |
| l am | |
| I'm a sucker for | |
| I'm still learning how to | |
| I'm often | |
| I'm often | |
| I like | a lot. |
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| I've been told that | |
| People say that | |
| People say that | |
| Secretly, | |
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| I have this odd fascination with | |
| I assume it's because | |
| I know it sounds crazy, but | |
| And to be honest, | |
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| I know this sounds weird, but sometimes I wonder | |
| I wonder | |
| I'm afraid that | |

| Hi, my name is | |
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| I enjoy | |
| But I don't allow myself to | |
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| I have | |
| I have | |
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| My hobbies are | |
| I don't know | , but I do know |
| | |
| I know | |
| I know | |
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