

## **Autobiographical Poem and Collage**

(from *Poemcrazy* by Susan Goldsmith Wooldridge)

### **Name-think of emotions, moods, different sides of you.**

My name is

It means \_\_\_\_\_

I was named after/for \_\_\_\_\_

Yesterday my name was

Tomorrow my name will be

In my dream my name was

My \_\_\_\_\_ calls me

### **I AM- put the following answers into a poem feel free to use sentence starters such as: I am, I will be, I want to be, I used to be, I let go of, I've forgotten, I remember, etc.**

If I were a color, what color would I be? Why?

What shape would I be?

What object would I be?

If I were a movement, what movement would I be?

What sound?

What animal?

What number?

What song?

What car?

What food?

What musical instrument?

What place?

What element in nature?

What kind of tree?

What is something that I'm afraid of?

What is something I hope for?

What mood describes me?

What weather represents me?

What is the word hiding behind my eyes?

(REMEMBER TO ANSWER WHY)

**Collage- create an I AM collage. Cut out colors, pictures, words, quotes, and anything that will define you. Draw on it. Write in it? Make the shape symbolic? Write your poem. Who are you? Values? Beliefs? Roles? Goals? Activities? Rituals?**