

If You Really Knew Me

Finish the following phrases. Be honest and sincere with your responses.

1. If you really knew me, you would know that I am proud of _____

2. If you really knew me, you would know that the hardest thing I have ever done is

3. If you really knew me, you would know that my relationship with my family is

4. If you really knew me, you would know that what I find most difficult about coming to school is _____

5. If you really knew me, you would know that my biggest dream is _____

6. If you really knew me, you would know that the way most people see me or label me is _____

You are now going to use the information from your answers to compose a 24-line poem. Follow the outline on the back by filling in the blanks. Your final draft of the poem must be typed, have a title at the top, be centered on the page, and be composed of 6 stanzas with a space between each stanza, not each line.

Title: _____

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.*

I'm proud of _____

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.*

That the hardest thing I've ever done is _____

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.*

My relationship with my family is _____

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.*

That what I find most difficult about coming to school is _____

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.*

That my biggest dream is _____

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.*

The way most people see me (label me) is _____

Example - Rhyming

If You Really Knew Me

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.
I'm proud of my accomplishments, my endeavors, my feats,
Doing everything I can in order to succeed.*

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.
That the hardest thing I've ever done is say goodbye to a friend,
When I knew our relationship was unhealthy and had to end.*

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.
My relationship with my family is the most important thing I have,
They are my strength when life gets horribly bad.*

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.
Sometimes coming to school can be difficult and hard,
Especially when I see judging and bullying, it puts me on guard.*

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.
That my biggest dream is to be a mother and a wife,
The most important things seem to be missing from my life.*

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.
That the label I've been given is not who I am inside,
Get to know the real me, at least say you've tried.*

Example - Mon Rhyming

If You Really Knew Me

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.
I'm proud of my accomplishments,
Doing whatever I can in order to succeed.*

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.
That the hardest thing I've ever done is say goodbye to a friend,
Leaving an unhealthy relationship, difficult to say the least.*

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.
My relationship with my family, the most important thing I have,
They are the strength that gets me through the obstacles I face.*

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.
Sometimes coming to school can be difficult and hard,
Students who judge and bully isolate and make and make afraid.*

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.
That my biggest dream is to be a mother, a wife,
Important things that are missing, holes in a canvas.*

*If you really knew me,
You'd know I'm just like you.
That the label I've been given is not who I am,
Take a moment and see the real me, the person inside.*