Acrostic Poem

Poem spells a word

(Example)
S - silent the wind
P - primroses coming
R - rapidly winter has gone
I - into the past it has flown
N - now in bright April
G - go we to work lightly singing

Bio-poem

First Name
Four traits that describe character
Relative of __________ (parents, siblings, etc.)
Lover of ______ (three things or people)
Who feels ______ (three items)
Who needs ______ (three items)
Who fears ______ (three items)
Who gives ______ (three items)
Who would like to see ______ (three items)
Resident of ______

Last name

(Example)

Tamra
Spontaneous, hardworking, fun-loving
Daughter of a beautician and a truck driver
Lover of God, the mountains, and the smell of wild roses
Who feels tired, joyful, and in a world of her own
Who needs love, appreciation, and space
Who gives knowledge, love, and laughter
Who would like to see heaven, happy children, and peace in all hearts
Resident of Almost Heaven
Wagoner
(written when I was a young student)
I Am Poem

1\textsuperscript{st} Stanza

I am (two special characteristics you have)
I wonder (something you are actually curious about)
    I hear (an imaginary sound)
    I see (an imaginary sight)
    I want (an actual desire)
I am (the first line of the poem is repeated)

2\textsuperscript{nd} Stanza

I pretend (something you actually pretend to do)
I feel (a feeling about something imaginary)
    I touch (an imaginary object)
    I worry (something that bothers you)
    I cry (something that makes you very sad)
I am (the first line of the poem is repeated)

3\textsuperscript{rd} Stanza

I understand (something you know is true)
I say (something you believe in)
I dream (something you actually dream about)
I try (something you really make an effort about)
I hope (something that you actually hope for)
I am (the first line of the poem repeated)

(Example)

Mother’s Gone

I am sad, but joyful.
I wonder if this feeling of loss will ever leave.
    I hear Mother’s sweet voice calling me.
    I see her kind face in the corners of my mind.
    I want her to hold me like when I was little.
I am sad, but joyful.

I pretend that she is not really gone.
I feel her presence all around me.
    I touch her things with longing.
I worry that my children will find me in tears, but
I cry mostly in the darkness of night.
I am sad, but joyful.

I understand that it was her time to go.
I say she is better off where she is.
I dream of the day I will see her again.
I try to not think about her going with sadness.
I hope that I will leave this world with such faith.
I am sad, but joyful.

(I wrote this on the recent loss of my mother. This demonstrates that this poem can be about an incident or discovery and how the person interprets it.)

Cinquain Poem

One word title
Two words describing title
Three words that describe an action
Four words that describe a feeling
One word that gives an effect

(Example)
Rainbow
Sky's umbrella
Turned upside down
Lovely splash of color
Aftermath
-author unknown

Concrete Poem

Poems are shaped like an object in order to add meaning to the poem.
Diamante Poem

Noun - Subject
  Two adjectives
Three ing or ed ending verbs
Four nouns related to subject
Three ing or ed ending verbs
  Two adjectives
Noun (opposite of subject)

(Example)
  Air
  Balmy, Soft
  Floating, wafting, soothing
  Typhoon, wind, gale, cyclone
  Twisting, howling
  Bitter, cold
  Blast
  -author unknown

Sensory Poem

Choose an emotion

Line 1 - Tell what color the emotion is
Line 2 - Tell what the emotion sounds like
  Line 3 - Tell what it tastes like
  Line 4 - Tell what it smells like
  Line 5 - Tell what the emotion looks like
  Line 6 - Tell how it makes you feel.

(Example)
  Anger

  Anger is black as midnight.
  It sounds like spattering grease.
  It tastes like sand in a sandwich,
    And smells like a wet dog.
  Anger looks like a volcano blowing itself apart.
  It makes you feel powerful.
    -author unknown