

## **I am** (by Bella)

I am a collage of everyone I have met and everything I have experienced  
I am hardworking because of my parents and the example they set  
I aim to be understanding and be compassionate because of my siblings  
I am fearless because of the love my friends have shown me  
I am always seeking knowledge because of my teachers and classes I've taken  
I strive to be a role model for the kids I work with  
I am inspired to always be outside of my comfort zone because of my coaches and sports  
I am a work in progress because I have so many more people to meet and things to do

## **Who am I? (by Lazar)**

I am,  
A young man  
A brother  
A son  
Someone who likes sports  
Someone who is bilingual  
Someone who likes spicy food  
Someone who enjoys video games  
Someone who has an interest in politics  
Someone who wants the world to change for the better  
Someone who knows there are massive problems in the country  
Someone who is compassionate  
Someone who is kind and caring  
Someone who tries to be good at all times

Who am I?

All of the above, and more

## **I Am... (by Senita)**

I am Woman. I am a sister, a friend, a listener, a student as well as an educator. I am a walking, talking experiment of life.

I am a soup (by Paul)  
Of memories and sensations  
I am relaxed, angry,  
Thankful and full of doubt;  
I am incomplete,  
Simmering  
On the stove.

### **I am (by Lynn)**

I am someone to be recon with,  
I stand on the shoulders of Kings.  
I embrace the meaning of life and  
I strive to gain the knowledge and wisdom  
that will allow me to overcome the obstacles that drift my way.  
I am a force or freak of nature,  
I am the best representative of the man I am.  
I'm focused, determined and gifted,  
I am who I am, I am my Fathers son,  
my name is Lynn

### **I am (by Zeinab)**

I am a culmination of my  
circumstances. Someone  
that presents the effect of  
my upbringing in the very  
way I go about each and  
every day. Chips driven into  
iron armored that was never  
intended to last this long  
and yet I am.

### **I am (by Anisha)**

I am Asian  
I am a dancer  
I am an introvert  
I am curious  
I am a firm believer of learning other cultures  
I am eager to enjoy life's successes  
I am strategic  
I am Anisha

### **I am (by Antonio)**

I am someone who likes to challenge themselves.  
Someone who will relentlessly work to accomplish  
Their goals.  
I am also someone who wishes for more.  
Someone whose goal always are extremely ambitious.  
I am introverted. I am caring.  
I am loving. I am loved.  
I am me

### **I am (by Garret)**

I am a student  
A tinkerer, an inventor.  
An intellectual, a mechanic  
A son.  
An introvert, but a goof  
a gamer, a friend  
a believer, a pianist  
but most of all, I am  
Learning

### **I am (by Richard)**

I am nonstop

My mind is racing for answers  
Answers to questions I do not yet know  
Never stopping until I know  
Assumptions swirling in minds around me  
I want the truth

**I am (by Gonza)**

I am a singer  
I am an athlete  
I am energetic  
I am extroverted  
I speak before I think  
I try to persevere  
I am a believer  
I am a friend  
I am Gonza

**I am (by Zenon)**

**I am a brother and a son,  
a worker and a supervisor,  
a student and a teacher,  
a mentor and a learner,  
a listener and a speaker,  
a knower and a doubter,  
a lover and a hater,  
a grower, a tryer, a striver, a failure, a perseverer  
a sinner and a saint**

**I am (by Payton)**

I am the child of two lives'  
Hardships  
And yet I sing about blue skies  
Through chapped lips

Through embroidery needles, I  
continuously weave  
The love that I keep in the heart  
on my sleeve.

**I am (by Camille)**

I am a political science major and happy to be in this class,  
I am French from Normandy and happy to be in the United States,  
I am a travel lover and happy to do that in my free time,  
I am enjoying dancing and happy when it's on good music.

**I am (by Kayla)**

I am opinionated  
I am open minded  
I am understanding  
I am forgiving  
I am care free  
I am caring  
I am heavy hearted  
I am soft hearted  
I am learning  
I am changing  
I am Kayla

**I am (by Natalie)**

I am a seed that lacks strength to break soil  
Who lays too often in the comfort of the earth  
Shying away from the sun.

An adult in age, sure.  
Scared to admit that life has begun

A poet who has dropped her pen  
A voice that stutters and fails,

And still I stand  
And cry  
And wipe my tears

I lough loud  
And love to learn

Unsure, unsteady  
Studying hope with a magnifying glass

When will I finally let myself bloom?

Rooted in relationship  
Petals or positivity, perfectionism  
Pearls of peculiarity

What a strange plant I would be.

I am (by Ania)

I am a good listener  
A dog and two cats owner  
A mother, a daughter, a friend  
A person who gets lost almost everywhere  
I am someone who cultivates a sense of begin grateful  
For a smile, a kind gesture, for a willingness to become by friend.