

## Tomie dePaola's *Adelita*: A Bio Poem

Write a bio poem the main character in Tomie dePaola's Mexican Cinderella story, *Adelita*.

After reading, write the following simple bio poem format on a board or chart:

- Her first name
- What she likes
- What she feels
- What she needs
- What she wants to see
- Where she lives
- Her last name

Adelita

Lover of: Mom, Dad, cooking, Esperanza, her husband

Who feels: Sad, loved, mad, hurt, lonely, happy, angry

Who needs: Esperanza, love, husband, family, Mom, Dad, money, clothes

Who would like to see: Marriage to the prince, Esperanza staying with her, a nice family

Resident of: Mexico

Mercado

Now have students write a bio poem about themselves. Use

- first names,
- three things they love,
- three words to describe how they feel,
- three things they need in their lives,
- three things they would like to see in their lives,
- their home towns, and
- their last names.

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Lover of: \_\_\_\_\_

Who feels: \_\_\_\_\_

Who needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Who would like to see: \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives: \_\_\_\_\_

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