

KENNING POEM – A MOTHER

A Mother is...

Nose wiper, bottom swiper,
Peace maker, morning waker,
Food provider, task collider,
Lie detector, nagging heckler,
“No” repeater, morals preacher,
Bedroom tidier, taxi driver,
Chore finder, chore reminder,
Cuddly soother, household hooverer,
Fun wrecker, homework checker,
Manners monitor, always on ya,
Love radiator, family mediator,
“never too old for hugs” articulator.

~ Sharon Rodd

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We have recently been studying Kennings. Now, it is time to transform yourself into a list of several kennings that describe who you are and things you enjoy. You will create a poem full of Kennings that will replace your name.

List five (5) hobbies you have or five (5) things you enjoy doing:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Now list five (5) things that you like (love):

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Pick seven (7) items from the lists above that best describe aspects of who you are. Use them to fill in the blanks in the poem below. When you are finished, you will have a Kenning poem all about you.

There is an example below to assist you with your final product. **NOTE:** Make certain that you have a 2-3 word phrase in each of the blanks in order for each line to count as a Kenning.

I am Mrs. Rice

I am...

A homework grader,

A chocolate addict,

A literature enthusiast,

A music lover,

A football junkie,

A world traveler,

And a supportive friend.

I am ME!

I am _____

I am...

A _____

A _____

A _____

A _____

A _____

A _____

And a _____.

I am ME!