

Text to Self Connections: Billy Miller and You!

Billy Miller is a second grader who has a life that might be similar, or different, from you. Let's investigate a few of these things!

List some of your own character traits:

List some of Billy Miller's character traits:

Using complete sentences, what would "The Year of You" look like?

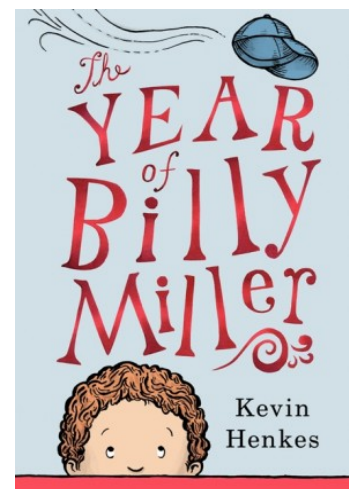
Can you connect to Billy Miller by using Poetry?

Billy used poetry in the story to express his feelings. **Choose one** of the three templates/examples below, then write your own poem about yourself in that format on loose leaf paper!

Haiku Template:

Just like Billy Miller's haiku, haikus have three lines. The first and last line have 5 syllables, and the second line has 7 syllables. Here is Billy's example:

Mom likes volcanos
They are hot and they explode
Please do not fall in



Acrostic Poem Template:

Use your first and last name instead of Billy Miller's!

Big brother to Sal
Intelligent
Lucky to be in the second grade!
Loves his parents
Young

Makes Sal stay up all night with him
Inspired by his mother
Likes to be creative
Lover of projects with Papa!
Enthusiastic
Red chopsticks get him in trouble

Bio Poem Template:

Fill in the following blanks to complete a bio-poem!

(Your first name)

Is _____, _____, _____, **and** _____

(Four adjectives that describe you)

Sibling of (or Son or Daughter of) _____

Lover of _____

(Three people or things you love)

Who feels _____

(Three feelings you have and when they are felt)

Who gives _____

(Three things you give)

Who fears _____

(Three fears you have)

Who would like to see _____

(Three things you would like to see)

Who lives _____

(The town or a brief description of where you live)

(Your last name)