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To My Friend

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In this issue of *Scope*, ninth-grader Ally writes a poem to her best friend. Ally's poem is made up of seven rhyming couplets. (A couplet is two lines of poetry that usually rhyme.)

Directions: Answer the questions below about one of your good friends. Then follow the prompt in the Your Turn box at the bottom.

1. How does your friend make you feel? _____

2. How did you and your friend meet? _____

3. What sorts of activities do you like to do together? _____

4. What would your life be like without your friend? _____

5. List three adjectives that describe your friend. _____

6. Describe a time your friend made you smile. _____

7. How are you and your friend similar? _____

8. How are you different? _____

9. What are your friend's hobbies? _____

10. If you had magical powers and you could do something special for your friend, what would it be and why?

YOUR TURN!
On a separate piece of paper, use your answers to help you write a poem to your friend. Follow the same format and rhyme scheme as Ally did in her poem.

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