

"Just Because" Poem

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DATE _____

Directions

Think about some of the gender stereotypes you've seen in your life and online. How do these stereotypes apply to you? Are they true for you, or do you challenge them? Create a poem addressing stereotypes by sharing things that are true about you.

Just because I am a girl

Doesn't mean I don't like sports

Doesn't mean I like princesses

Doesn't mean pink is my favorite color

Just because I like playing video games

Doesn't mean I am like a boy

Doesn't mean I don't do well in school

Doesn't mean I'm a griever

Just because I like to use my phone

Doesn't mean I use it all the time

Doesn't mean I don't do my homework

Doesn't mean I send too many texts

