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The Epitome of You

In Jack Prelutsky's fast-paced and rhythmic poem, the narrator describes himself as the epitome of speed. (Remember, being the "epitome" of something means that you are the ideal example of it.) What are you the ideal example of in your life?

Directions: Fill in the blank below. Then, in the bubbles below, write down three examples from your life of when you exhibited that trait. Don't be afraid to boast or be funny!

I AM THE EPITOME OF _____
(Hint: kindness, laziness, humor, wacky behavior, brilliance)

Example 1

Example 2

Example 3

Write Now!

On a separate piece of paper, write a poem about yourself using an example from one of the bubbles above. Try following the formula Jack Prelutsky used in his poem "Good Sports."