**Here are some sample poems you can use as an example:**

***The New Colossus***

***Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,***

***With conquering limbs astride from land to land;***

***Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand***

***A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame***

***Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name***

***Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand***

***Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command***

***The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.***

***"Keep ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she***

***With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,***

***Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,***

***The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.***

***Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,***

***I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"***

Emma Lazarus

**Life**

**As I was staring outside of my window**

**inside of my cramped room,**

**feeling so tired and exhausted,**

**heat beginning to consume,**

**water flowing carrying disease,**

**people scared to drink,**

**filthy kids running in the streets,**

**parents don’t know what to think,**

**exhausted from work,**

**only making ends meet.**

**meanwhile pickpockets looking for their victims,**

**not enough police officers to stop crimes,**

**broken systems**

**left home promised a new and better life,**

**instead disappointed, dealing with strife.**

**Immigration Nation**

* **I am the definition of immigration**
* **The product of a simple dream and imagination**
* **When times got hard I was never patient**
* **Sitting back with the thought of determination**
* **While having to deal with segregation**
* **With the smell of manure and hot steamy condensation**
* **Plush dreams bad scenes…. no peace of mind**
* **Harsh words white herds…. No committed crimes**
* **No voice in society living like a mime**
* **Work harder than my father but can't spend a dime**
* **Want to play with my sisters but can't find the time**
* **Sad songs music plays...can you hear the chimes**
* **High cost low wages, can't afford the fines**
* **Small rooms, big wounds…. living in a tower**
* **Dark nights, small tights…. living with no power**
* **Hot heat, spoiled meat….. living with no shower**
* **Big place, small vase…. blossom like a flower**
* **I am the definition of immigration**
* **I am Ellis Island….patiently waiting**
* **I am the shoeless child that doesn't fear intimidation**
* **I am the traveling brother moving to a new nation**
* **I am the sad tears, wet precipitation**
* **I am Immigration Nation!**