

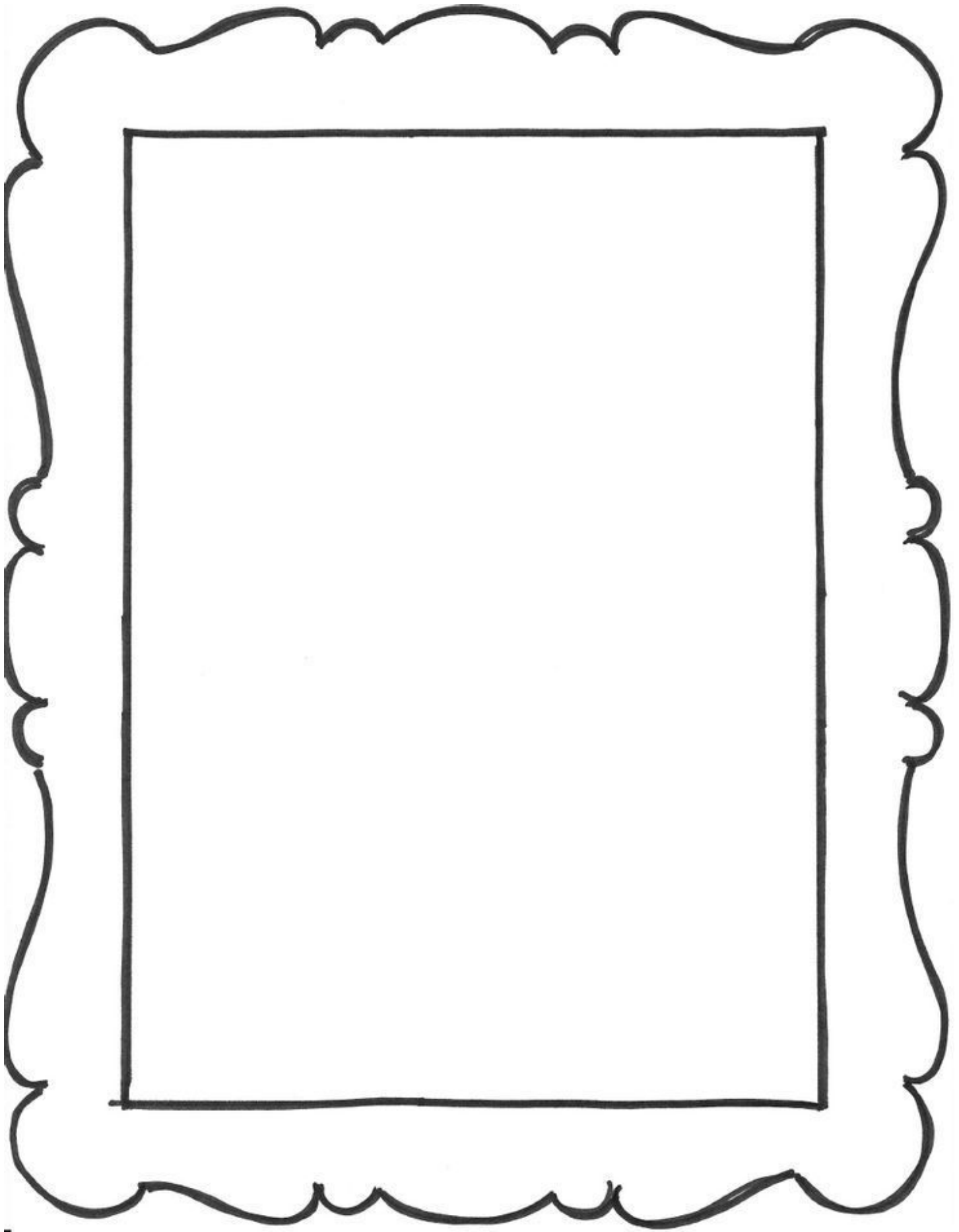
# THE ROSENBACH

## Phillis Wheatley, Lesson Three

Level: Grades 3-6



Imagine that you get really famous for your poems and you need a picture of yourself for the front of your poetry book. Phillis is sitting at her writing desk holding a pen in her picture. Would you like to hold something in your picture? What will you wear? Will you be sitting or standing? Would you like there to be a background? Use the frame below to create a picture of yourself for your book.



The publisher of your book of poetry loves the picture you've created! But he also wants an AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY to include in the book. Use the worksheet below to create your author biography.

\_\_\_\_\_ lives in \_\_\_\_\_ with  
(your name)

\_\_\_\_\_.

Their favorite place to write is \_\_\_\_\_.

They think the best thing about writing is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

They think the most difficult thing about writing is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

In the future they hope to write \_\_\_\_\_ books of poetry.

If you would like to share your drawing and your author biography, email it to me at [eparker@rosenbach.org](mailto:eparker@rosenbach.org). I'd love to see what you create!

### More Activities

- Find your favorite author's biography online. Where do they live? What other things did you find out from their biography?
- Find a picture of your favorite author on their website.
- Read *I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly: The Diary of Patsy, a Freed Girl* by Joyce Hansen then answer the discussion questions  
<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/i-thought-my-soul-would-rise-and-fly-discussion-guide/>