

# Acrostic Character Poem

(Student Sample)

**M**ade to run  
**A**bandoned by his parent's death  
**N**eglected in a home of silence  
**I**ncapable of hate and prejudice  
**A** legend in his own time  
**C**apable of fearless deeds

**M**issing home and family  
**A**nxious to belong  
**G**rateful for human kindness  
**E**ndures hardships  
**E**merges victorious

\*Based on the book Maniac Magee By Jerry Spinelli