## "Just Because" Template

Poetry deals with the emotions, just as with music. An autobiographical poem is personal; it reveals something about the person writing the poem. **It does not have to rhyme.** Below is a simple plan to write your own autobiographical poem. Just follow the steps and, before you know it, it's done!

Explore a stereotype	EXAMPLES:
Just because I'm	Just because I'm Indian,
Doesn't mean	Doesn't mean I work at seven-eleven, Doesn't mean I have an accent,
Booti (modii	And doesn't mean I wear a dot on my
Doesn't mean	forehead.
And decept trees	Just because I'm Indian,
And doesn't mean	Doesn't mean I'm poor, Doesn't mean there are cows roaming
Just because	down my street,
Cust sociation	And beggars in front of my door.
Doesn't mean	Just because I'm Indian,
	Doesn't mean I'm unsanitary,
Doesn't mean	Doesn't mean I'm anorexic,
And	And looking for a cure.  Just because I'm Indian,
Allu	Why should anyone care?
Just because	What is the difference?
	What is life without variety?
Doesn't mean	Just because I'm Indian.
Doesn't mean	
Doesn't mean	Just because I'm a computer nerd
And	Doesn't mean I am humorlous
	Doesn't mean I eat, breathe and sleep
Just because	video games
(guartian)	And doesn't mean I wear glasses.
(question)	Just because I am on the honor roll  Doesn't mean that I'm a goody goody
(question)	and
(1/	Doesn't mean that I don't like to hang
(question)	out
	And I feel the stress like everyone else.
(Statement)	Just because I care about what other

people think

**Doesn't mean** I decide my actions based on that

**Doesn't mean** I don't have confidence **And** certainly shouldn't be held against me

Just because I am nice to my parents Why should people think I'm not normal? Who says a teenager has to be troubled? When do I get to be me? I am a teen unexpected.