

I am a girl who loves to learn and is interested in helping others  
I wonder what it would be like to feel grown up

I hear the flowers blooming

I see what I want my future to look like

I want to become a pediatrician

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I pretend to be invisible

I feel happiness wriggling through my body

I touch the paper that this poem is written on

I worry about whether or not my dreams will come true

I cry about personal things

I am a girl who loves to learn and is interested in helping others

I understand how to try and help

I say stop trying to be who you want to be and just be yourself

I dream of world peace

I try to be my best

I hope I try as hard as I can

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# I Am Vivienne

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## About the Author

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