

Look for strengths in others

Name: _____

It is important to look for strengths in others and encourage them in these. Read the poems and descriptions that John wrote about different members of his family. In his writing he concentrates on the positive strengths of his family, but also mentions only one weakness. Make a list of each person's strengths and one weakness.

My Grandmother

My gran is an angel
I am sure she has wings
I'll always remember
the sweet way she sings
She is very forgetful
but I really don't mind
She is so thoughtful
and friendly and kind.



Strengths: _____

Weakness: _____

My brother

You are my big brother
tall, clever and strong
I know that we argue and fight
But I love you with all my might
You have made me laugh,
you have made me smile
And now it is time to say
goodbye for a while.



Strengths: _____

Weakness: _____

My mother

Her hands have the strength to
hold me close and wipe
away every tear
Her words always comfort me
and take away my fear.
She is the one who encourages my dream.
The only thing I don't like is – she can sure scream!
I love my mom



Strengths: _____

Weakness: _____

My father

My dad is there for me every day
When I am troubled he shows
me the way,
He always does the best for us
I have never heard him boast.
He works so hard day by day,
For those he loves the most.
He never talks about his dreams,
To me, a little odd this seems.
I love my dad.



Strengths: _____

Weakness: _____

2. Choose one of your family members and write a short poem in your books about them, mentioning their strengths and one weakness.