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# "I Am" Poem Worksheet

**Directions:** Below is an "I Am" poem. Read the poem and then explain what you know about the writer or subject of the poem.

## "I Am" Poem

I am silky and black from my ears to my toes.  
Where I go? Almost no one knows.  
I am extra sneaky and slinky.  
I keep myself very clean. I'm never stinky.  
My eyes are yellow and I can see at night.  
If you cross my path, I'll put up a fight.  
Big cats like me like their space.  
I am also super fast. Do you want to race?  
I am found in many jungles. I like to roar.  
I am very cool to see; I am a panther!

**What does the poem tell us about panthers?**

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