



## **What is a Middle Schooler?**

**What is a middle schooler?  
I was asked one day.  
I knew what he was,  
But what should I say.**

**He is noise and confusion.  
He is silence that is deep.  
He is sunshine and laughter,  
Or a cloud that will weep.**

**He is swift as an arrow.  
He is a waster of time.  
He wants to be rich.  
But cannot save a dime.**

**He is rude and nasty,  
He is polite as can be.  
He wants parental guidance,  
But fights to be free.**

**He is aggressive and bossy.  
He is timid and shy.  
He knows all the answers,  
But still will ask "why?"**

**He is awkward and clumsy,  
He is graceful and poised.  
He is ever changing,  
But do not be annoyed.**

**What is a middle schooler?  
I was asked one day.  
He is the future unfolding.  
So do not stand in his way.**

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