Charles Dickens Acrostic Poem

Use notes from the video “The Life of Charles Dickens” and the *Scope* article “How Charles Dickens Changed the World” to create an acrostic poem using the name CHARLES DICKENS. Below is an acrostic about me.

Follow these guidelines in your poem:

Start each line/letter with a past tense verb; lines will be fragments (it’s okay)

Share a key point of Dickens’ life.

Introduce a FRESH idea with each line/letter – nothing repeated in other lines.

Use strong word choice: proper nouns, concrete nouns, specific adjectives.

Complete editing must be shown: spelling, usage, capitalization, apostrophes.

Give your poem a title.

“Mrs. Robinson”

Married my husband Ryan in 1990

Raised a beautiful daughter

Served as the leader of my daughter’s campfire group

Ran an art gallery and frame shop in Birmingham

Owned a preschool dancing studio

Born in Alex City in 1965

Idolized Cher when I was a kid

Named my daughter Elizabeth Skye

Served as a majorette at BRHS and Troy University

Operated a mural business (painting in homes and businesses)

Navigated my way around Lake Martin all summer