

Initial Writing Directions: Read this poem. Then relate it to someone you know. Write two pages, hand-written, on how this person has made an impact on you. You might tell anecdotes (short stories) about your experiences with this person to back up why this poem relates to your topic.

i carry your heart with me by e.e. cummings

i carry your heart with me(i carry it in
my heart)i am never without it(anywhere
i go you go,my dear; and whatever is done
by only me is your doing, my darling)

i fear

no fate(for you are my fate, my sweet) i
want no world(for beautiful you are my
world, my true)

and it's you are whatever a moon has
always meant and whatever a sun will
always sing is you

here is the deepest secret nobody knows
(here is the root of the root and the bud of
the bud and the sky of the sky of a tree
called life; which grows higher than the soul
can hope or mind can hide)

and this is the wonder that's keeping the
stars apart

i carry your heart (i carry it in my heart)