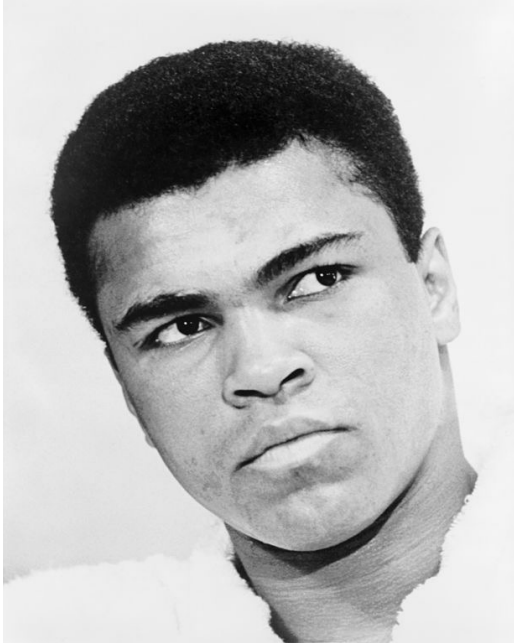


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Tom Green and Action Factory

“Tom Molineaux project”

The group created characters based on the original meanings of their names, and then wrote the following poems. The inspiration for the title “I Am The Greatest” came from Muhammad Ali



**I Am The Greatest
by Urmila**

I am the greatest
I can catch fish from deep sea.

I am the greatest
I can fight with storms.

I am the greatest
I am not scared of big waves.

I am the greatest
I help my father to fish.

I am the greatest
My work helps my family to survive.

**I Am The Greatest
by Tia, Jasmine and Leona**

I am the greatest

I am the kindest of them all

I have the most beautiful flowers
I have the best gloves

I wear the most beautiful blue
I have the best perfume
I am the most courageous

I am the most rich
I make even the dullest things look amazing
I am the most loving of them all

I am the greatest

I Am The Worst
by Tia, Jasmine and Leona

I am the most selfish
I am allergic to roses
I am the only one to survive

I look terrible in pink
I hate the dullness in the world
I have too many gloves

I hate being a goddess of Italy
I am too posh
I sell gloves that have holes in

I am the worst

We are the worst

I Am The Greatest
by Mirza

I am the Prince,
 I am the greatest.
And I am from the east,
 And I live in the west,
I am the best,
 I am the latest,
I visit every country,
 I never really rest,
I meet poor people,
 I meet the richest,
Whoever I see,
 I wish them the best,
I am the prince,
 I am the greatest.

I Am The Weakest
by Mirza

I am the weakest,
I am worse than the worst,

I am a fake prince,
Nobody even trust,

I always wish people,
No one ever wishes me best,

My land is in the east,
But I wander in the west,

I names myself prince,
So people stay my friends,

I am the weakest,
I am worse than the worst.

I Am The Greatest by Nudrat

I am the greatest,
I have hiked the Grand Canyon.

I am the greatest,
My passion knows no bounds.

I am the greatest,
I can bake the best vegan cake.

I am the greatest,
I fought the patriarchy to be where I am.

I am the greatest,
I believe in myself.

I am the greatest,
I fight with the dark.

I Am The Weakest by Nudrat

I am the weakest,
My gender dictates who I am.

I am the weakest,
My dreams overtake my logic.

I am the weakest,
I am idealistic.

I am the weakest,
My mind is my power.

I am the weakest,
My mind is my power.

**I Am The Greatest
by Mary**

I'm the greatest -
Farmer in Lancashire,
Not many of us about.
I know what I'm doing,
Without a doubt.
Good money in my pocket for an honest days work,
At the end of the day the Inn is my rest,
Then I become a drunken old pest.

I'm the greatest -
Local dialect took away my F,
My surname now begins with an A.
Sometimes I wonder who I R.

I'm the greatest -
I leave the land to the cotton mill
They call it industrialisation.
Hard work I always knew,
But this is crippling, dirty, filthy.
What have I done?

I'm the greatest -
No flowers or grass,
Only dirt and grime.

I'm the greatest -
I've worked so hard I live in filth,
No doctor to see,
They won't come.

Now I'm dead.

**I Am The Greatest
by Leon**

I am the greatest
I am the most powerful

I am the greatest
I rule Wolf Creek

I am the greatest
I kill for a living

I am the greatest
Hitmen are the best

I am the greatest

I also rule Britain and France

I am the greatest
I am sneaky

I am the greatest
I am quiet

I am the greatest
Heavy metal and rock 'n' roll music is the best!

**I Am The Greatest
by Pamela**

I am the greatest
I feed the poor.

I am the greatest
Your hearts will soar.

I am the greatest
My stew is the best.

I am the greatest -
You will see.

I am the greatest
Even princes visit me.

I am the greatest
I am sweet and I am kind.

I am the greatest
I'll be remembered for all time.

**I Am The Greatest
by Simi and Adriana**

No one's like me,
Nobody compares.

Rich as can be,
Everyone loves me.

Stranger than thee
My Daddy loves me.

I rule the world.

**I Am The Weakest
by Simi and Adriana**

She's prettier than me,

She's cleverer than me.

Look at her shoes,
Look at her hair.

With so much pride,
Weaker than you.

We are the weakest,
And we rule the world.

**This Is Who I Am
by Tabinda**

This is who I am,
I am Tabinda
I am the bright star that God created in his image.

I like to make people laugh
Because I am funny
As you know
I like to wrap presents with a bow.

I am also the biggest fan of Liverpool
But please don't tell me you support Blackburn Rovers
Because I don't.

And I have never seen the movie
Called Dead Pool.

I am scared that one day
I will fall out of the balcony
And that the clowns will kill me.
Also I love to watch scary movies
Because it's really interesting.

My passion is that I want to be a science teacher
Because I love to do physics, chemistry and biology.

My family and friends
Make me happy because
They are always kind and mature towards me.

I love my Mummy
Because she has helped me grow up
Into who I am now.

I am sometimes a shy person.

**This Is Who I Am
by Simi**

This is who I am
I don't need anyone

This is who I am
I can accomplish the impossible

This is who I am
I am unstoppable

This is who I am
I need my Mum

This is who I am
I can't even ride a bike

This is who I am
I am lazy.

**This is who I am
by Mary**

I am
Kind, compassionate and empathetic

I am
Five foot 1 and a half inches and proud

I am
Divorced and bloody thankful

I am
The youngest of seven, got hand-me-down clothes

I am
A mother of three, only two alive

I am
Calm on the surface, never want to unwind

I am
Patient to the point that others don't understand

I am
Diverse in my work, from a cotton mill worker to caring for the mentally ill

I am
Now a retired person but don't like standing still

I am
Always looking for something to do

I am
My word is my honour

I am
At 15 made to go in the cotton mill - my choice didn't matter, I'm a woman you see

I am
Never mastered driving a car

I am
I enjoy history, especially the World Wars

I am
I researched my family tree, got back to 1744

I am
Who was on the throne of England when I was born?

**This Is Who I am
by Mirza**

This is who I am,
I am telling you in rhyme

An ordinary person,
Born in your time,
I was 16 in 2009

I always liked stars,
And their shine

I sometimes like to eat,
Pickles in brine

I am innocent,
Never did a crime

I like the poets,
I every poem

I am good, I am fine

I like artists,
Furniture made of pine.

**This Is Who I Am
by Leon**

This is who I am,
I am Leon Spink

This is who I am,
I like heavy metal music

This is who I am,
My favourite band is System of a Down

This is who I am,
I go to Darwen Youth Theatre

This is who I am,
I am in Year 11 at school

This is who I am,
I am addicted to horror movies

This is who I am,
I used to go to street dance classes

This is who I am,
My favourite film is The Conjuring 2

This is who I am,
I used to go to Mixed Martial Art Classes

This is who I am,
I have over 400 DVDs

This is who I am,
I am the greatest.

**This Is Me
by Adriana**

This is who I am

I am helpful
I am caring
I am creative
I am funny

Sometimes I like to go ice skating
I would love to go to America
I am 14 years old
I enjoy school most of the time
I love hanging around with my friends
I get annoyed very easily
I love food

I always need to have the last word

**This is who I am
by Jasmine and Leona**

I am Jasmine/Leona
I am a pupil of Saint Wilfrids
I am a female
I am a dancer/athlete
I am a photographer
I am a helper
I am creative
I am a team player
I am dramatic

I am afraid of being lost/ being alone
I value others more than myself
I am lovable/ exciting
I crave adventure
I am afraid of pickles/ spiders
I love too much
I care too much

I am me

We are us