

# I am a leopard

I am a leopard,  
I have a golden brown coat like crisply baked bread.  
I am a criminal,  
I have variegated blue eyes that scan for prey.  
I am art,  
I have silky silver strands of whiskers that shine like the moon.

Why do I have so many spots?  
Because they help me blend in with the long grass of the scorching Savannah.  
Why do I have such a fluffy tail?  
So my helpless prey is drawn in before I pounce.

I am a gymnast,  
I have an unthinkably flexible yet flexible body to spring at prey.  
I am the king,  
I have a fearless soul that you will never escape.  
I am a hunter,  
I stealthily sneak before I strike.  
I am a leopard.

*James Manley.  
Leopard Class*

