

## "Where I'm From"

Incorporate your answers to the pre-write into your "Where I'm From" poem. Simply add "I'm from" or "From" to the beginning of each line, in the same style as the sample you have been shown. You do not have to use all of the words or categories you brainstormed under Step 1. As you compose your poem, you can add new words and phrases that describe where you are from. You could also use the template below to help you write.

### TEMPLATE:

First Stanza:

**I am from** (specific ordinary item) \_\_\_\_\_

**from** (product name) \_\_\_\_\_

**and** (another product name) \_\_\_\_\_

**I am from the** (home description) \_\_\_\_\_

Adjective that describes the above home description \_\_\_\_\_

**It** (tasted, sounded, looked, felt -choose one) \_\_\_\_\_

**I am from the** (plant, flower, or natural item) \_\_\_\_\_,

**the** (plant, flower, or natural item) \_\_\_\_\_

(Description of natural item) \_\_\_\_\_

**I'm from the** (family tradition) \_\_\_\_\_

**and** (family trait) \_\_\_\_\_ **from**

(name of family member) \_\_\_\_\_ **and** (name of family member) \_\_\_\_\_

**and** (another name) \_\_\_\_\_

**I'm from the** (description of family tendency) \_\_\_\_\_ **and**

(Another family tendency) \_\_\_\_\_

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Second Stanza:

**From** (something you were told as a child) \_\_\_\_\_ **and**

(another thing you were told as a child) \_\_\_\_\_

**I'm from** (representation of religious or spiritual beliefs or lack of

it) \_\_\_\_\_,

(further description of spiritual beliefs) \_\_\_\_\_

**I'm from** (place of birth and family ancestry) \_\_\_\_\_,

(Two food items that represent your ancestry) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**From the** (specific family story with a detail about a specific person) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**the** (another detail of another family member) \_\_\_\_\_ **. I am**

**from** (general statement with DETAILS about who you are or where you are

from) \_\_\_\_\_

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