

## The *WHERE I'M FROM* Template

“If you don’t know where you’re from, you’ll have a hard time saying where you’re going.”  
-Wendell Berry

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Use this guide to create a poem; it should reflect YOU.
2. Type in poetic form, beginning each line with a capital letter.
3. Give your poem a title.
4. Please remember your name.
5. Include a picture, if you wish.
6. Write a paragraph reflection about the meaning of the poem.
7. Submit poem on Canvas under “Assignments: Where I’m From”
6. Be ready to share in small groups. Have fun!

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am from \_\_\_\_\_ (specific ordinary item), from \_\_\_\_\_ (product/brand name) and \_\_\_\_\_.

I am from the \_\_\_\_\_ (home description... adjective, adjective, sensory detail).

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

I am from \_\_\_\_\_ (family tradition) and \_\_\_\_\_ (family trait), from \_\_\_\_\_ (name of family member) and \_\_\_\_\_ (another family name) and \_\_\_\_\_ (family name).

I am from the \_\_\_\_\_ (description of family tendency) and \_\_\_\_\_ (another one).

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

I am from (representation of religion or lack of it). Further description.

I’m from \_\_\_\_\_ (place of birth and family ancestry), \_\_\_\_\_ (two food items representing your family).

From the \_\_\_\_\_ (specific family story about a specific person and detail), the \_\_\_\_\_ (another detail, and the \_\_\_\_\_ (another detail about another family member).

I am from \_\_\_\_\_ (location of family pictures, mementos, archives and several more lines indicating their worth).

**DUE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POINTS:** / 20