

## Where I'm From Poetry Brainstorm

Brainstorm details which reflect your childhood or recent memories:

- Items found inside your home
- Items found in your yard/or the view from your home
- Things found in your neighborhood/town/city
- Names of relatives, especially ones who like you to your past
- Remembered family says (ex. "Don't make me pull this car over...")
- Song titles or lines from songs that link you to your family
- Names of foods and dishes that recall family gatherings
- Places you keep your childhood memories (ex. diaries, boxes, albums)

Now use this as a starting point to write a poem modeled on "Where I'm From."