



WORD PLAY

LESSON 2

WHERE I'M FROM POEM

In difficult times, it can be really helpful to remember and celebrate good memories!

Let's think about where we're from, what makes us wonderful, and who we love the most. The following is a prompt that comes from George Ella Lyon's poem "Where I'm From."

The *WHERE I'M FROM* Template

I am from _____ (specific ordinary item),
from _____ (product 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).



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