



## 'I am From' poem

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The 'I am From' poem template helps guide students to write a poem that celebrates the uniqueness of who they are and where they are from. The poem demonstrates that 'home' is not always a place, but also memories, treasured objects or ideas.

### **Procedure:**

1. Write topic headings on the board that refer to those aspects that make each of us unique (*Birth place; Ethnicity; Favorite foods, games, subjects, nature, etc.; Family names; Something a parent always says; A family tradition or other topics*).
2. Ask students for ideas to include on the board under each topic.
3. Distribute the accompanying Poem Template.
4. Guide students to fill in the blanks with ideas you discussed.
5. Have students read aloud their 'I am from' poems to each other.

## ***I am From... poem***

**I am from** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(a specific item from home)*

**from** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(two products or objects from when you were younger)*

**I am from** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(a word that describe the place you were born)*

**and** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(other words to describe the place you were born)*

**I am from** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(a plant, tree or natural item that you like)*

**whose** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if that natural item were a person, what kind of person would it be?)*

**I am from** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(a family name)*

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

**I am from** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(something that makes your family special)*

**and from** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(something else that makes your family unique)*

**I am from** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(something your mother or father always tells you to remember)*

**I am from** \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(an ancestor) (another ancestor)*

**and from** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(something special about your ancestor)*

**I am from these moments** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(repeat two or three ideas from earlier in the poem)*