



## Write Your 'Where I'm From' Poem

Your poem will be 3 stanzas following the same structure as the original, *Where I'm From* by George Ella Lyon. Feel free to reference the original to help you understand how to fill in the blanks. Be sure to use *figurative* language when writing your poem.

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

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).