

**Handout**

# Where I'm From Brainstorm

**Directions:** First, finish the sentence stem in the box below. Then list words and phrases in the chart that help you describe where you are from. Be as specific as possible! You will be using some of these ideas to create your own "Where I'm From" poem.

I am from...
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People connected to this place	
Ordinary things found here	
Foods eaten here	
Traditions practiced here	
Important values and beliefs	
Images (what I see)	
Sounds	
Smells	
Emotions this place evokes	
Happy memories of this place	
Sad memories of this place	
_____ memories of this place	
Things lost in this place	
Things found in this place	
Things that grow in this place	
Words or phrases repeated in this place	
Other:	