

Where
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With text-on-screen
Same-Language-Subtitling

Brainstorm

Using the handout, fill in the information for YOU.. Don't overthink it...just jot down what comes to mind when you read each prompt.

Familiar foods, especially those associated with family gatherings

Sights, sounds, and smells from your neighborhood

Familiar sayings heard repeatedly growing up

Familiar people, family members, friends, and ancestors



An Example

I am from shag carpets and endless bike rides on pasadena ave
I am from apartments, upgraded to townhouses to full fledged houses
I am from divorce, with the perk of trips to the magic castle and
rollerskating

I am from purple walls, covered in boyband posters with the echo of dukes of
hazard and xanadu bouncing off them

I am from Niney, who saved everything, but nothing you needed
and Mimi who never seemed proud of her oldest daughter's daughters
from my grandfather Dandy who snuck me oreos and rolled his eyes with me
at Mimi

I am from Wallace & Ladmo and Billie Jean and Thriller era Michael Jackson

I am from complication and uncertainty,
a standard 80's kid



It's YOUR turn

Write your own "I
am from" poem

Use your brainstorming sheet

Must be a minimum of 6 lines

I will give you 5 minutes to write, DON'T
STOP WRITING



Last Step

You will use HippoVideo.io to animate your poetry and add images and music to help share where you are from and who you are.

You must use proper grammar and style choices in order to not distract the audience from the message being portrayed.

Be careful to select music that adds to the experience and does not distract.

