

FIGURE 3.3 “I Am Poem” by Gaby (Fifth Grade)

I Am Poem

I am an athlete, a cook, and a reader.

I am not disrespectful.

I come from Massachusetts.

I dream of new discoveries.

I fear pigeons.

I hope to be an archeologist.

I love family, friends, and animals.

Objects sacred to me:

Object #1: a book. I chose a book because I love reading. Reading is one of my favorite things to do.

—Sentence 1 in I am poem.

Object #2: my stuffed pig (pinkie). I chose pinkie because she shows my love for animals, how i like to sleep a lot, and it also shows a piece of me that has been with me forever.

—Sentence 7 in I am poem

Object #3: my piano. I chose my piano because it shows my love for music. It also shows how I like to try new things and how I am very creative.

—Sentence 4 in I am poem.

I think that this journey makes me feel happy and patient. I think this because I took the time to find sacred objects and to think of fun memories and enjoyable moments in my past.