

Figure 6.2 “Where I’m From” Poem Template

I am from _____ (specific ordinary item your family uses), from _____ (product name), and from _____ (another everyday item in your house).

I am from the _____ (description of your home, with an adjective and a sensory detail).

I am from the _____ (plant or other nature item) and the _____ (a different plant or other nature item).

I am from _____ (a family tradition) and _____ (a family tendency), from _____ (the name of an ancestor) and _____ (another ancestor) and _____ (your family name).

I am from the _____ (description of a family trait) and _____ (a family habit).

From _____ (something you were told frequently as a child) and _____ (another thing you were told frequently as a teen).

I am from _____ (representation of religion, or lack of it).

I’m from _____ (your place of birth and your family’s heritages), and from _____ and _____ (two food items that are favorites of your family).

From the _____ (a family story about a specific person), the _____ (another detail about them), and the _____ (another story about a different family member).

I am from _____, _____ _____ (where your family keeps their pictures and mementos, and two more lines describing their worth and value).