

I Am From poem

Include as much detail as you can to describe who you are based on your upbringing

Must include 3 stanzas

Must include 2 examples of imagery

Must include 1 thing that is symbolic of your upbringing

Must include 1 vocabulary word of those that you have had so far

Ideas for details:

Parents' names and significant relatives, special foods or meals, family specific games or activities, nostalgic songs, literature that you'll never forget, phrases that were repeated often, the best things you were told, the worst things you have been told, ordinary household items that are significant as a memory, family traditions, family traits, family tendencies, religious symbols or experiences, stories or a family member, traumatic experiences, joys in life, places of memories

Rubric	25 point grade/classwork category: most of it will be done in class
2 points	neatness of the appearance of the poem in its final form
5 points	for having the three stanzas minimum (yes you can have more)
10 points for imagery	these senses must be understood because of the details used
	The more details you include the more points you will accumulate
5 points	symbolism used and explained
3 points	using correctly one vocabulary word that has been learned