

Where I'm From Poem Rubric

Criteria	Exceeds	Meets	Does Not Meet
Ideas/Content/Originality: The ideas expressed help the reader understand about the writer's life. Poem is creative and original. It is evident that the poet put thought into their words and uniquely conveyed their ideas and emotions. This poem is about you and where you are from; it is not generic in that it could be about anyone.	20	15	10
Organization: The poem is divided into 3-6 stanzas and has meaningful, appropriate line breaks and stanza breaks.—it should not look like a prose paragraph.	20	15	10
Word Choice: The poem uses vivid and specific concrete nouns. The words evoke imagery, appealing to the 5 senses. The writer has paid attention to the	15	12	7
Voice: The poem has a voice that is unique and sounds like the writer. Personal and engaging.	15	12	7
Format: Typed or handwritten, 12 point readable font, single-space with an extra space between stanzas. The poem is 15-30 lines long.	10	7	5
Figurative Language: The poem contains some of the following: alliteration, simile, metaphor, imagery, allusion or personification.	10	7	5
Publication: Typed and submitted through "Turnitin."	10	7	5

Bonus Points: 10 points: Create a slide show
OR

For 5 points: Use a photo of yourself as a watermark

