

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## “Where I’m From” Brainstorming

*Answer each of the following descriptions with a detail from your childhood. Try to think back as far as you can about where you and your family lived, what you all did and said, and how it all speaks to who you have become.*

1. A specific ordinary item: \_\_\_\_\_
2. A product name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Another product name: \_\_\_\_\_
4. A place in or outside one of a home that you spent a lot of time in: \_\_\_\_\_
5. An adjective that describes your family home: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Another adjective that describes your family home: \_\_\_\_\_
7. A sensory detail about your family home: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Two plants, flowers, or trees that represent your family: \_\_\_\_\_
9. A family tradition (a regular activity): \_\_\_\_\_
10. A family trait (a characteristic you all have in common): \_\_\_\_\_
11. Two names of family members: \_\_\_\_\_
12. A family tendency (Describe something you all tend to do.): \_\_\_\_\_
13. Another family tendency: \_\_\_\_\_
14. A family saying: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Another family saying: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Two songs that represent your family: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Two details related to the songs: \_\_\_\_\_
18. Two names from where you were born (streets, communities, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
19. Two food items that represent your family: \_\_\_\_\_
20. A family story about one family member: \_\_\_\_\_
21. A family story about another specific family member: \_\_\_\_\_
22. Locations of family pictures, mementos, memories: \_\_\_\_\_
23. Description of how much the items in number 21 are worth to you: \_\_\_\_\_
24. Any additional details you think are worth noting about your family: \_\_\_\_\_