

Assignment: "I am From Poem"

This assignment is a bit different. You are going to write a poem, and then create a work of art to go with it. Your final product can be anything you want, a pencil drawing, a painting, a weaving, a digital drawing, a sculpture, a photograph.



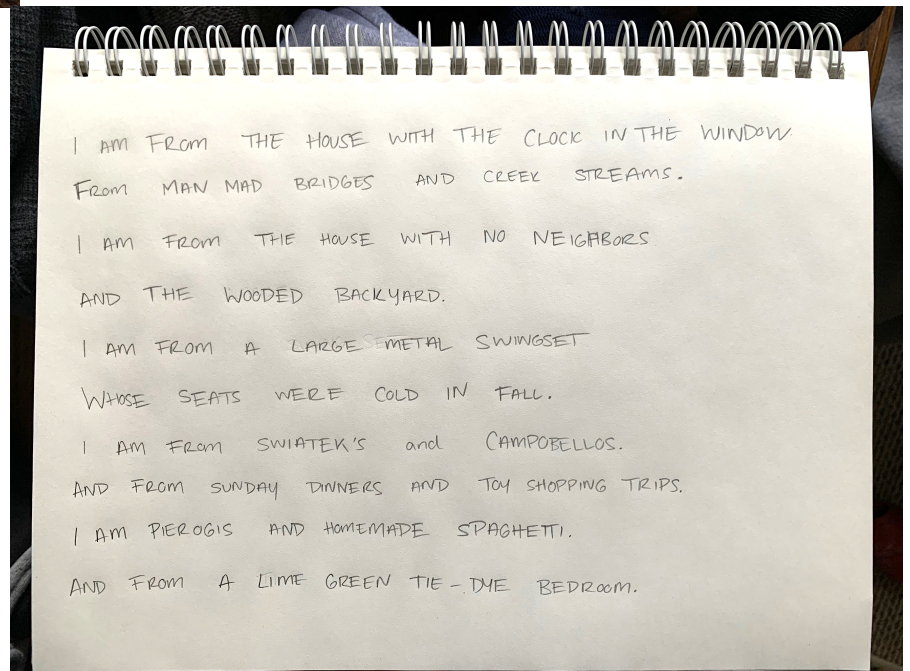
Supplies you'll need:

- **PAPER** (plain, lined, newspaper, wrapping paper, scrap paper, colored, WHATEVER YOU CAN FIND!)
- **PENCIL OR PEN**
- **COLORING UNTENSIL** (paint, markers, colored pencils, crayons, whatever!)

Step 1: WRITE YOUR POEM

In a Word Doc, Notes app, or even a separate sheet of paper, re-write the I AM FROM poem using your own personal information.

The *Template* is below. If you want to make changes while you're writing it, that's fine! You do you boo.



^^ My Example

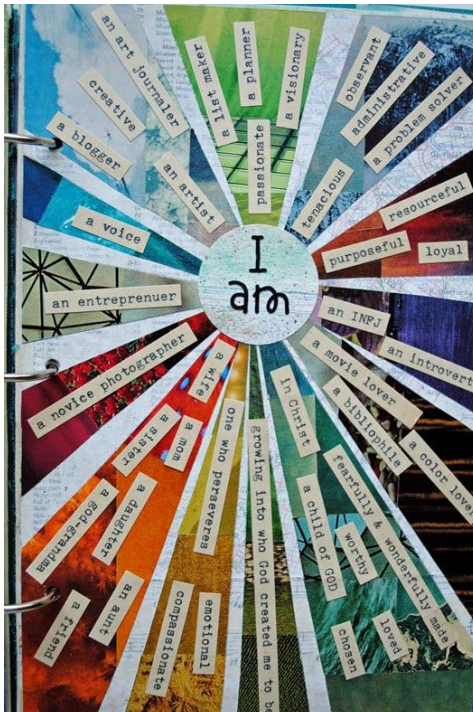
Step 3: REFLECT

- Why did you choose the materials you did (paint, photography, collage, etc.)?
- What do you like about your final artwork?
- What would you change about your artwork?
- Did you enjoy this assignment? Why or why not?

Step 4: SUBMIT WORK

Please send in your poem, a picture of your artwork, and your reflection. You can email these to me at _____ or send them through the Remind app.

Examples:



Word Collage



Painting and Collage



Blackout Poetry



Photography

My Example:



I wanted to try the
woven poem. I used a
piece of wrapping paper
I found around the
house.

Name _____

Class period _____

“I Am From” Poem Template

I am from _____ (a specific item from your childhood home)

From _____ and _____ (two objects or products of your past).

I am from _____ (a phrase describing your childhood home)

And _____ (more description of your childhood home).

I am from _____ (a plant, tree, or natural object from your past)

Whose _____ (describe that natural object)

I am from _____ (two family names or ancestors)

And from _____ (two family traits or traditions).

I am from _____ (two foods from your family history)

And from _____ (a memory of object you had as a child).

Reflection

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