*Where I’m From* Poem Assignment

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| **Format** | MLA Document Format, including MLA Header and Heading | | | | |
| **Citations** | No citations needed | | | | |
| **Grade** | “Culminating” category, 20 points, LA only | | | | |
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