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

**“This is Me”**

*Directions: You will create a mini-project that represents YOU. This will include two parts – a piece of art that represents what you look like and a poem that represents where you’re “from.” You may decide to create a realistic project or you may choose to be more abstract or symbolic. These will be graded on creativity (10), effort (10) and completion/following directions (10).*

**Step 1 Brainstorming and Draft:** Sketch out a first draft of both your poem and face. Create a list of images, memories and ideas that relate to you.Look closely at your sketch for errors and weaknesses. Turn and share with a partner and get some feedback.

**Step 2 Revise:** Once you have perfected your ideas, you will need to create your final draft on a clean piece of white paper. You may outline the face or draw your own. Get creative with how you incorporate your poem and make sure your name is on it.

**Step 4 Share:** Find a partner with a similarity to your picture (this could be colors used, an important image or the shape of your ears) and discuss your pictures and poems.

**Step 5 Present:** You will present either your partner’s picture or poem to the class and they will present yours. You have TWO minutes!

**Step 6 Publish:** We will hang these in the classroom.

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**I am from…** Inspired by “Where I’m From” by George Ella Lyon

I am from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (an everyday item in your home)

from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (products or everyday items in your home)

I am from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a part or detail of your home)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a description about that detail – a smell, taste, or feel)

I am from the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (item near your home – plant, tree, building, etc.)

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (plant or tree near your home)

I’m from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a family tradition and/or trait)

from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (family members)

I’m from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (family habits)

and from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (family habit)

I’m from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (things you were told as a child)

and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a song or saying you learned as a child)

I’m from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a family tradition)

I’m from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (place of birth) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (family ancestry, nationality or

place)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (family foods)

From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a story about a family member)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (detail about the story or person)

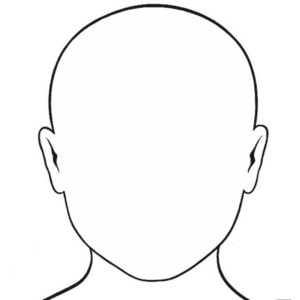
I’m from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (description of family momentos, pictures or treasures.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (location of momentos – under my bed, on the wall, in my

heart)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (more description if needed)

By (student name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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