

Lesson 1: Quiz 2 - Your Turn: Free Write

Read and enjoy the two stanzas from the poem, *where I'm from*, and answer some questions.

where I'm from

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I'm from Artemus and Billie's Branch

fried corn and strong coffee.

From the finger my grandfather lost

to the **auger**,

the eye my father shut to keep his sight.

Under my bed was a dress box

spilling old pictures.

a **sift** of lost faces

to drift beneath my dreams.

I am from those moments--

snapped before I budded--

leaf-fall from the family tree.

where I'm from

By _____ (your name)

I'm from _____ (family)

_____ (favorite food/drinks)

from the _____ (a place or event of note)

_____ (an important event)

Under my _____ (a place you remember)

_____ (describe it)

_____ (childhood things)

_____ (describe their importance)

I am from _____ (a place/time you remember)

_____ (what did you do there?)

_____ (an activity you did)