

WHERE I'M FROM POEM RUBRIC

	Ratings			
	Proficient (3 pts)	Novice (2 pts)	Undeveloped (1 pt)	Points
Word Choice	Writer uses vivid words and phrases and paints a picture for the reader. Every word is in the perfect place.	Writer attempts to use vivid words and phrases but lacks variety and detail.	Writer does not attempt to use vivid words or phrases in their writing.	
Length	20 or more lines	15 – 20 lines	Less than 15 lines	
Personality (voice)	The writer seems to be writing from a personal place and experiences. Ideas are fresh and new.	The writer attempts to write from personal experiences, but sometimes the writing seems forced and unoriginal.	The writing does not seem to “belong” to the writer. It tends to be boring and dull in places.	
Literary Devices	The writer uses at least three different types of literary devices (repetition, simile, hyperbole, metaphor, alliteration, etc.) in their poem.	The writer uses 1 or 2 different types of literary devices (repetition, simile, hyperbole, metaphor, alliteration, etc.) in their poem.	The writer does not attempt to use any type of literary device in their poem.	
Grammar and Spelling	Unless intentional to advance the poem, no mistakes were made in grammar and/or spelling.	Writer made one or two unintentional spelling and/or grammar mistakes.	Writer made more than a couple spelling and/or grammar mistakes.	
Total Points				