**Where I’m From**

**DIRECTIONS:** *Use the template below to draft a poem about where you are from. It can be about your home, neighborhood, town, native country, family, or friends. Be sure to express who you are!*

I am from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (two specific items from your childhood home/hometown)

from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (two products or objects from your past)

I am from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( a phrase/appropriate slang describing your childhood home/hometown)

and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (more description of your childhood home/hometown)

I am from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a plant, tree or natural item from your past/hometown)

whose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (***personify***—give human qualities to--that natural item)

I am from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (two objects from your past)

from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a family name/last name) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(another family name last name)

I am from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(a family trait or tendency) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(another trait or tendency)

and from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (another family trait, habit or tendency)

from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (another family trait, habit or tendency)

I am from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (experiences/sports/hobbies)

I am from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (an ancestor) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (another ancestor)

from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (two foods from your family history)

from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a specific tradition in your family)

and from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (another tradition/event in your family)

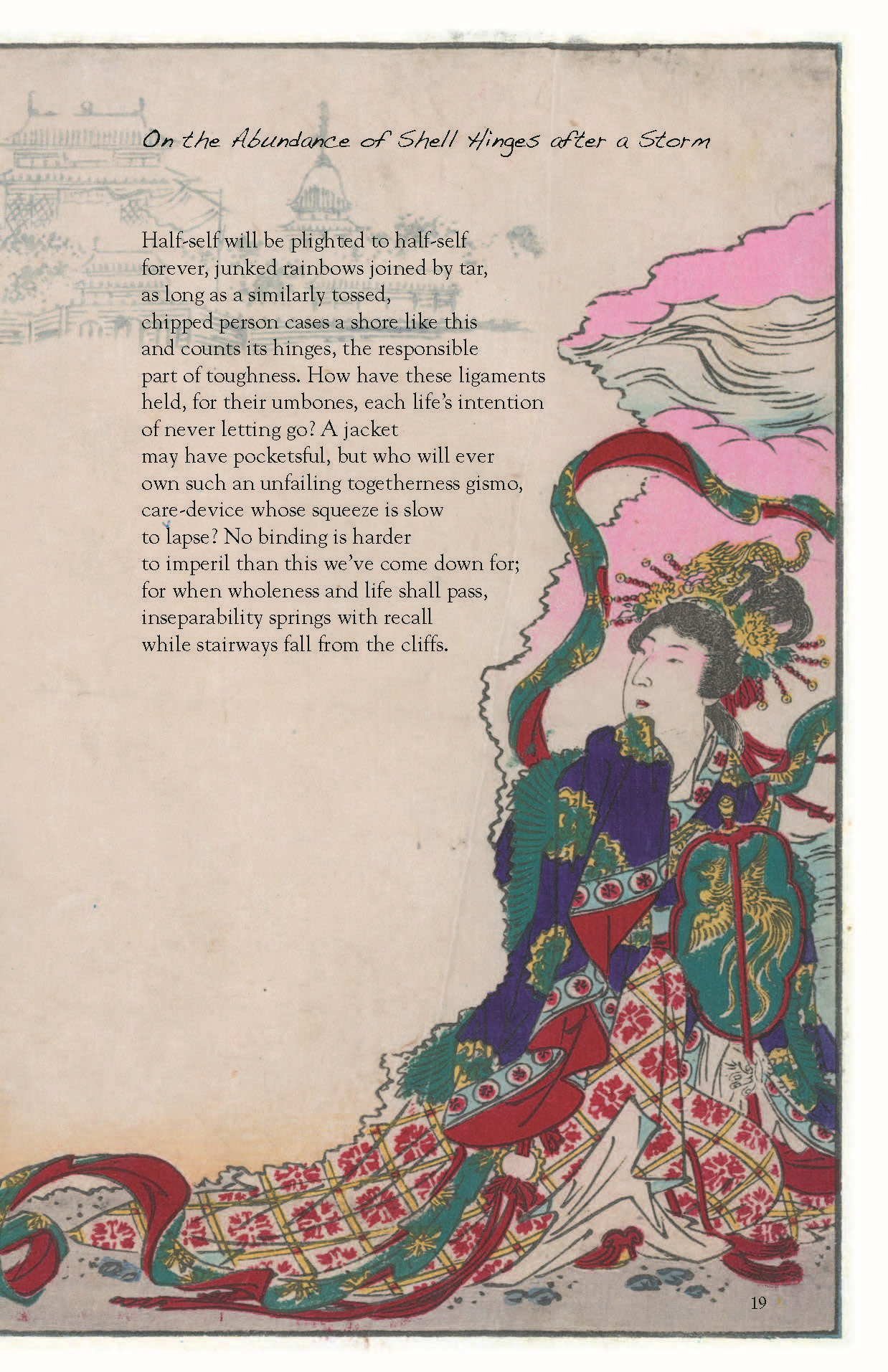
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( a special memory or an object you had as a child)

I am from those moments \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (conclude by summarizing who you are based off where you come from)

**PART II**: Copy your poem onto a sheet of paper for your final draft. Be sure to use correct spelling. Follow the capitalization from the template. Include the title and your name.

**PART III**: Draw a picture next to your poem to symbolize where you are from. YES…you need to color it! The finished product should be colorful and visually pleasing.



[Example of a decorated poem.]

***\*\*This will be your first grade for this class…your best effort is expected and REQUIRED!***

**GRADING:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Template fully completed
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Final draft completed, with full effort given
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Picture included, colored
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 Poem presented in group