**“Where I’m From” Brainstorm Chart**

***Directions:*** Fill in the chart below with memories from your childhood. Every box should be crammed full of ideas! Remember to think about your five senses. What were the smells, sounds, tastes, sights, and things you may have touched that bring back memories of your childhood? Here is the audio version of George Ella Lyon’s poem if you need it! <http://www.georgeellalyon.com/where.html>

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| Names of people who were (and are) important to you | Special foods or meals | Game or activities you used to (or still do) play | Phrases that are often repeated in your family or that you heard a lot. |
| *At least 5 examples of each...* |  |  |  |
| Ordinary household items often used or things in your yard | Important family traditions or stories | Smells, tastes, sounds | Song titles or lines from songs or books/characters/authors |
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