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Who I Am



Your identity is who you are as a person. Each person has a story and background that help make up who they are. Understand more about your own identity by classifying information about you. For each area below, include notes of text and draw visual imagery.

My Names

(First, last, family names, nicknames, preferred names, name meanings)

My Roles

(Within your family, friends, community, hobbies, school)

My Places

(Location you live in, where your ancestors are from, places you visit, what the geography/environment is like)

My Culture

(Languages you speak, holidays you celebrate, favorite foods, religion, values, and beliefs)

My Interests

(Hobbies, activities, sports, collections, talents)

My Experiences

(Important events in your life)

Once you have ideas in each box, use the information to create a poem on the next page.

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Create a poem about your identity and who you are. For each line, choose and write words related to what you noted in the categories on the previous page.

Line 1: Names Line 2: Roles		
Line 3: Places		
Line 4: Culture		
Line 5: Interests		
Line 6: Experiences		
	This is who I am.	
Take a blank piece of paper and fold it into three equal parts. Fold the page into a three-dimensional triangle. On one side, write your poem. On the other side, design a name tag that reflects your identity. The third side will serve as the base of your structure. Use the space below to sketch ideas for your name tag. Use information and visuals from your chart.		