

Questions for *Where We're From* Poems

What would we notice if we visited your childhood home?

- A town? A neighborhood? A house, an apartment?
- Outside your home,
 - What would we see?
 - What would we smell?
 - What would we taste?
 - What would we hear?
 - What could we touch?
- Inside your home,
 - What would we see?
 - What would we smell?
 - What would we taste?
 - What would we hear? (What are some things your parent or siblings say/said A LOT?)
 - What could we touch?
- How did/do people make a living (make money) where you are from?
- In your family (including grandparents and other relatives), what are some of the challenges that people have faced? (In *the poem*, *one person had lost eyesight in one eye, another had lost a finger*)
- What are some first names of your relatives?
- In your family, what are your favorite traditions?
- In your community (neighborhood, school, town) what did /do you celebrate?