

Write that I...

Landmarks: trees, buildings, lakes, rivers, mountains? What were you pressed against?	Your people: Who are/were they? What is special about them? What are they known for?	What have you/your people overcome? What can't you forget? What did you refuse to do?	What do you claim? What do you want to be remembered by?

Write a poem using details from your own life from your prewriting information above. Use some of the hooks from the model poems as you write yours (They are listed below as well.). Remember, any of these can be used over again. Use specific details and language from your life. (Think: proper nouns and strong/vivid verbs)

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When you tell my story...

When you speak of me...