

First Language Writing Sample

Name _____ Grade Level _____ Date _____

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| Language Spoken at Home: | Student's Dominant Language: | Grade at which student entered English speaking schools: |
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Note: Please ask a translator or class peer to translate the following prompt. Or, create your own as appropriate.

Prompt: Tell me what you remember about your home country. What are some things you miss most?

_____ # of minutes.

Record the actual amount of time that it took to complete this writing sample (suggested, 5 minutes).
P. Himmele & W. Himmele, Four Things Every Teacher Should Know about English Language Learners, 2016,
www.TotalParticipationTechniques.com