

## First Language Writing Sample

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 prompt, as appropriate.

Prompt: Write 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).

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