I Am From Poem

1. list of your favourite foods

2. describe all the sights and sounds on the way to school

3. your favourite relative and explain why

4. a keepsake that you will never throw away

5. a family saying or expression

6. a place where you feel the safest

7. somewhere you would like to turn to if you had the time or money

8. something that happens to you everyday in spite of trying to change

9. your first memory

Student Example

I am from….

…maple syrup drizzled crepes stuffed with whipped cream chocolate sauce

rattling College Street cars, crowds of people wrapped in winter coats cradling steaming coffees in tall Styrofoam,

the leafy trees of Elm Street

my Aunt Myriam, who always, always manages to trick me on April Fool’s

“Well if Bob ain’t your uncle then Fanny’s your aunt!”

Beary the Bear from Eaton’s that I received at three

underneath my duvet on a Sunday night watching the cheesy movie for the week

my grandfather’s farm in Southwestern France, a rolling vineyard and the cool empty stone house they no longer live in

always forgetting to turn off the bathroom light

waking from a nap to the warm kiss of my mother.