

# First Language Writing Sample

Name		Grade:		Date:	
Language Spoken at Home	Student's Dominant Language			Grade student started English-speaking School:	

Note: Please ask a translator or class peer to translate the following prompt. Or, create your own as appropriate.

**Prompt:** Write what you remember about your home country. What are some things you miss the most?

**Qor waxaad ka xasuusato wadankaagii hooyo. Maxay yihiin waxyaabaha kale ee aad aad u tabtay?**

\_\_\_\_\_ # of minutes  
Record the actual amount of time that it took the student to complete this writing sample (suggested, 5 minutes).  
(Adapted from The Language Rich Classroom by Dr. William and Pésida Himmele)