In the space below, list memories of events that helped shape who you are today. You can begin by thinking in terms of a timeline of your life, starting with your earliest memories. (5 minutes)

Now, with a highlighter, highlight **two** events that are very vivid, and really made a difference in your life. You can do this by circling the events. In the space below, write words that make you remember the events. These words should paint a picture of the events, and take you back to the events. Think 5 senses: what did it feel like? Smell like? Taste like? (5 minutes)

Now, look back over the list you created. Are there any interesting images? Words? How can you put the words together to create an interesting image? In the space below, put together **3 images** from your list and write those images below (5 minutes)

1.

2.

3.

Read your images to someone next to you- read with feeling!

Now, take one of these images and begin to craft your poem in the space below.