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Planning Memory Poems

Today's lesson included Nikki Giovanni's poem "My First Memory (of Librarians)," a poem in which the narrator remembers an event from her childhood and describes it with lots of detail. In this exercise, you'll think about a memory of your own, then answer some questions. If you don't finish during class time, you may complete your work at home.

1. Think about your favorite place. It might be a place where you go often, or it could be a place you have only been once. When you have thought of the place and remembered visiting it, type the name of the place below.

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2. Think about what you did in this place. Did you talk to anyone? Move around? Do anything? Touch anything? Leave anything there or take anything when you left? Using the lines marked "2a" through "2d," type four different things you did in this place.

2a. _____

2b. _____

2c. _____

2d. _____