



Visual Poetry & Memory Lesson

Hear, Here La Crosse | Mai Chao Duddeck - “*Two Rivers*” Story

Recalling a Memory | Guided Activity

1. Take a moment to recall a place or places of significance from your memory. Write down a place or places that stand out as important to you.
2. Are there any strong connections to specific people in your life with this particular place or places? Write a few sentences to define the connection(s).
3. What words come to mind when you recall this place or places? Try to write down 5-10 words.
4. What words come to mind about the specific person or people you’ve connected your place(s) to? Again, try to write down 5-10 words.
5. Is there a theme that seems to be emerging (i.e. rivers, a city, a farm, a lake, etc.)? If not a theme, what kinds of ideas is your memory centering on (i.e. food, family/ancestors, daily life, a specific event, etc.)? Write a few sentences to reflect. This reflection can help you determine a theme or idea for your visual poem.