## "Just Because" Poem Brainstorm

First, brainstorm some identities that you hold in the box below (consider gender, race, ethnicity, language, nationality, age, disability, hobbies, politics, religion, etc)

Now, choose 1 to 3 of your identities that you want to focus on for this poem. Write the identities in the boxes on the left.

Doesn't Mean (write 3 assumptions people might make about you based on that identity)
1.
2.
3.
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2.
3.
1.
2.
3.

Write down at least 5 things that are true AND positive about YOU:

1	l am		
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2. I am...

3. I am...

4. I am...

5. I am...

## Just Because Poem

Ву:	
Just because I am	
Doesn't mean	
Doesn't mean	
Doesn't mean	
I am	
Just because I am	
I am not	
I am not	
I am not	
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Just because I am	
I don't	
I don't	
I don't	
l am	