

“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.

Just because I am (write one in each box)	Doesn't Mean (write 3 assumptions people might make about you based on that identity)
1.	1. 2. 3.
2.	1. 2. 3.
3.	1. 2. 3.

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

1. I am...
2. I am...
3. I am...
4. I am...
5. I am...

Just Because Poem

By: _____

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 _____
I am _____

Just because I am _____
I don't _____
I don't _____
I don't _____
I am _____