

## HANDOUT

# My Identity Poem

**Directions:** Review “Two Names, Two Worlds” and notice the structure of the poem, how Jonathan shifts between two languages, and where he uses specific details to tell his story. Then use the following sentence starters, inspired by the poem, to create your own identity poem. You don’t need to write in multiple languages. Use the sentence starters for guidance if they help, but know that you can be creative and write in your own unique voice.

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Hi, I’m \_\_\_\_\_ .....No— \_\_\_\_\_

Born in \_\_\_\_\_

But raised in \_\_\_\_\_

I’m not the typical \_\_\_\_\_

I get lost in \_\_\_\_\_

I listen to \_\_\_\_\_

But don’t make me \_\_\_\_\_

I’m proud to say \_\_\_\_\_

I’m beginning to appreciate that \_\_\_\_\_

I’m beginning to see that \_\_\_\_\_

Join me and we’ll \_\_\_\_\_

Here we’ll \_\_\_\_\_