**“Where I’m From”**

**Shadow Poem Assignment Rubric**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (25 points) The final product has the qualities of poetry, rather than prose. (The poem is written in phrases and stanzas rather than sentences and paragraphs.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (25 points) The poem includes at least four stanzas and loosely follows the original version of the poem, “Where I’m From.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (25 points) The poem is generally free of spelling and grammar errors, and it shows that time and care have been taken to ensure that the poem is above “standard” quality!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (25 points) The student has obviously gone above and beyond to make his/her poem represent him/her. Not only has the student used creative language, but he/she has also made the poem exceptionally appealing- with colors, designs, and/or technology.