Neighborhood Poem

Part 1: Brainstorming
Use the following questions to help brainstorm for your poem. You can skip a question if you're having trouble thinking of an answer, but answer as many as you can.

What neighborhood do you consider home?

If you close your eyes, what are three images that you think of about this neighborhood?

What does this neighborhood smell like?

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Part 1: Brainstorming (cont.)

What are three tastes that remind you of this place?

What is one memory you have in this neighborhood? It can be by yourself or with a family member or friend.

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Part 2: Drafting

Using your answers to the brainstorming questions, write a poem about your neighborhood. Like Elizabeth Acevedo, make sure to break up your lines and stanzas where you want your reader to pause.

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