Stolen Words, Stolen Past

*The story of the beautiful relationship between a little girl and her grandfather. When she asks her grandfather how to say something in his language — Cree — he admits that his language was stolen from him when he was a boy. The little girl then sets out to help her grandfather find his language again.*

Using this story as a guide you will now find your own stolen past, using the templates provided you will complete this project and keep it in your binder until the final day where you will hand in all projects as a package. All final projects must be in GOOD COPY form, which means they have been spell and grammar checked, they are neatly done and creative.

Day 1/Project 1:

*6 Word Memoir*

Day 2/Project 2:

*Where I’m From Poem*

Day 3-5/Project 3:

* Find out the story behind your last name by talking to parents and/or family members; research your name (origins, history, other people who share your name)
* You may also use the internet to do research of your family name origin
* Find out which languages have been lost through time from your family (if there are multiple choose one)
Who was the last person to speak the language?
What was their name?
Where did they live?
What year(ish) did it stop being used?
Why do you think this happened?
* Once you know the origin and meaning of your last name and your stolen language you will now write the story behind it in a complete narrative, a memoir as the last person who spoke it or a poem.