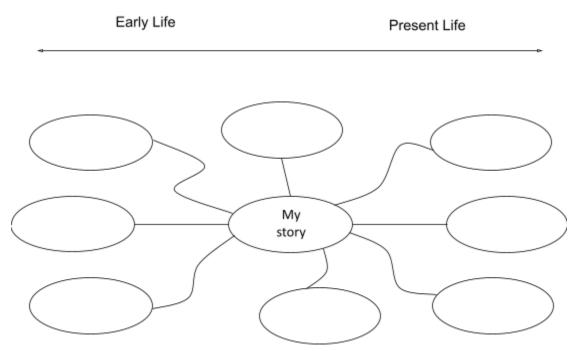


Story Weaving Workshop

1) Our stories are connected to those who came before us—woven together with those who live amongst us. Identify a few *individuals* whose stories are woven into yours, impacting your life and identity.

Ideas include: parents, partners, children, artists, ancestors, friends, authors, teachers, etc.



2) Consider the tangible impact these individuals have had on your story. In other words, what *cultural artifacts* have you been gifted by this community?

Ideas include: physical places, traditions, dances, mantras, recipes, hairstyles, et

3) Choose one element (or a combination of elements!) from the sections above.

4) Using the materials available to you, create a *commemorative storytelling piece* that highlights the interwoven threads (significant people and artifacts) in your story. If desired, use the space below to brainstorm before beginning your commemorative piece.

Ideas include: a podcast recording, collage, hand lettering, dance, song, painting, poem, etc.