

# Home

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2<sup>nd</sup> Place, 4<sup>th</sup> Period

I am from flip flops being thrown across the room,  
Tacos getting thrown at by an angry dad,  
Mom yelling and dad snoring,  
Grandpa going to sleep every second of the day,  
Dogs wandering around everywhere.

I am from roosters waking you up every morning,  
Dad and mom coming home late every day,  
Big brother always taking care of me and my little brother,  
Having to make my own food and clean the house,  
Having to teach myself how to play soccer.

I am from growing up following my culture and religion,  
Going to many parties and quinces,  
Playing soccer any opportunity I get,  
Going to my dad games every Sunday to watch him play,  
Having to sing on stage in church.

I am from always matching cloth with older brother,  
Visiting other family members all the time,  
Being close with all my family members,  
Making a cookout every Saturday with my family,  
Idolizing my older brother when I was young