

Morning Session:

Where I'm From writing activity – prior to the meeting

Activity 1 - "Where I'm From" Share Out

8:30-9:00

- [A poem by George Ella Lyon](#)



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iT0GSZyOII>

Template: <https://freeology.com/worksheet-creator/poetry/i-am-from-poem/>

- <https://archive.nwp.org/cs/public/print/resource/4673>

<https://the-artifice.com/writing-place/>

Activity 2 – Sheila Kay Adams: Ballads of the Appalachian Region

9:00-10:00

Activity 3 – Bil Lepp workshop: Using creative writing, storytelling, humor, and tall-tales in classrooms to promote and teach Appalachian studies.

10:00-12:00

Lunch 12:00-12:45

Activity 4 – Doug Elliot Workshop: Regional science through storytelling and song while also talking to the teachers about how to use storytelling to engage learners

1:00-2:00

Activity 5 – Scavenger Hunt / Individual Searches – Choosing Books/Literature for the Classroom

2:00-3:00

“How is the place of Appalachia described or created by the authors in the texts that we will explore?”

- Submit choices with discussion of why
 - o Connect to lesson plan
 - o Connect to Appalachia Diversity
 - o Connect to study of individual classroom cultures