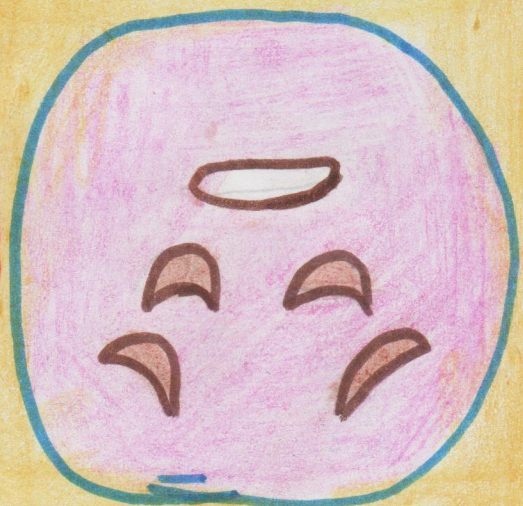


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My Life AS Fatima

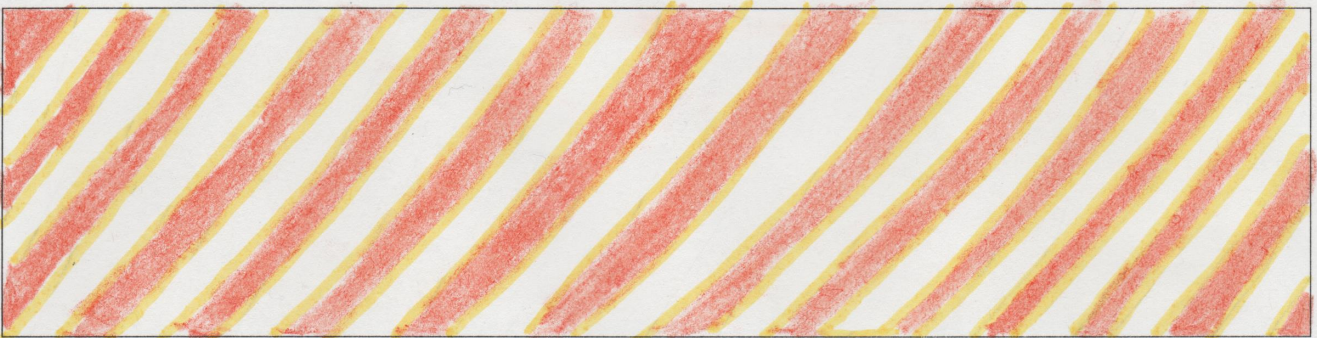
During my second day of school my mom met a girl that she speak the same language as we do. My mom told a lady at school that I got bully she felt bad for me. She came to my school and she spoke to my principal about how I was bullied. The principal helped me so much that everything went very well afterwards. A week later the mean girls came to talk with me at recess and they apologized that they bullied me. I accepted there apologies. The mean girls and I became my best friend when they needed a help I was there for them. When I needed help they were there for me. I loved them and I trusted them so much. They loved me and they trusted me back.

Same Language



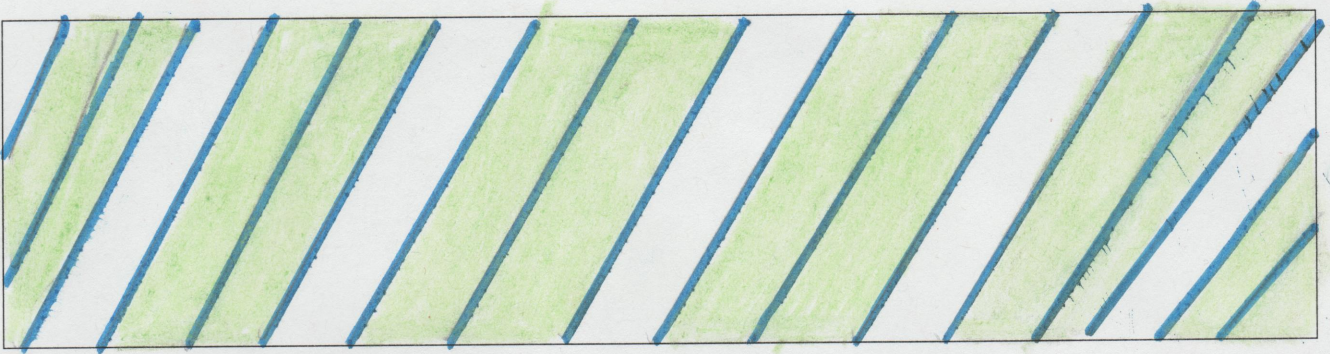
The first year my family and I moved to the United States I felt so scared because my family and I did not speak English. We did not know we were going to go. My sister and I did not attend school for four months. It was very hard not to go to school. On the first day of school I felt so scared because I did not speak English. I was in 4th grade I got bullied by some mean girls. After school I went back to home and I told my mom that some mean girls made fun of me. My mom tried to make me smile and not to think about my first day of school but nothing made me smile. So I decided to listen to sad music that made me cry.

Scared



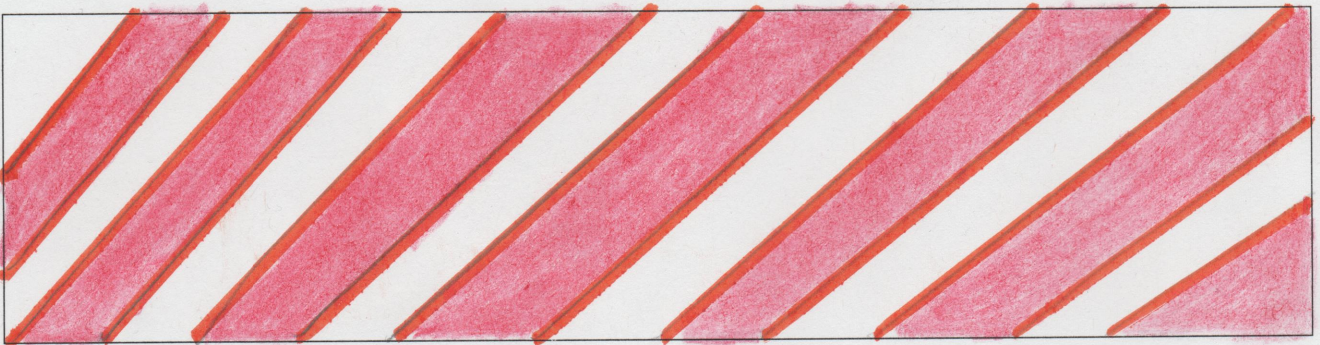
A couple days later I went to take a shower. I came out of the shower and I looked at myself at the mirror and I saw so many pimples at my face! I ran downstairs to tell my mom so she could make an appointment at the skin doctors. A few days later my mom and I went to my doctor. My doctor gave me some creams for my face. My face became worse than it was initially and I felt bad for myself. Every time I looked at my friends face they were so shiny and soft unlike mine. So I decided to try my old creams which didn't help. My face only continued to get worse.

Ugliness



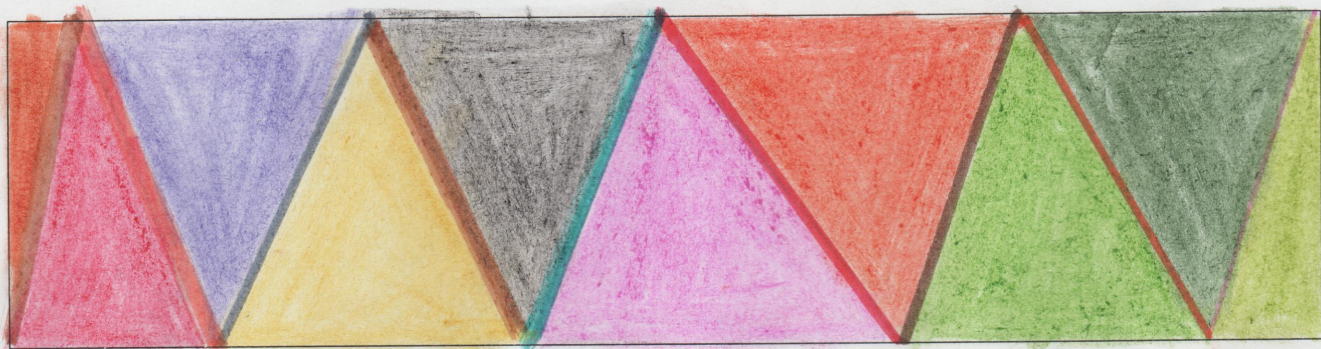
I was best friends with the same girls until 6th grade. We were are still friends. My life changed a lot because each day I made a new friend. I know that life is very important. Every time I looked at myself I know that I was blessed. In 2017 I was in 7th grade and I met a girl who was new and did not know any English. I felt bad for her because every time I looked at her she reminded me of myself in 4th grade when I was bullied. Every time when a new student comes to our class our teacher chooses a student to help the student. My teacher always choose me to help the new student. I am so proud of myself that I can help the new girl. Eventually we became friends.

Life Change



After two weeks later my dad got me two more hermit crabs it made me feel so happy but at the same time I was sad because of the loss of my favorite hermit crab. Every time when I went to check on my hermit crabs, I always pray that my other hermit crabs will not to die. A month later I started to do gymnastics with my friend but my friend was not as flexible as I was so she quit doing gymnastics. I tried to tell her not to be a quitter but she did not listened to me.

Even More Sadness



Later in my life everything went backwards just like 2014 when I was bullied. My dad gave me some hermit crabs to make me happy for the first time. I saw the hermit crabs and they made me feel scared so I had to tell my dad to help me to hold them on my hand. My hermit crabs and I became a best friends. I spend my time with them they made me smile every day. For the next day I woke up and I saw one of my favorite hermit crab had died. It made me so sad but the worst part about my hermit crab passing away was that my hermit crab went to drink water and the other hermit crab stepped on my favorite hermit crab who had died.

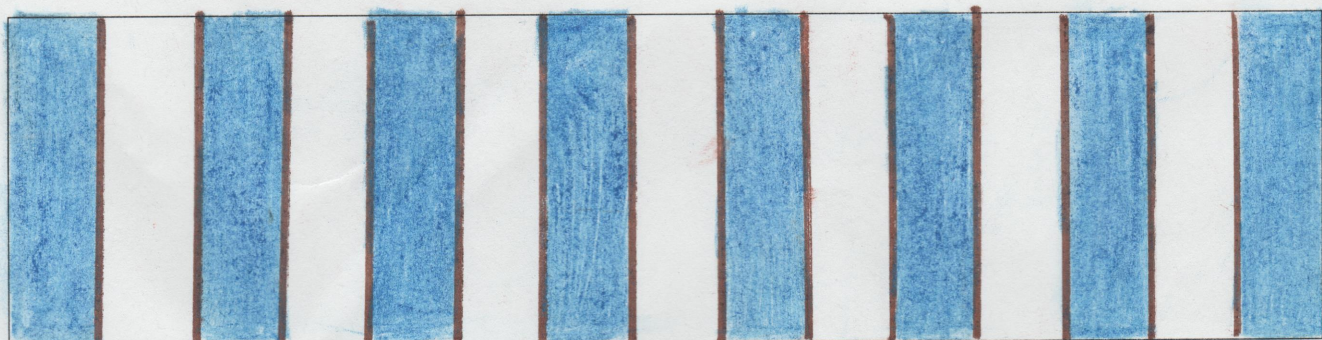
Sadness





Quotes

"When you see someone crying it doesn't mean that they are weak it because they have a heart:"
"Enjoy life today because when it is gone tomorrow may never come."
"Don't judge my story without understanding my reasons."
"You'll never be brave if you don't get hurt."
"You'll never learn if you don't make mistakes."
"You'll never be successful if you don't encounter failure."
"I was brave and strong and broken all at once."
"Do not judge my story by the pages you walked in on."
"Sick of crying, tired of trying, yes I am smiling, but inside I'm dying."

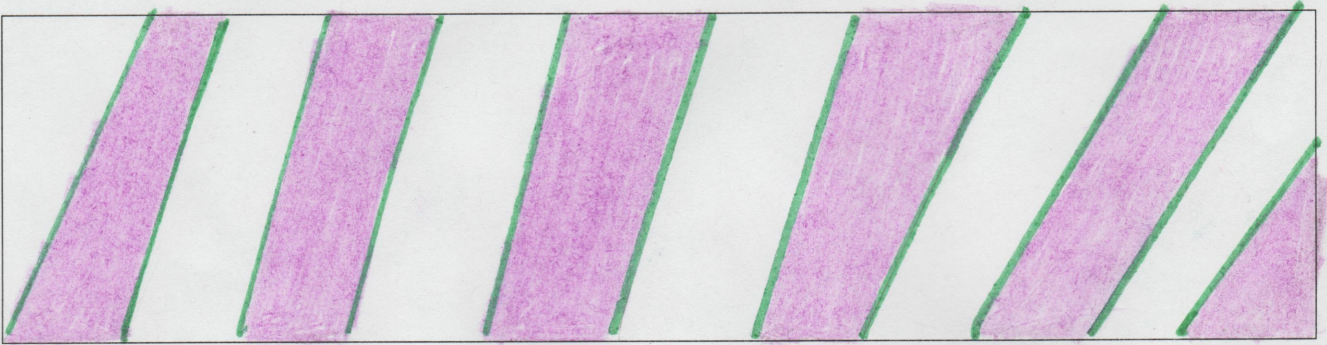


Don't Judge

"Before you start to judge me step into my shoe and walk the life I'm living and if you get as far as I am just maybe you will see how strong I really am."
"Life is short smile while you still have teeth."
"You see my smile not my pain."
"Don't judge me don't worry about what I'm doing worry about why you're worried about what I'm doing."
"My story is still being written and one day I'm going to tell the world."
"I don't want a perfect life, I want a happy life."

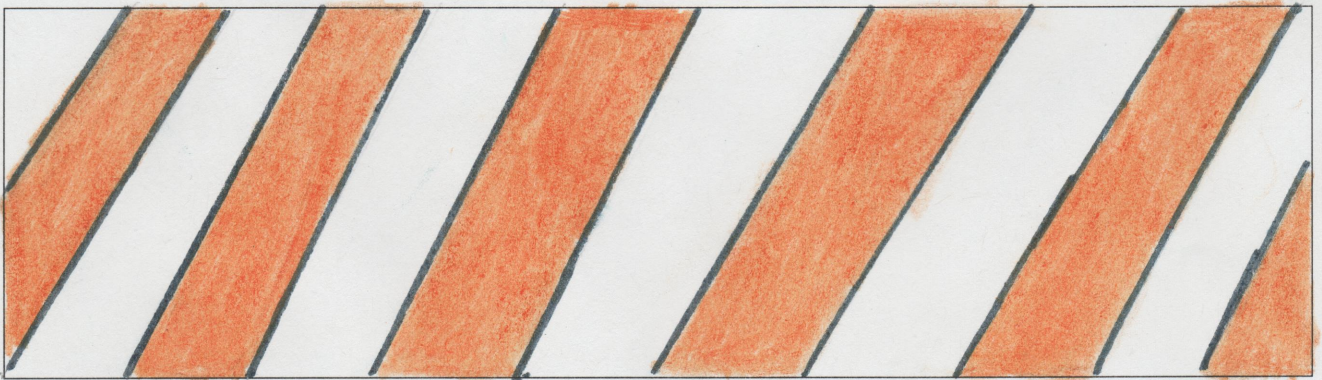
Stop trying so hard for people who don't care. Yeah she is smiling. But don't let that fool you. Look into her eyes. She's breaking inside. You are beautiful! You are strong! You are worth it! When life gets hard, challenge yourself to be stronger.

Note to Self



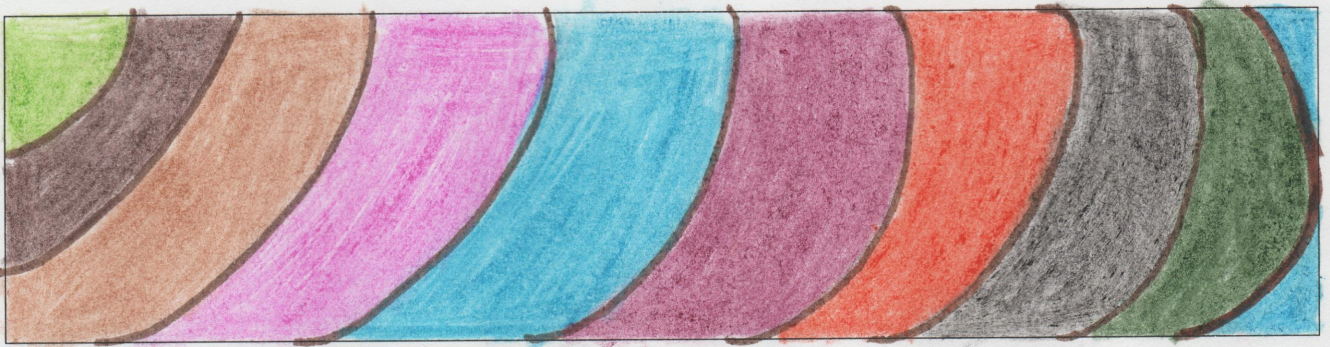
"When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, show life that you have thousand reasons to smiles."
 "Three things you should never break: trust, promises, and hearts."
 "Once you have really hurt someone's heart, it will always be in the back of their mind even if they still have a smile on their face."
 "Life is hard but not impossible."
 "Be strong when you need help and be brave enough to ask for it."
 "No matter how hard life is, don't lose hope."

Trust



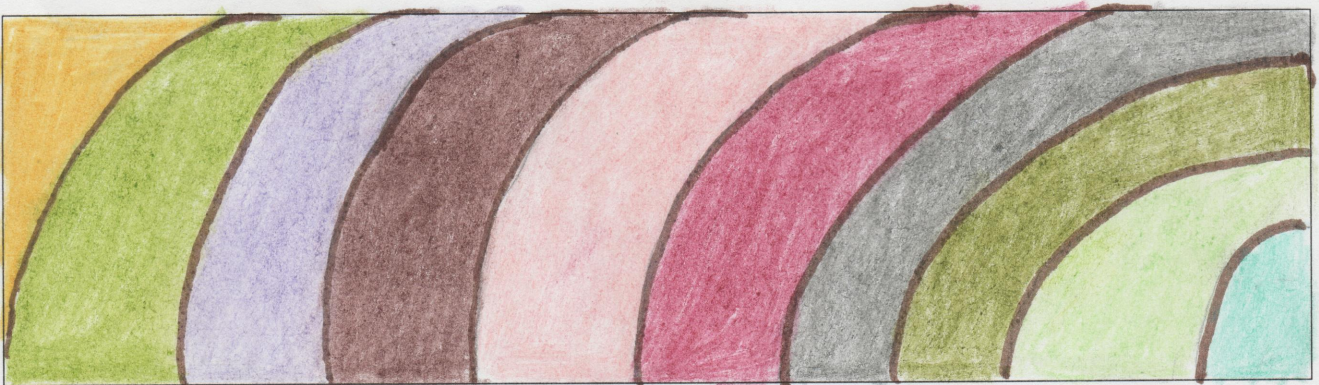
After all these years I have had so many bad days. When I started 7th grade I realized I could be very helpful with my classmates and teachers. I had very good luck that my grades were good. My teacher choose me to help our new student which brings me happiness.

Later



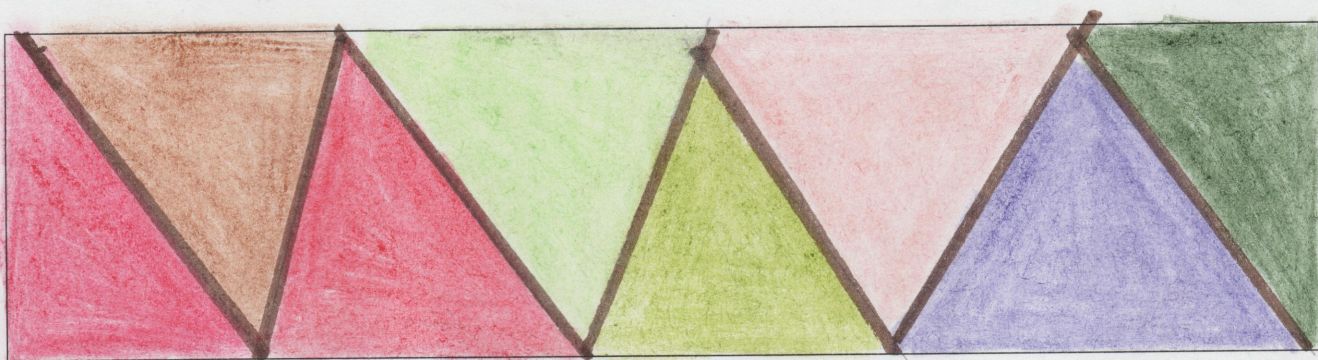
Every struggle in your life has shaped you into the person you are today. Be thankful for the hard times. They can only make you stronger. Winners never quit and quitters never win. Be strong, be beautiful, be you. Never quite what your heart wants. Be yourself.

Stronger



All of my worst days started with a happiness. I made new friends when I started with a happy life, and I trusted myself. Someday you'll look back and understand why it all happened the way it did. Be so happy and when others look at you be happy too.

My Worst Days



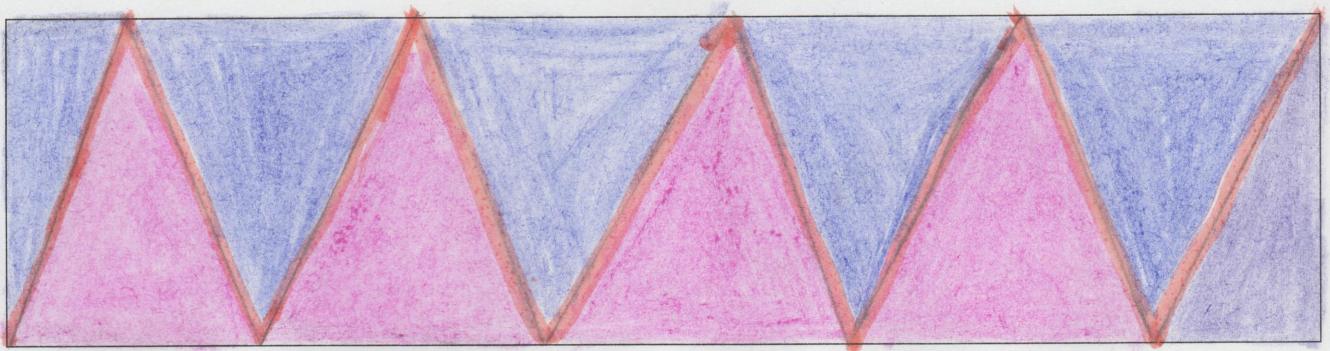
7th grade has been so fun that it turned me into a happy person again. I became happy and when I was happy, I made other happy. I made so many friends. You should never give up on life. We all have bad days just trust yourself.

Happiness



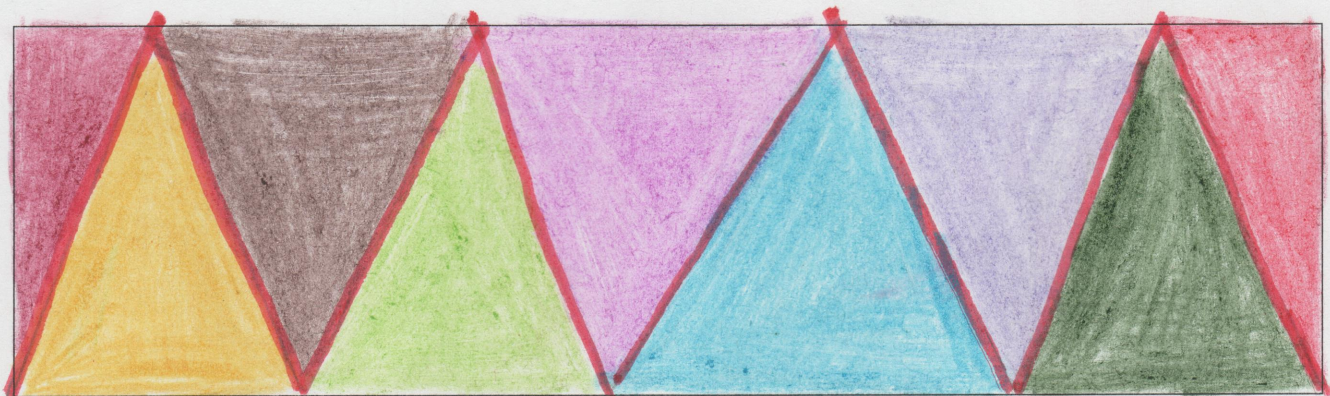
Don't judge me by my past. I am not in the past anymore.
 Accept me for who I am because this is me today. Don't
 underestimate me. I know more than I say, think more than I
 speak, and notice more than you realize.

Today



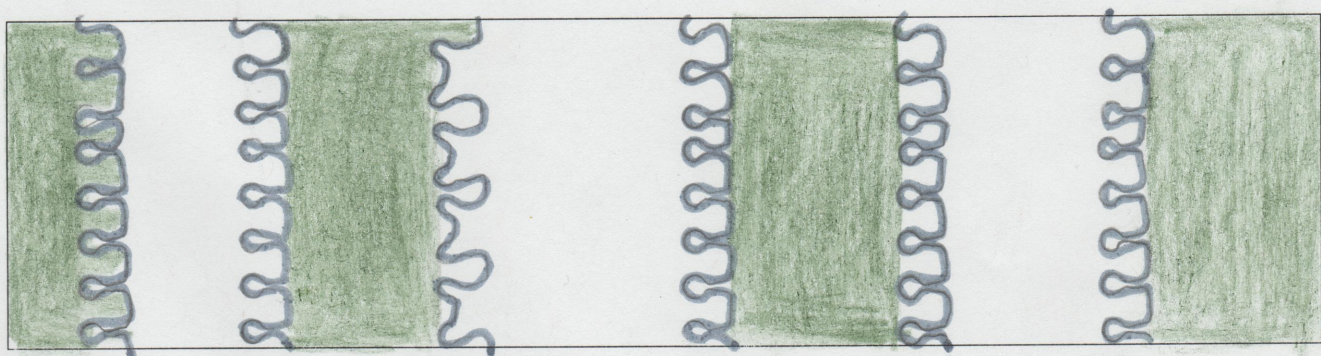
Please be patient with me. Sometimes when I'm quiet.
 It's because I need to figure myself out. It's not because I
 don't want to talk. Sometimes there are no words for my
 thoughts. Every story I create, creates me. I write to create
 myself.

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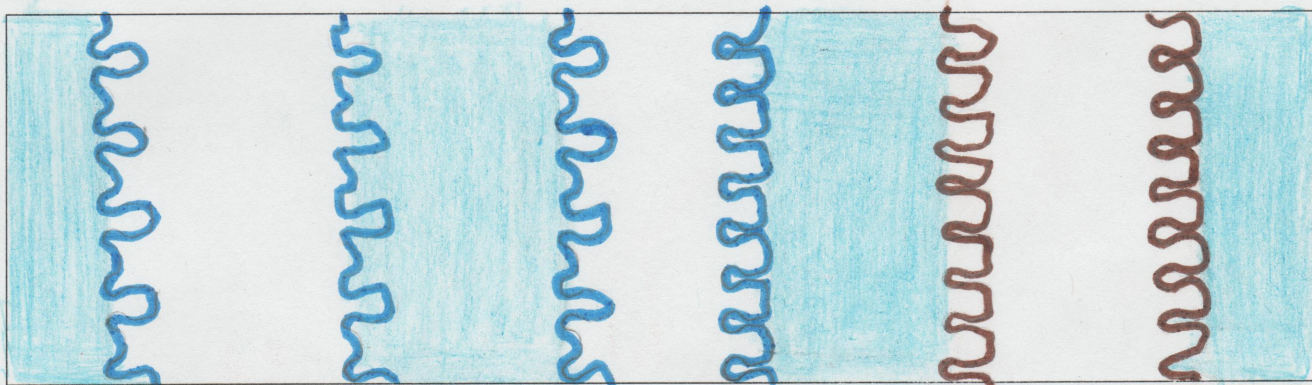
No matter how good or bad you think life is, wake up each day and be thankful for life. Someone somewhere else is fighting to survive. In good or bad just smile. You have a lot to be thankful for. "Always go with the choice that scares you the most, because that's the one that is going to help you to grow."

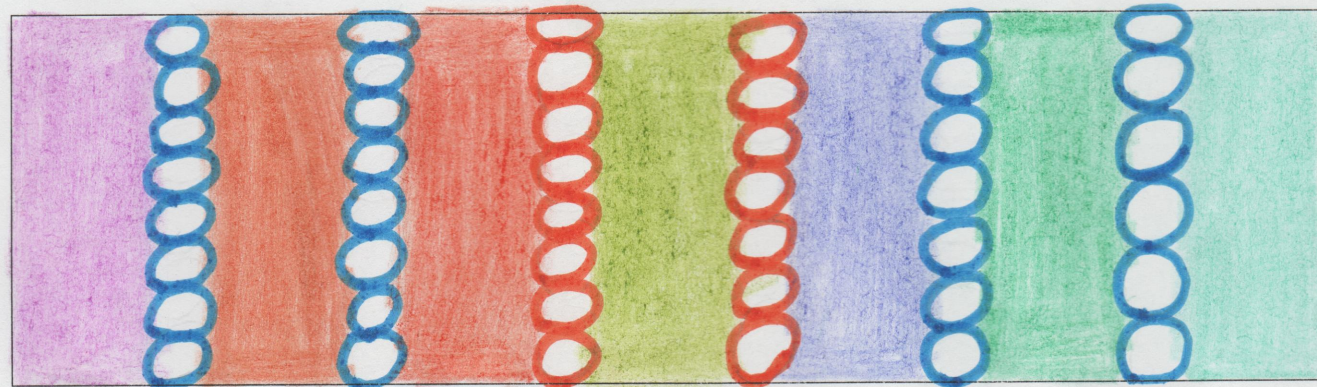
Thankful



When you're a teacher it's nice to have students write their autobiographies. It helps to have written about your life in a very open way. When you are done you can look back on how much are you willing to risk emotionally to write your story. You chose how careful you can be with the other people you're writing about.

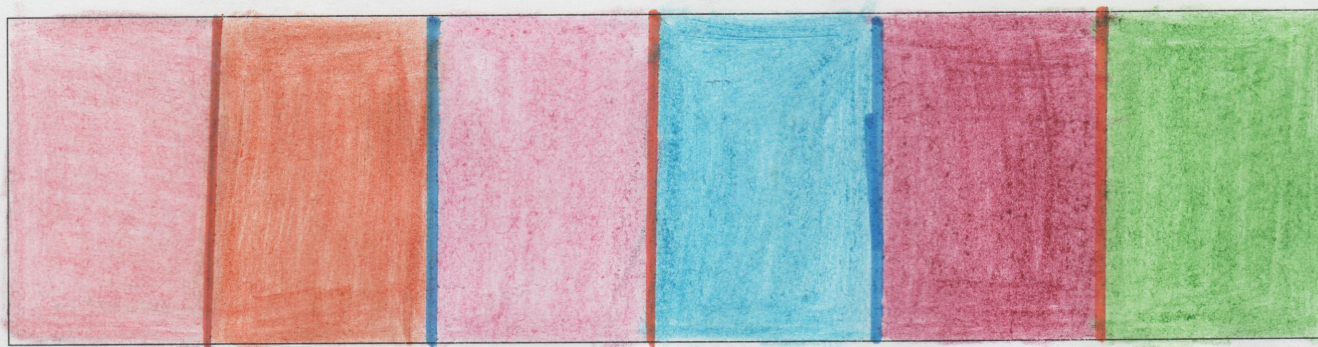
Autobiography





My Story

My story is about how my life changed from the first to last, from scared to confident. I was sad and heartbroken. My life was so hard that it made me write a story about, "My Life as Fatima". I always wanted to have someone in my life that I can tell my story.



Thank you

I was heartbroken but I did not give it up. My life was heartbroken but I am thankful for my family, and friends that kept me strong enough to talk about my story.