Allan deSouza’s *Through the Black Country*... Writing Prompts
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MEMORY
Name a place (a city, a space, a view) that changed you.
Describe your first experience there.

NAMES
Name an imaginary city.
Describe it.

GETTING ORIENTED
When you go to a new city, what do you search for?
Why?

LABEL WRITING
Write a one paragraph (150-word) summary of your life, birth to present.
Now shorten this to 75 words.
How well do these two histories represent you?
What did you choose to include? Omit?
Would a researcher, anthropologist, or museum curator choose the same things?