

Writer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing about Life Lessons**  
Inspired by A Single Shard by Linda Sue Parks

**Instructions:** Plan your "Life Lesson Story" by completing this planning sheet before writing. When this sheet is completed, write your rough draft on another piece of paper.

**What proverb or life lesson or theme will be the focus of your story?**

**What event in your life taught you this lesson best?**

**If you had to divide your chosen event into three parts, what would they be?**

First....

**(include some memorable details that would you include to help your reader really see this part of your story?)**

Second...

**(include some memorable details that would you include to help your reader really see this part of your story?)**

Third...

**(include some memorable details that would you include to help your reader really see this part of your story?)**

**Where in your story (beginning, middle or end) will you explain how you learned the life lesson?**