Activity: Weave your own story!

Supply list:
Paper, pencil or pen and scissors.

Extra supplies that may be helpful:
several sheets of colored construction paper, ruler, and glue.

This activity is inspired by When Home Won’t Let You Stay: Migration through Contemporary Art & Woven Chronicle by Reena Kallat.
**Part A: The Warp**
1. Fold a piece of paper in half.
2. Cut the folded paper in half but leave an uncut space at the end of the paper that is at least 1 inch wide.
3. Continue to cut evenly spaced sections.
4. Unfold this paper to reveal your warp of your weaving.

**Part B: The Weft**
1. Find a different piece of paper to make the weaving strips or weft. The paper strips will have your story written on them.
2. Choose to decorate your paper either before or after you have cut this paper into strips. (Tip: If you fold the paper in half before you cut it will be easier to make even strips.)

**Part C: Weaving**
1. Weave the strips of paper that you have made (weft) into the slotted paper sheet (the warp) over and under.
2. Weave your story strips, over and under the slits of the warp.
3. Alternate the strips: starting with up and over the warp then down and under the warp. The next strip will start with down and under.
4. Continue until you have filled your paper with weaving.
Weave your own migration story!
Draw lines to connect places where you or your family have lived or where you have travelled.