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The smell of the beach is tantalizing.
As the sea air invades my nostrils
chills run down my spine.
As I play with the sand between my toes,
childhood memories flood my mind.
As the seagulls soar through the air,
tranquility and peace can be sensed.
As the children, big and small,
play gleefully in the sun,
I am reminded of my grandfather.
As the older ones walk hand and hand
along the shore,
I think of my parents and what they will become.
As I look at the calm ocean waves
directed by the wind,
I am reminded of myself.