

Inquiry Project

Can you find your own family stories that elders, and relatives have shared for years and years?

Name: _____ Date: _____



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General Instructions

Your job is to find elders in your family and ask them about the stories that they used to hear about. Ask them to tell you about important life lessons they learned when they were your age. Talk to different relatives and see if you can find the oldest stories within your family.

Materials you'll need:

- This document
- Pencil
- A device to record a story – computer or smartphone

Assignment submission:

Submit this document once fully completed. Along with minimum of 1 recording of your re-telling the story.

Story #1:

A recording of you re-telling the story.

Be sure you listen well and write down things you want to remember. Use the space below to take notes. You will then re-write the story in full sentences or point form so you can use it as a script when you record yourself telling it. It can be a video or audio recording.

Take notes here:

Now, record yourself telling this story. Practice before recording. It should sound natural like you are telling a story and not reading from your paper word for word.

Save your recording to be uploaded later.

Story #2 Options:

A. audio recording of your family member telling the story

OR

B. audio or video recording of you telling the story

OR

C. written copy of the story

Instructions:

A. If you choose to record a family member follow these instructions:

1. Make sure to tell your family member that you are recording them
2. Ask for their permission that you can submit their recording.
3. Make sure it is only an audio recording.
4. Record by taking a video but covering the camera as we only need the audio

B. If you choose to record yourself telling the story, be prepared and practice before recording. Use the next page to write details about the story in point form so you can practice Record by taking a video but covering the camera as we only need the audio.

C. If you choose to write this story, you need to include proper spelling and grammar, and full sentences. Use the next page to write your story.

