

Activity 1

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

In the new film *The Samuel Project*, opening soon in a theater near you, Eli and his grandfather, Samuel, begin their story in different worlds. They don't "get" each other, and it's not even certain they respect one another. Eli (Ryan Ochoa) has dreams of being an artist, but Samuel (Emmy and Tony award winner Hal Linden) calls his artwork "doodling." But when Eli chooses his grandfather as the subject of his senior year art project, something unexpected happens. They start talking with one another, finally get to know one another, and over the course of the art project, each learns there is more to the other than they initially thought.



Here's your chance to make a similar discovery about an older person in your life. Use this activity sheet to choose a subject for your own *Samuel Project*. Start brainstorming your project with the questions below. You will turn your ideas into an interview with the "Let's Talk" activity sheet. Then, when you have completed your art project, use Part 2 of this activity to reflect on your experience.

Part 1: BEFORE

MY SUBJECT: _____

What I wish _____ knew about me:

What I already know about _____

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Questions I've always wanted to ask:

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Differences between _____'s generation and mine:

THEN

NOW

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