



Learn from Living History



SARA'S GRANDSON LEARNS A LOT FROM HER STORY — who better to tell us what happened in the past than those who lived through it?

You can learn about the past by talking with an older member of your family or an older family friend who is willing to share their story. Use this sheet to plan questions for an oral history interview about their childhood or younger days. The more specific you can be here, the better your interview will go! Once done, create a slideshow about your interview or a graphic-novel inspired poster.

About Your Interviewee

Full name: _____

Year born: _____ Occupation: _____

A time or event in history that they experienced: _____

Questions to Ask: Brainstorm questions to get your conversation flowing. Here are a few examples, as well as room for you to add your own.

1. What is your favorite childhood memory? _____

2. What do you remember most about the time period you lived through?

3. What experience(s) did you have or witness as a child that gave you a new perspective on what was happening at the time?

4. What is a lesson that you learned during your childhood that you think would benefit kids today?



An Inspiring Quote from your interview:
What is something your subject said that was so good, it should go on a poster?

