

"Write To Me" Journal Introduction

TO: _____

I'm giving you this book because you're special to me. I hope you will use it to write to me! Write me a poem or a story.



Share a fact or a secret about yourself. Tell me about when you were a child, a teenager, a young adult. Describe your life now, and what you want and hope for in the future. Tell me about the things you like most, and those you like least. I'm interested in everything about you!

Later on, when the time is right or you've filled these pages, I hope you'll give this book back to me so I can keep it always and learn from what you write.

FROM: _____

Oral History Questionnaire

Interview an older adult about his or her life. Use these questions to guide your interview.

I interviewed _____ on this date _____.

The interview took place at _____.

- When and where were you born?

- Where did you grow up?

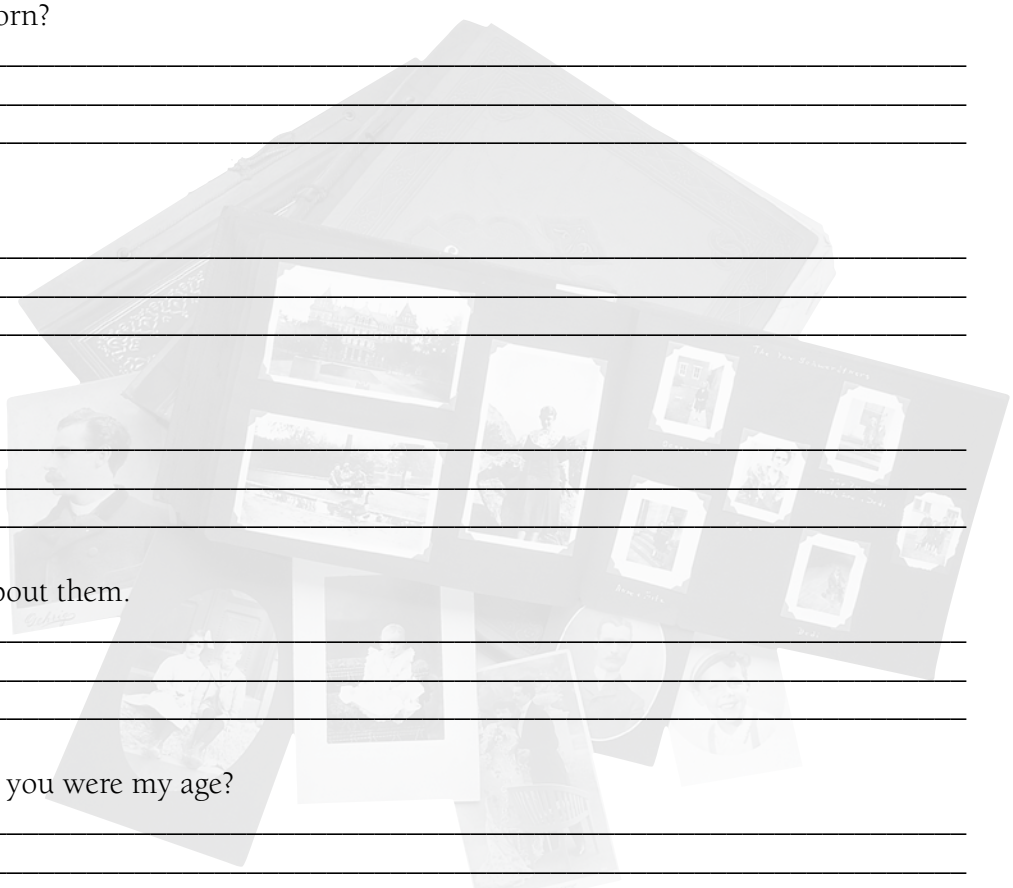
- Who was in your family?

- Did you have pets? Tell me about them.

- What was your life like when you were my age?

- What chores did you do?

- Who were your friends?



Oral History Questionnaire

- What did you do for fun?

- Where did you shop? What did you buy?

- What did you eat? Did your family have dinner together?

- Did your family travel to take vacations? Tell me about them.

- Tell me about your school. What was your favorite subject? What did you learn?

- Tell me one of your favorite stories from your childhood.

Oral History Questionnaire

- Did you go to college? How did you train for your career?

- What jobs did you have?

- Did you get married? Have children? Tell me about your spouse and kids.

- Do you have grandchildren? Tell me what you like about being a grandparent.

- What are the most important things in your life?

- What do you know now that you wish you'd known when you were my age?

- What advice can you give me about family, friends, school, or jobs?

- What do you think is the most important quality a person can have to make a happy, successful life?

