

Spring Interview Project

Childhood

- family
- house
- room
- neighborhood/location
- games
- sports
- favorite food/drink
- favorite restaurant
- family car
- family vacation
- anticipated career
- first crush
- first pet
- what was life before social media and computers?

School

- name of school/ location
- favorite subject or teacher
- fun project
- big event - dance, camp,tournament, field trip
- classes
- cafeteria
- gym/recess
- best friend
- bus or going to school
- favorite books
- favorite expressions/slang
- Words of advice

Growing Up Decades (when they were between 10 and 15 years old)

Big events (like Pearl Harbor, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Sputnik, March on Washington, assassination of JFK or Martin Luther King, Woodstock, Watergate, Mt. St. Helens, Royal Wedding of Charles and Diana, space shuttle Challenger explodes, Chernobyl nuclear disaster, Tiananmen Square)

Celebrities

Music

Fashion - clothes, shoes, hair

Television

Movies

television/ movie stars

Interview Project Part I Due on Friday, April 8

1. Choose a person who is at least 20 years older than you, who was born in the last century. The older the better, to be honest.
2. Write up a list of questions to ask your interviewee. If your person responds with an "I don't remember" or "I don't know", it means that you didn't ask the right question.
3. **You have to find questions he or she wants to talk about.**
Consider 5 questions from each category a pretty good start.

Interview Project Part II Due on May 4

Conduct your interview. Ask questions and take notes.

You can tell your person he or she can think about a question and then get back to them. Know you will probably have about 5 pages of handwritten notes. Be thinking about the introductory paragraph which will answer the 5Ws about your person.