Becoming an Oral Historian

Historians are people who study history. There are many ways historians can learn about the past. For this project, you are going to become special historians called Oral Historians.

Oral Historians find out about the past by listening to the stories people tell. These stories are called Oral Histories. They are the true stories of someone’s life that they tell someone.

Try it Out!

Take turns with a partner and ask them:

1. Their name

2. About a time they are their very favorite food, went on a special trip, or had a great birthday.
What is their name?
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What are 2 things you remember from their story?
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LET’S REVIEW

________________________ are stories about the past that help us to learn how things used to be, how people felt, what daily life was like, and how important events impacted people.

As _____________________, we will interview people form the community and find out about their life, and hear their stories.