

Secondary Educator Resources

Blind Contour Drawing example:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FKHVgbM_xLU

The following page contains a worksheet that can be sent home before working on a project relating to family history. It is an interview-style project to help the students learn more about their family members. Remember to be sensitive to the various home situations students may have, and give them ideas of other people they can interview if family is not available (friends, neighbors, a favorite teacher, etc.)

Getting to Know my Family

For this activity you will choose an adult family member to interview. You will ask them questions related to their personal memories. A couple of questions are provided, but you will need to think of some questions of your own to fill in at the end. Once you have a person in mind, ask if you can sit down with them for a few minutes and talk about some of their memories. Write their answers to your questions in the space provided. If more space is needed, you may attach a separate sheet of paper.

1. Where did you grow up?
2. What is one favorite memory from your childhood?
3. What was your favorite thing to do with your family growing up?
4. Were there any traditions that your family shared?
5. Are there any traditions you have/would like to pass on to your children?
6. (Create your own question)
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