

Winter Break 2015-2016
Extra Credit Project
Due: January 4, 2016

Part 1: Family Tree

Research your family's history. Create a family tree or chart that goes back as many generations as possible on both your mother and father's side.

Part 2: Interview

Interview a grandparent or someone from your family who is older than your parents.

Ask them questions about your family's history, such as:

- a. Where were they born?
- b. Where have they lived? (towns/cities and states/countries)
- c. What significant/important events occurred in their lives?
- d. What significant/important objects does the family own?
- e. Who were powerful influences in this person's life?
- f. What lessons would they like to impart to younger generations?
- g. How would they like to be remembered?
- h. Any other comments or anything else they want to share

Part 3: Poem

Write a poem that includes as many aspects of the answers to the interview as possible.

Think about including the Who, What, Where, Why, When, and How.

Your poem should be at least 20 lines long. (It does not have to rhyme.)