

Mother's Day Interview

Preserve history this Mother's Day with a Mother's Day Interview! Take a moment to interview any Mom to learn about family heritage, popular culture, past events and more. Preserve this information for the future or use it to create a special and unique gift. Oral histories are valuable resources and help not only to preserve family histories, but local, national and world history as well! Conduct your interview in person, in a phone or video call or through written emails or letters.

Start your interview with these questions but be sure to also add your own. *All people and their experiences are unique and not all question and ideas will apply to everyone.*

Interview a Mom for Mother's Day

- ❖ Record today's date, location of interview, and name of interviewer (you).
- ❖ What is your full name?
- ❖ Where were you born?
- ❖ Can you recall your first memory?
- ❖ What do you know about your family history and heritage? Did you celebrate holidays and birthdays in any special way?
- ❖ Share anything you would like about growing up.
 - Did you move often or stay in the same place?
 - Where did you go to school? What were your favorite subjects? Any favorite teachers?
 - Did you participate in any activities, sports or hobbies? Do you still enjoy them today?
 - What was popular? What did you think about it?
- ❖ What was your favorite job (paid and/or volunteer) and why?
- ❖ What has changed in your lifetime?
- ❖ Can you share a valuable lesson that changed your life?
- ❖ What else would you like to add?
- ❖ Ask or share any other things that you think of during your conversation.
- ❖ Thank the interviewee (Mom) and keep your information safe. You may wish to create a journal, family history book or file to preserve this information.
- ❖ Visit the [Little White School Museum](#) for more ways to Discover & Learn

Today's Events = Tomorrow's History