

Student's Name: _____
Date of interview: _____

INTERVIEW ABOUT OUR FAMILY'S OLDEST KNOWN ANCESTOR

FAMILY INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

This is an interview of my _____.

His/Her name is _____.

About your family's earliest memories:

- Who is the oldest ancestor known in our family? Is this the person who came to America? If not, who is the person in our family who first came to America?

- How is he or she related to you and me?

- When and where did he or she live before coming to America?

- Can you tell any stories about him or her? Can you tell me:
About his or her childhood—school, chores, hobbies, games, pastimes?

- About his or her adult life—what kind of work he or she did, if/when he or she married, what kind of family life he or she had, what he or she did for fun?

- About any major journeys he or she took—how he or she traveled, with whom, and why? Was the trip or destination like he or she had expected?

When did he or she come to America? Why?

When he/she came, where did they settle? What did they do for a living?

Is there anything else you can add that will give a clearer picture of his or her life and times?