

# StoryCorps & Oral History: Extra Credit

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person you interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Choose a person to interview (needs to be an adult, should be someone a bit older, can be family/mentor/coach/family friend)
- 2. Brainstorm a list of questions- see attached sheet for inspiration! Write your questions in the left side of the chart. Leave yourself some room in between them so you have space for answers!
- 3. Sit down with your person of choice & ask them the questions. Record **highlights** from their answers.

Question	Answer
Example: Do you hav a favorite memory from when you were in school?	Example: basketball championship game 1972- senior year Scored winning basket

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4. Ask them to pick a story from their life to tell you. Jot down highlights and quotes as they talk.

5. Respond to their story somehow... can you connect with it? What caught your attention or interested you? Did something surprise you? Did this change the way you see this person? Did it help you to understand something?