



HOSA
Grandfriends

History
Project



Grandfriend Name:

HOSA Member Name:

Heritage

Do you know when and why your ancestors came to the United States? _____

Where did they come from and where did they settle? _____

Where were you born? _____

When were you born? _____

Where did you live while you were growing up? _____

What was your home like? Your neighborhood? _____

What is your favorite memory about where you lived? _____

Your Father

What was your father's name? _____

When and where was he born? _____

What kind of work did he do when you were growing up? _____

Did his choice of work have any influence on your career choices? _____

What is your strongest memory about your father? _____

How are you most like your father in your own eyes? _____

What is the most important thing your father ever taught you? _____

Your Mother

What was your mother's name?

When and where was she born? _____

What kind of work did she do when you were growing up? _____

Did her choice of work have any influence on your career choices? _____

What is your strongest memory about your mother? _____

How are you most like your mother in your own eyes? _____

What is the most important thing your mother ever taught you? _____

Childhood Family

Do you have any brothers or sisters? If so what are their names and are they older or younger?

Which of your brothers or sisters are you closest to and why? _____

When you were growing up did you get along with all your brothers and sisters? Did you tease each other? Can you remember any funny stories about the time you spent together? _____

If you came from a small family, did you ever wish you had more brothers and sisters? Why?

School Days

What was your school like? _____

How did you get to school in the morning? _____

What subjects did you like and dislike? _____

Were you a good student or a trouble-maker? Why? _____

What kind of grades did you get? How did your parents feel about you as a student? _____

Did you ever have to skip school to help at home? If so, for what reason? _____

Do you have any other memories of school that you would like to tell me? _____

Growing Up

How would you describe yourself as a child? _____

Did you have any nicknames? _____

What games, toys, and activities did you enjoy while growing up? _____

Did you have any pets? _____

Who was your best friend? What did you do together? _____

What chores and responsibilities did you have when you were a child? _____

What was your first job? How old were you? How much did you make per hour/day, etc.?

What did you do with the money you made? _____

More About Growing Up

How did you and your family celebrate the holidays? _____

What was the best present you ever received? _____

What kind of music did you like when you were younger? _____

What dances, hairstyles, and clothes were popular? _____

Who were your favorite radio/television/movie stars? _____

How old were you on your first date? _____

Who was your first boyfriend or girlfriend? _____

Did you play any sports or belong to any clubs? If so, what were they? If not, what other things were you involved with? _____

As a Young Adult

Did you serve in the military? If so, how old were you when you joined up? What branch and rank were you? Where did you serve? _____

How far did you go in school? Did you get to college or have any vocational training?

How did you meet your husband/wife? How old were you? Were your parents happy with the person you chose to marry, or did they choose for you? Where did you get married? _____

Did you have a honeymoon? If you did, where did you go? _____

Where did you live when you were first married? _____

Adult Life

Did you children? If so, how many boys and how many girls? How old were you when your first child was born? _____

Where did you live when you were raising your children? Do you think this had an affect on your kids? _____

How did their childhood differ from yours? _____

What are some of your memories of your children when they were small? _____

Did you take any memorable vacations? _____

When your children were teenagers, what things did they do that concerned you? _____

Work and Play

What was the best job you ever had? What about the worst? Why? _____

Have you ever volunteered to do something? _____

What clubs, unions, organizations, or community groups have you belonged to? _____

What are some of your memories of your children when they were small? _____

Did you like to travel? What are some of the places you've visited? _____

Thoughts and Memories

Where were you at the end of World War II? What do you remember about this? _____

Where were you when JFK was shot? What do you remember? _____

Where were you during the first moon walk? _____ What was your reaction? ____

What are some of the most important lessons in life that you've learned so far? _____
