

Seek Learning

We can **seek learning** in various ways—through research, reading, the tradition of oral storytelling, and conversations with others. When someone tells their story, they become a narrator. Listening to them allows us to deepen our understanding of their perspectives and empathize with their lived experiences.

Think of someone meaningful in your life whom you would like to learn more about. Ask them the following questions, record their stories, and find connections between their responses and your life.

Interviewer

(Your Name)

Interviewee

(Name of the Person You Are Learning From)

- Share three dates that are significant to you. Why are these dates important? These dates could be birthdays, anniversaries, significant holidays, or special occasions.
- Share three geographic locations that are important to you. Why are these places meaningful? These may be where you or your family members have lived, places you regularly go, or where you've traveled or want to visit.
- Describe three objects that are meaningful to you. These could be everyday objects, favorite recipes, religious items, or objects related to special occasions. You might include details about their colors, sounds, textures, or scents. Why are these objects significant? What traditions or memories do they represent?

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After your interview, reflect on the following:

1. What is one new thing you learned?
2. What do you still wonder about?
3. What experiences or values do you share with the person you interviewed?

It's time to get creative!

Decide what art form you want to use to express the main ideas from your interview to the class. You could make a poster, sculpture, short film, recording, or presentation. It's up to you!

Add an artist statement.

Write a one-paragraph description of how your artwork represents the person you interviewed or their story. You might start by using the sentence frames below:

- Through the story I heard from [insert the interviewee's name], I learned ...
- My artwork represents ...

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Self-Reflection

Reflect on your experience with the activity you completed and share what you learned about yourself, your values, your traditions, or your community.

Three things I learned about myself:

Two things I learned from hearing someone else's story:

One thing I am curious to learn more about:

My greatest challenge with this activity was:

After completing the activity, I am most proud of:

A lasting impact I hope to have on my community is: