

Type 4

FCA's

- 1) Explanation of how life has changed 40 pts.
- 2) Thoroughness 40 pts.
- 3) Evidence of revision. 20 pts.

Reflection Letter on Oral History Project

Objective: As a culminating activity for the Oral History Project, you will write a letter to your interviewee reflecting on what you learned from this project about how life has changed in the past few generations. Your letter will examine each area of the interview: cultural context and three cultural universals.

For each of these areas, you will discuss ...

- what surprised you
- what you learned
- how your life differs from your interviewee's in each cultural universal
- how life has changed through the generations
- how you felt about doing the project
- whether you think it will be a way for you to preserve the past
- whether you think the final presentation captured the interview
- successfully honors the life of your interviewee.

Task:

- 1) complete an outline as a pre-writing exercise
- 2) The letter should be 3-5 paragraphs in length
- 3) Write a rough draft, using friendly letter format
- 4) Edit your letter yourself, with a peer, and with an adult.
- 5) Type and sign your letter (make sure you include a thank you to your interviewee for their time.)
- 6) We will photocopy your letter and return it to you to mail.

NAME:

Reflection on Oral History Project

What surprised you about your interviewee?

What was the most important in what you learned during this project?

List the three cultural universals you focused on.

Explain how your life is different from theirs in relation to cultural universal #1.

Explain how your life is different from theirs in relation to cultural universal #2.

Explain how your life is different from theirs in relation to cultural universal #3.

Overall, how life has changed through the generations from when your interviewee was young to your life?

How did you feel about doing the project?

Do you think this project will be a way for you to preserve the past? Why or why not?

Do you think the final presentation captured the essence of the interview? Why or why not?

Did the project successfully honor the life of your interviewee? Why or why not?

What did you think of or learn from the technology portion of the project?