

## Family Extensions

This is an example of a family member or guardian interview students complete as homework. Adapt this for your community and needs.

**Note to family members and guardians:** One central goal of our school is to support students to make a healthy transition from adolescence into adulthood. One aspect of achieving that goal is to encourage students to learn about and honor their roots and their own past.

1. Tell me what you would like me to know about your life just before I was born.
2. Tell me a story about one of my grandparents that you think is important for me to know.
3. Tell me about a time when you were very happy.
4. Tell me about something in your life that has turned out differently than you thought it would have when you were younger.
5. Describe the major world events that took place when you were my age. What was the world like in terms of media, technology, politics, fashion, and peers?
6. Tell me something that you would have liked to have known at my age that you know now (a story, a bit of wisdom, a truth or value, and so on).