

Interview Worksheet

Your name: _____

Name of interviewee: _____

Date: _____

Age of interviewee: _____

Read the following paragraph aloud to the person whom you are interviewing:

"Our class has been learning about respect for culture and ways in which cultural traditions are passed from one person to another. Would you help us to learn more about your culture by sharing some traditions that have been in your family from one generation to the next? I will be asking a few questions, and if there are any artifacts (special items that have traditional meaning to your family) that would help describe your traditions, please share them also. We will make a special alphabet book to share what we learned."

1. Where were you born? Where did you grow up? What school did you attend?
2. What are some things you like about your culture?
3. What is your favorite tradition?
4. What are some of your national emblems/symbols?
5. When you make a new friend, what is something that your friend ought to know about your culture?
6. What language is spoken in your culture?
7. Can you give the names of some people who have made significant contributions to your culture?
8. Do you mind sharing old photographs, favorite songs, and cultural items?

To be more specific, you may ask your interviewee to assist you in filling out the following table:

Music	Dance	Holidays
Food	Language	Art
Special Clothing	Religion	Noteworthy Places