

9/11 ORAL HISTORY ASSIGNMENT - DUE NEXT CLASS



Oral histories (interviews) are one of our best ways to record history and one of the easiest ways for you to create primary sources yourself. They also offer you a chance to have an in-depth conversation about important issues that you may never have discussed with others - even though you may know them well.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Interview someone (parent, teacher, family member, coach, etc.) who remembers the 9/11 attacks and aftermath well – and can speak to their own experiences of the incident.
2. Ask your interviewee 6-8 questions that will help you construct a quality impression of their experiences of the 9/11 attacks. Be sure to jot down notes of their responses.
3. After the interview, summarize and record the interviewee's answers in paragraph form. Be ready to share with the class.

BRAINSTORMING

Who might you interview?: _____

Questions: