

Personal History Paper – World History

Title

Name: First, Last

Period

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Type and double spaced, 10-12 font

History is such a wide ranging word, from world history, the history of countries, cultures, and of people. I want you to ask yourself – “What is my personal history?” Some of us can know a far and deep history of our ancestors, while others may be very short – regardless of length of our past, all histories are important. Please take some time this week and weekend and reach out to your family members and dig deeper into your personal history.

Please think honestly and critically about the following questions and answer in as much detail as you feel comfortable:

1. When and where were you born?
2. Describe the family you were born into.
3. Who do you live with now and what is home life like?
4. What roles do your parents/siblings/grandparents or other family members play? Are they at colleges? Different jobs? Travel a lot? Do you get along?
5. What are some of your best and worst memories growing up.
6. What is a favorite memory of you from your family? Ask them!
7. What was your educational experience like as a younger child?
8. How did your parents meet? Are they still together? What do you appreciate about them and what drives you nuts?
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9. How did you come to live here in Washington? Where and when did your family move to the US? Where did your family live before coming here?
10. Do you have family who lives outside of Washington? Outside of the US? Have you or would you want to visit them?
11. If you could live somewhere else, where would that be and why?
12. How big is your family? What is special about your family? What do you wish you could change?
13. How far back can you trace your family tree? What is your heritage and ancestry?
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14. Describe yourself as a person, a student, hobbies, sports, clubs, interests, struggles, successes, morals, and values.
15. Does religion, faith, or spirituality take a role in your life, if so, how? If not, why?
16. Where does school fall in your priorities? How do you handle time management and stress?
17. Describe yourself as a learner.
18. What can I do to help you in this class?
19. What can you do to help yourself in this class and in school?
20. What are you proud of and where can you improve - life, personality, goals, focus, etc.
21. What are your plans after high school?
22. If you could choose a historical event to witness, what would it be and why?
23. Why do you think we teach social studies and do you think it is important, why or why not?
24. Anything else I should know about you?

THANK YOU FOR SHARING! I appreciate your honesty! **DUE TYPED: Wed. Dec. 2, 2015**

For some Fun - Check out these sites:

Learn about the Worlds Largest family Reunion - <http://ajjacobs.com/>

<http://www.familytree.com>

<http://www.ancestry.com>

<http://globalfamilyreunion.com>