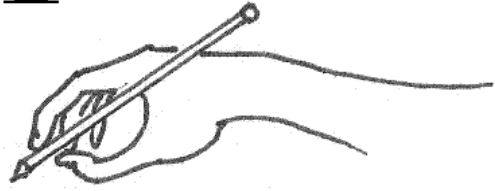


VACATION WRITING PROJECT



Vacations give you time enough for a good project.

Here is a suggestion:

Be a **journalist, or a reporter**. Go around to older friends, neighbors or relatives and interview them. Interview a number of people, they will all have different answers. You will learn a lot about people you thought you already knew. People like sharing stories about their lives with kids. Your simple questions might lead to some fascinating long answers. You'll make their day!

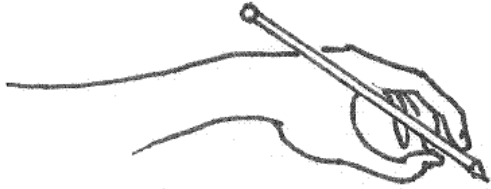
You can use the form on the next pages to get you started. You will probably think of your own questions as you go along. You can use the back of the page for your own questions. **Hip, Hip Hooray** will publish your work in one of the fall issues. (Be sure to show the older friends you interviewed your work, too). For submission to the magazine, you can send in the filled-out interview forms on the next pages ... **OR** you can go ahead and write a feature article about one or more of your interviews.

IF YOU WANT: make a drawing showing the difference between your summer and the summers your older friend(s) experienced. Draw pictures of what your summer looks like and what you imagine their summers looked like. Show your art work to your older friend! If you want, you can send this drawing in with your interview to be published in a fall issue of this magazine.

(Three copies of the interview form are included here, you might need more!)

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INTERVIEW



SUPPLIES:

- interview form,
- clip board or notebook,
- pencil or pen,
- two glasses of a cold drink,
- two comfortable chairs,
- an older friend or relative

ASK your older friend/relative: What year were you my age? _____

Ask yourself: What year is it now? _____

ASK your older friend: Who was President then? _____

Ask yourself: Who is President now? _____

ASK your older friend: What did you do in the summer when you were my age? _____

Ask yourself: What do I do in the summer for fun? _____

ASK your older friend: What was your favorite song then? _____

Ask yourself: What is my favorite song now? _____

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INTERVIEW CONTINUED

ASK your older friend: What did you wear on a typical summer day?

Ask yourself: What do I wear? _____

ASK your older friend: What were your best friends' names when you were my age? _____

Ask yourself: Who are my best friends? _____

ASK your older friend: Did you watch TV? _____ If yes, what were your favorite shows? _____

Ask yourself: Did I watch TV? _____ If yes, what are my favorite shows?

ASK your older friend: What kind of sports/active games did you play?

Ask yourself: What kind of sports/active games do I play? _____

ASK your older friend: What was your favorite treat or dessert? _____

Ask yourself: What is my favorite treat of dessert? _____