**Assignment #1**

**Exploring Culture**

1. Interview someone from an older generation to find out how family life has changed over time. Ask the person to describe a family event, such as a birthday or holiday. Or, ask how he or she spend evenings at home, weekends, or a typical day when she or he was young. **(prepare questions beforehand) Value 10**
2. Compare what you learned with your own experiences. Look for things that are the same and things that are different. **(Prepare a chart to record your findings)** **Value 10**
3. Write a paragraph answering the following: (minimum 5 sentences) **Value 5**

* What do you think was good and not so good about life in the past?

Marking Criteria:

Question 1: (Value 10)

* Student has prepared 8-10 questions for the interview (written or typed)
* Questions demonstrate effort and thoughtfulness
* Name of the person being interviewed is evident along with their relationship to the student
* Answers are written or typed
* Work is neat and legible
* Conventions count (e.g. Capitals, Periods, Spelling)

Question 2: (Value 10)

* Student has prepared a chart to present their findings
* Evidence of comparing and contrasting
* Work is neat and legible
* Conventions count (e.g. Capitals, Periods, Spelling)

Question 3: (Value 5)

* Paragraph is at least 5 sentences long
* Conventions count (e.g. Capitals, Periods, Spelling)
* Student demonstrates a clear understanding of the question in his or her paragraph
* Details are clear and thoughtful

**Due Date: Friday, September 30, 2016**