Living History Interview

The assignment is to interview someone who was at least 15 years old and has distinct memories of a major event in American history. The name of the person and the interview time and place will be due at the start of class on Tuesday, November 25th. Students will be expected to conduct the interview, record it on video or audio tape, and provide a transcript of what they feel is the most interesting part of the interview, 2 -3 pages. They will also be required to create a project representing the interview, and present it to the class. Email interviews will be accepted, as will phone interviews, but interviews in person are preferred. The assignment is due on December 5th.

If you cannot find a relative who is willing or able to give an interview, ask neighbors, teachers, or call the Veteran's Administration or a similar organization.

Events to choose from include:

WWII

Korean War

Vietnam War

The assassination of John F. Kennedy

The assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr

The 1963 March on Washington

*Other topics may be approved by the instructor if they are historically significant and happened before 1975.