

Name: _____

Interview a Grandparent

After reading “Golden Opportunity” on page 23, plan an interview session with one of your grandparents or an older person in your neighborhood or community.

Choose a topic in advance and prepare questions. During the interview, listen carefully to the answers. Then ask appropriate follow-up questions: Why did you do that? How did you feel? What was it like? What did you do next? What else was going on in your life at that time?

Now prepare interview questions on two topics. Choose from these subjects, or pick your own.

- **School days:** What was high school like for you?
- **Sports memories:** What teams were your favorites?
- **Fun stuff:** What were your favorite hobbies when you were a kid?
- **Technology:** What changes do you like or dislike?
- **The past:** How did certain events in history affect you?

First subject: _____

Proposed questions:

Second subject: _____

Proposed questions:

After you complete the interview, think about what you learned—both about the topic and about the interview subject as a person. Did anything surprise you? What else would you like to know?
