

GENEALOGY ACTIVITY

QUICK TIPS

TOOLS

- ★ notepad
- ★ pens or pencils
- ★ blank family tree forms
- ★ binder for storing your forms, notes and "evidence"
- ★ map for finding where your ancestors lived
- ★ Membership to genealogy database
- ★ audio or video recorder for interviewing relatives

GENEALOGY WEBSITES

- ★ [Ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
www.ancestry.com
Monthly membership: \$22.95
6month membership: \$79
- ★ [Roots Web](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com)
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com
FREE powered by Ancestry.com
- ★ [Family Search](http://www.familysearch.org)
www.familysearch.org
FREE

FAMILY INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Where did you grow up and what was it like?
2. What were your parents' and siblings' names? Were you an oldest, youngest or middle child?
3. What kind of jobs did your parents do?
4. What were your chores, and what did you do for fun?
5. What was my mom/dad like as a child?
6. What are your happiest family memories?
7. How did you meet Grandma/Grandpa/Uncle ___/Aunt ___?
8. What do you remember about your grandparents?
9. Do you know any stories about ancestors immigrating to America? Where did they come from?
10. Do you have any old photos, papers or a family Bible you could show me?

INFAMOUS FIVE

For Genealogy Research

1. Print SURNAMES in uppercase.
EX: Ashley Loren POWELL
2. When recording dates, use the standard of DAY, MONTH (spelled out) and four digit YEAR. EX: 03 SEPTEMBER, 1988
3. Recording place names from smallest to largest location EX: town/locality, county/parish/district, state/province, country
4. Begin with Obituaries & Death Records
5. Census records are your best friends

