

Classroom Application: Student Interview Worksheet

These questions can be adapted for interviews with community guests, family members, or artists visiting your classroom.

Note to students: Don't forget to use follow-up questions to encourage interview participants to share more details and compelling stories about their experiences. Can you elicit more about the colors, smells, sounds, and the landscapes and memories of places and people left behind?

Why did you leave?

What were your feelings about leaving?

What did you bring with you?

What did you leave behind?

How did you travel to get here?

What obstacles and helpers did you encounter on your journey?

What were your first impressions of this country when you arrived?

How was it different from what you expected?

What challenges and opportunities have you experienced here?

What do you miss most about the home you left?

What do you like most about your new home?