

Senior Citizen Interview

(Project for **IDAHO DAY**)

Interview a senior citizen, eighty years of age or older, ideally a life-long resident of Idaho, and write a report. Highlights of the interview could be presented on **IDAHO DAY**. Sample questions listed below may be used:

Name of Person Interviewed _____

Address _____

Birth Date _____

1. Describe your earliest childhood memories.
2. How have household appliances and tools changed since you were a youth?
3. How did kids dress when you were in junior high and high school? Compare with school dress today. Go into details.
4. How have moral standards changed since the days of your youth?
5. What kind of games did you play as a child? How do these compare with children's games today?
6. How has transportation changed? How have cars changed?
7. What do you remember about life during World War II or the Vietnam War? What changes were brought to America by the Vietnam War?
8. How have movies and entertainment changed?
9. How have farming methods changed?
10. How has the town where you grew up changed?
11. What stories do you remember about your grandparents?

Other Questions

You may ask other questions besides those listed above. Use questions which pertain to the personal interests of those persons interviewed. Perhaps they have memories about a famous person or persons they once met or you might ask about early political events. Don't settle for "yes" or "no" answers. Seek details and interesting stories.