

Oral Histories



by [name]

1 *Decide on a topic in history that you are curious about. Hold interviews with people who know about this topic.*

1 We had questions about the history of...

So we decided to talk to people who...

We interviewed people in person, by phone, chat, and video.

Here are the true stories, and true histories of:

[NAME, DESCRIPTION, LOCATION]

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1 ORAL HISTORY OF ...

[SAMPLE QUESTION STARTERS #1]

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2. What brought you to ... ?

3. What did you most hope to ... ?

4. What happened when ... ?

5. When did you first decide to ... ?

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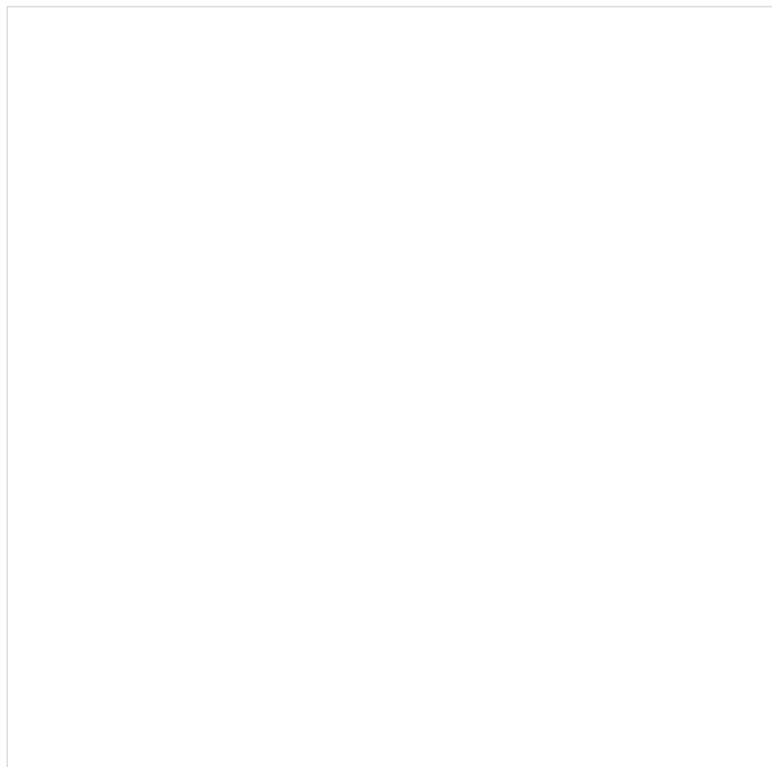
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1 ORAL HISTORY OF ...

[SAMPLE DISCUSSION STARTERS #2]

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2. Describe one mistake you made during ...

3. Describe one discovery you made ...

4. Describe how you felt when you first saw ...

5. Tell one thing most people don't know about ...

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[SAMPLE QUESTION STARTERS #3]

1. Where were you when ... ?

2. What is your favorite memory of ... ?

3. What was the funniest thing about ... ?

4. What was different about ... ?

5. How did you prepare for ... ?

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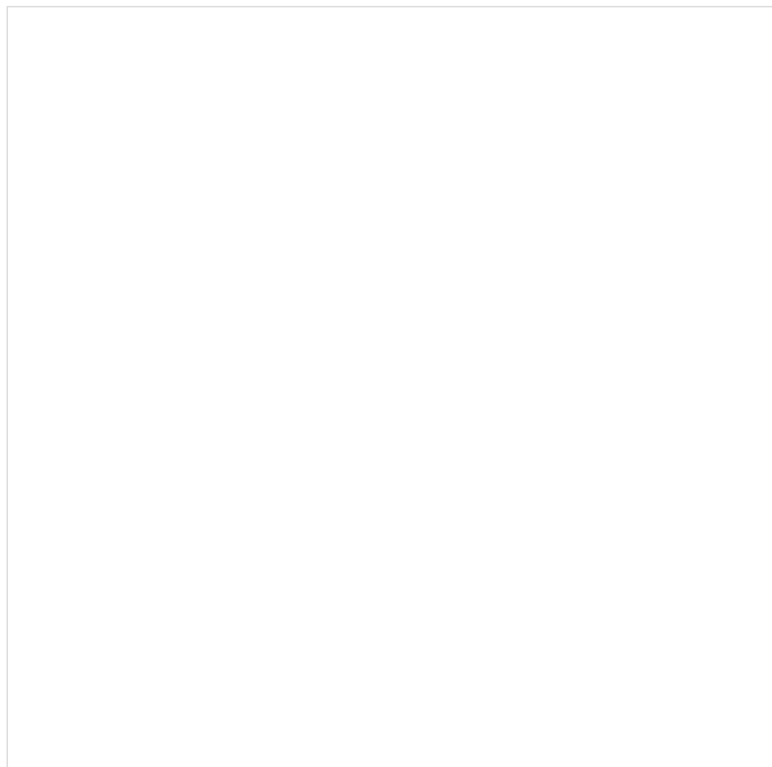
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[SAMPLE DISCUSSION STARTERS #4]

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2. Describe when you first ...

3. Describe the strangest thing about ...

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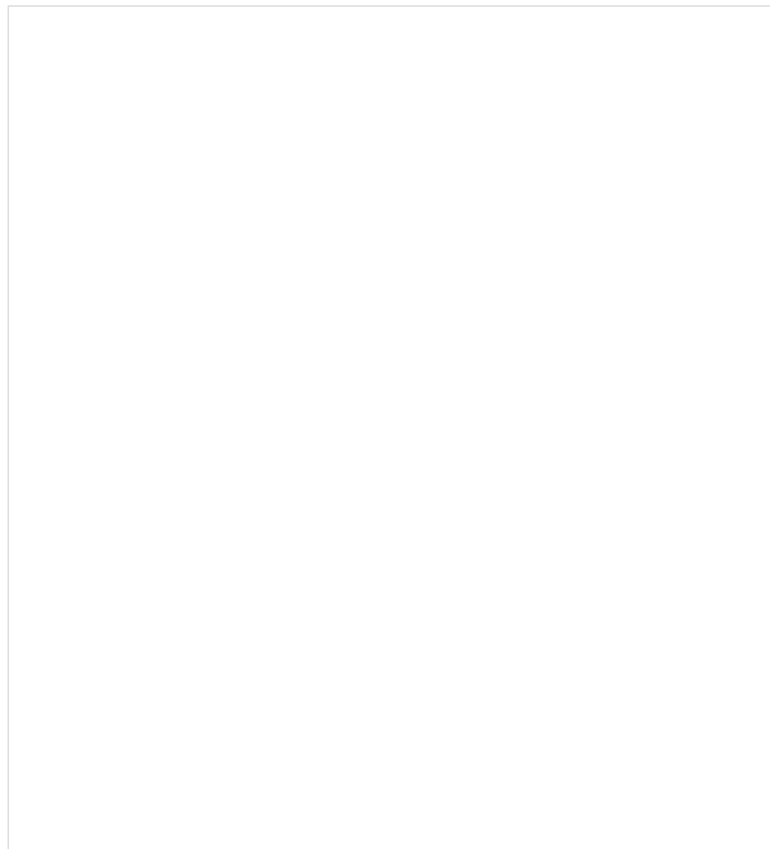
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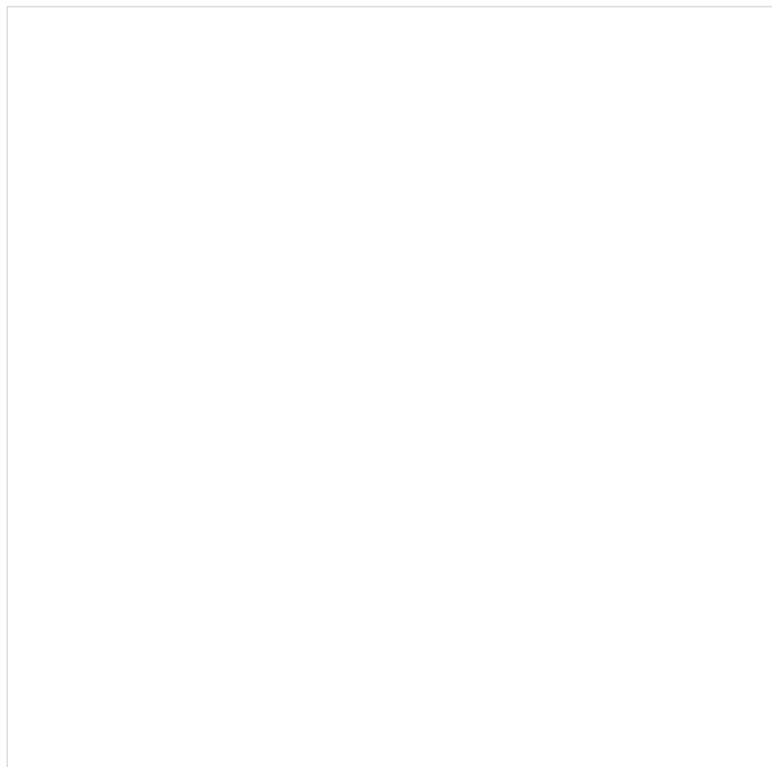
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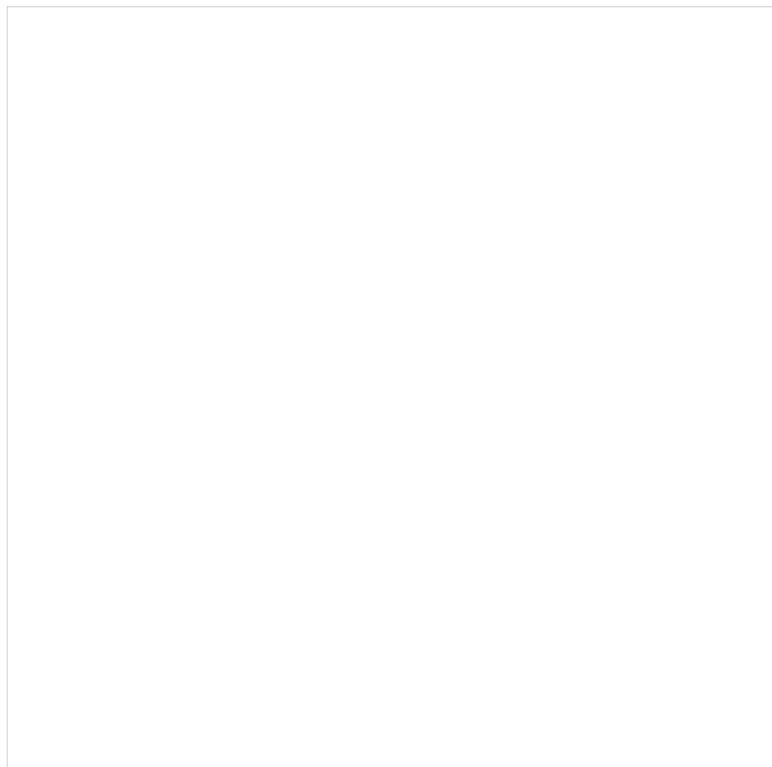
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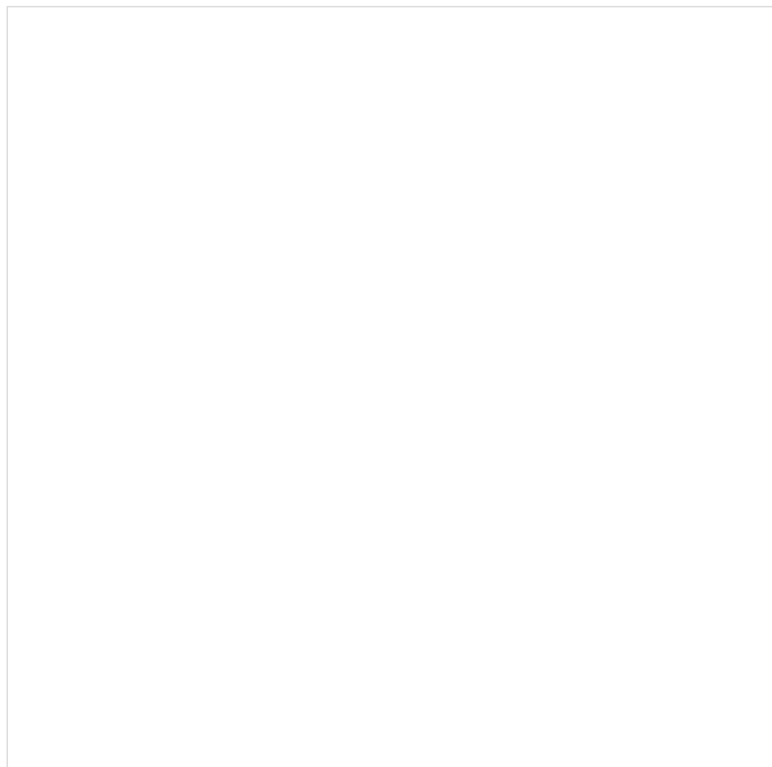
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