**Culture and Language**

1. What is your culture, heritage, and ancestry?
2. Where are your ancestors from?
3. What languages did your  ancestors speak? Do any of your family members speak those languages today?
4. Why is it important to know about your culture, ancestry, and heritage?
5. Why is it important for others to know about your culture, ancestry, and heritage?
6. How does where you live shape who you are?
7. How are your language and culture linked?
8. What are some common stereotypes or myths about your culture, heritage, or ancestry?
9. How do the toys, clothes, foods, currencies, games, traditional crafts, musical instruments, art, architecture, customs, sports, celebrations, history, etc. of your ancestors reflect your culture today?
10. What are your traditions and customs?
11. What “insider information” would you give a person traveling to an area that shares your culture, heritage, or ancestry?
12. What makes your culture/heritage unique and different?
13. What are the linguistic characteristics of the languages your ancestors spoke?
14. What folktales are popular in your culture?

**Geography & History**

1. How did geography, climate and natural resources affect the way your ancestors lived and worked?
2. How do geography, climate, and natural resources affect the way your family lives and works today?
3. How does *where* you live influence *how* you live and *who* you are?
4. Who are some historical and/or cultural figures from your culture or heritage, and what were their contributions to your culture and/or heritage?
5. What were some important historical events that your culture/heritage/ancestors experienced?