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Hi, here are some instructions for a project we'd like to try.

A LIFE

There is one very important rule that has to be followed in this project. The person whose life you are going to write about must have been born before 1 January 1961. That means they will be at least 60 years old. We would suggest that a grandparent or great uncle or aunt might be a good choice.

Your job is to find out things about this person's life and, in particular, their early life. To do this you will need to talk to them and ask questions, taking notes so you can complete your story.

We want to give you as much freedom as possible with this project but we would like you to think about trying to find out the following:-

- What was home life like before they were old enough to go to school and at what age did they go to school?
- How did they spend their spare time as a child?
- What was school like (compare this to your school days now)?
- What games did they play?
- What food did they eat?
- What did they do when they left school and at what age did they leave?
- Major events in their lives and how they happened?
- Any interesting stories they have learned in their life?
- What they think about life and young people today?

Once you have found out all the information, you need to write it up as a story. Include as much as you want but do try to include most of our suggestions above. You should try to make your story between 1,000 and 2,500 words. Don't forget to tell us who is the subject of your story. We only need the first name and age but if they are related to you, you could say how.