**Interview Paper Guidelines**

For this assignment, you will need to interview an older family member about their memories of September 11, 2001. The family member must have been old enough to remember the events of that day. Interviews are important because they provide firsthand accounts and narratives to events in history. These interviews can later become primary sources for those who study the event in the future.

For your interviews, I would like you to take notes of what the interviewee says. You can jot notes down on a paper, provide a recording, etc. This will help you to write a reflection paper afterwards. You must get permission from the interviewee to interview them. I will need them to sign this paper, authorizing that you were granted permission. If you cannot find a family member to interview, please let me know after class, and I will provide an alternate assignment.

Questions you can ask the interviewee can include:

* How old were they when September 11, 2001 happened?
* Where were they when they found out about the events?
* What was their reactions? Their immediate feelings?
* How were others acting around them?
* What does the event mean to them, after all these years? How do they feel about that day? Do they feel sorrowful, sad, etc.?

After interviewing your older family member, I require that you write an *at least* one page paper about the interview**. The paper must reflect on the answer to those questions above**.

Include an introduction, stating who you interviewed, where did you interview them, what you interviewed them about, and how long the interview was.

Also write a conclusion stating what you learned from the interview. What were any new insights that you gained? How does your view of September 11, 2001 change, if at all? The paper must be typed double spaced, times new roman font, size 12.

The paper is due **Tuesday, September 15**.

Family Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When turning in the assignment, have all of these items included:

* Notes of interview
* Family member signature
* Interview Reflection Paper