**Have a base, working knowledge of the following topics before your interview. It is based on how old the person is you’re interviewing.**

**1940s:**

* World War II
* Dropping of the Bomb
* Post War America
* How America has changed from their youth

**1950s:**

* Hydrogen Bomb
* Korean War
* Eisenhower Administration Years
* Cold War Tensions
* How America has changed from their youth

**1960s:**

* The Cold War
* The Kennedy and Johnson Administrations
* The Nixon Administration
* The Vietnam War
* Protests and the Counterculture, including Woodstock and the music
* The Civil Rights Movement
* Detroit Riots of 1967 and the Tigers World Series Championship of 1968
* The assassinations of President Kennedy (JFK), Reverend Martin Luther King (MLK) and Senator Robert Kennedy (RFK)
* The Moon Landing

***Interviews must be with someone who was born in 1953 or before and be a minimum of 10 minutes long. Oral histories are authentic and I hope you use it as an opportunity to connect with someone on a deeper level.***