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***Maus: My Origin Story Project***

**Final Project Due Wednesday, April 23rd, 2014**

**Project Outline:**

Just like Artie did with Vladek in *Maus*, you are going to interview a parent or grandparent about an episode in his or her life. Record not just their story, but also your responses to the story.

***In what way is this person’s story also your own?***

Requirements:

1. **Introduce the person, letting us know who they are and basic information about them.** 
   * **This should be done in the same style as *Maus* or another graphic novel. See the example on the project website.**
2. **Interview this person:** Develop at least 20 questions (and follow-up questions).
3. **Conclusion: how is their story your own?**

* The person you interview must be at least a generation older than you (more than 15 years). They do not have to be family, but they have to be close to you and your family. They may not be teachers.
* Interview this person about **one event** in their life: be specific and go deeply into what happened. Don’t give us a general overview of their whole life.
* Spelling & grammar count.
* Must be at least 3 full pages: typed, double-spaces, 12-point font, less than 1” margins.
* Must include images: photos, maps, drawings, etc.
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