

MY FAMILY HISTORY BOOK

Common Core Anchor Writing Standard 2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Dear Parent:

Please help your child write this history book. First, talk about the story outlines on each page. Then help write the words that tell the history of your family.

Help your child build on this book. Add more pages that tell about the histories of the people in your family.

This is a book about my family.

I wrote it.

My name is _____ .

Here is a picture of my family.

This is a book about things my family did.

So it is a history book.

THE DAY I WAS BORN

The day I was born was a special day.

This is what my family remembers about that day.

This is what my family said when they saw me.

MY FAMILY MOVED TO CHICAGO

My family came to Chicago to live.

This is why they chose to live here.

This is what my family did when they moved here.

SPECIAL EVENT

This is a special event in my family's history.

This is what my family did.

This is why it is important to my family.

SPECIAL PERSON

This is a special person in my family's history.

This is what this person did.

This is why this person is important to my family.

MORE FAMILY MEMORIES

Ask people in your family to remember their history.

Write the name of the person.

Then write the things that person remembers about your family's history.

Write their words down just as they say them.