

Three Voices Project

For this project, you are to become your family's storyteller. You will collect family stories reaching back beyond your parents' generation. Choose three of these stories to write down using the same format used in *Way to Rainy Mountain*.

Earlier in the year we read Scott Momaday's account of the journey of his people and his own journey in three distinct voices: ancestral voice of his grandfather's stories, the historical voice, and Momaday's own reflective voice. You will use these same voices to write your family's stories.

To find the stories to write, you will probably need to talk to relatives. Think outside the box. Who else besides your parents could you talk to? A cousin? An uncle or aunt? Grandparents? If you run into a wall (speaking figuratively, of course!), come talk to me. Together, we will think of something.

You will turn in your drafted stories with the rubric attached Nov.4. After your stories have been evaluated, you will type them using a template I have that will result in pages you can print to insert into the book you will create for yourself.

In addition to the typed stories, you can scan documents and photos to print and include in your book. If you choose to, you may even buy special paper to print your stories. More on the book making later.