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### Research proposal: Interviewing my grandparents

*Problem statement:* When proposing what you will be doing for your research project, you will type it up following this format. You need to highlight the question you are researching such as, "**why is important that we not forget the sad memories of our peoples' past?**" somewhere in the beginning of your paragraph.

*Method of research:* Then you need to state what you will do for your research: I will be interviewing both of my grandparents about the years they were forced to live in Japanese-American internment camps.

*Potential learning challenge:* Here you point out what you need to learn in order to carry out your research. For interviews, often the most important thing is to make sure that your questions are useful and get to the heart of what information you are after. For example, if you want to know from your grandparents why it's important to not forget sad memories of the past, you need to find out if they agree with that statement (maybe they would prefer to forget sad memories) and then you need to get them to explain themselves and not just give you "yes" or "no" answers. Another challenge could be that you want to video tape the interviews but you've never done that, so you'll want to do a quick crash course in videotaping interviews.