

Individual Survivor Historiography Assignment

Instructions

PART ONE: Video + Notes

Visit <http://wherearethechildren.ca/en/stories/>. Select a survivor story to watch and listen to. Watch the video, and on a separate piece of paper take notes using a note-taking strategy of your choice.



Make sure you write down **at least three direct quotations from your survivor*

PART TWO: Summary + Response

*After viewing the video, answer the following questions in **complete sentences**.*

1. What were some things that stood out to you (surprised you, interested you, impacted you)?
2. What was the residential school experience like for this person?
3. What impact did this person's experience at residential school have on the rest of their life?
4. **Oral history** is the study of historical information by interviewing people who participated in or observed the events.
 - a. What are some of the **advantages** of using oral history to learn about the past?
 - b. What are some of the **disadvantages** of using oral history to learn about the past?
5. Personal Response (your thoughts, feelings, opinion, etc.)

PART THREE: Sharing Circle

Each of you will introduce your survivor to the class. Please touch on the following:

- Short biography (age, gender, location, school they attended, etc.)
- What their experience at residential school was like
- What impact this experience had on the rest of their life
- Two powerful quotations from the survivor

As a listener, you will be required to complete the Sharing Circle Summary Sheet.