

# Celebrate Grandparents' Day



In 1970 Marian Herndon McQuade of West Virginia began a campaign to set aside a special day to honor grandparents. Through her efforts, the first Grandparents' Day was celebrated in West Virginia in 1973. Five years later, Congress passed a resolution proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents' Day.

Interview one of your grandparents. Find out what life was like when he or she was a child. If you do not have any grandparents, interview an older family friend or neighbor.

Prepare for your interview by writing 10 questions you could ask your grandparent.

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After your interview, write a short essay based on what you learned. Edit and proofread your essay. Write or print out a final copy and give it to your grandparent as a gift.