

English First Peoples 12 - Family Story Collection

"The truth about stories is that that's all we are" Thomas King (2)

Instructions:

1. Spend some time reminiscing about stories that are important to you with someone in your family. The stories can be family memories that you were a part of, or you could ask to hear about something specific from your loved one. We will share some of these in a peer in class (your choice in case it is personal)
 1. *Remember the time when.... Remember when we... What happened when...*
 2. *Tell me more about... What was _____ like?... Tell me about a time...*
2. When the conversation is over, answer the following questions

Reflection Questions

1. Briefly summarize one story that you talked about: _____

2. Did you learn anything new from the stories you heard? If yes, explain: _____

3. How do the stories you heard/shared help you understand who you are? _____

4. What is a story from your own life that has shaped who you are? Briefly summarize below. _____

King, Thomas. "You'll never believe what happened' is always a good way to start." *The Truth About Stories: A Native Narrative*, House of Anansi Press Inc., 2003, pp. 1-29.