FAMILY TIES AND FABRIC TALES

Family Data Sheet

Ask your family the questions below. For question 2, include any kind of information you would find interesting if someone else were telling you a personal story. Work with your family to think of simple items you may take to class to share as part of a storytelling experience. The objects cannot exceed 4” by 4” and should not be precious keepsakes. They may later be used in an art project in which case they would not be returned in their original form. Be sure to bring a photo of yourself to class!

Name ________________________________

Section 1
My relatives first came to this community from ________________________________

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Some of the places my relatives are from ________________________________

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Related facts of interest ________________________________

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My gathered object is ________________________________

Section 2
1. My parent(s) were born ________________________________

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2. Related facts of interest ________________________________

______________________________

3. The gathered object is ________________________________
Section 3
1. I was born in ________________________________

2. My personal interests ________________________________

Suggestions for gathered objects
- one photo of yourself
- symbols that either represent the countries or the family members, such as: a cloth scrap that symbolizes a style from a particular country, stickers, a clipping from a postcard, photo, magazine, map or letter
- your own original drawings

The visual representations may be of hobbies, locations, foods, activities, etc.

Get creative. These are suggestions, not limitations.