

## StoryCorps Notes/Reflection

### Suggestions 2013-14:

- Practice interviewing and responding to questions more than working off list
- Emotional response work best—humor, sadness, joy
- Real feelings as opposed to same story heard before
- Quality of audio
- Details—no yes or no questions. Dig deeper into answers
- Some type of relationship between interviewer/ee
- Encourage mutual questions
- Flow not forced
- Think of subject—will there be lots to talk about? Is person overly shy/busy. Should you choose someone else?
- Themed—love, loss, impactful, meaningful
- Connecting to person
- Longer interviews/more questions more to choose from
- More time on photography
- Video
- More instructions on use of mp3
- More time

### StoryCorps Student Comments 2014-15

- More time to edit
- More time to ask and create questions
- Allow longer interviews—struggle to shorten
- Tutorials on editing audio
- Shorter interviews
- Clearer speaking
- More time to learn how to upload
- More guidelines on focus of interviews—genres—some boring
- Listen to stories on computers—iPad unreliable
- More guidance on interviewing—what to ask/end product, etc.
- Avoid just questions and answers. Stories are better
- Make films instead of only audio
- More important questions
- Happy stories
- Guidelines on questions to ask
- Topics/genres for questions
- More direction on who to interview and what to ask
- Uploading process

- Teaching Garageband
- 3 minutes and up on interview length
- Clarifying length and music
- Mandatory interviews with classmates as practice
- More time on picture taking
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#### Pros

- Get to know people better
- Another side
- Connect or reconnect
- Learning to take / look at pictures

#### Issues

- Time consuming
- Tech—won't work on ipads, change to mp3 or .mov
- Too personal
- More practice on photo—assigned earlier.

#### TOP STORIES:

- Ulises
- Hadrian
- Connor
- Leila
- Nikolai
- Audrey
- Alyssa
- Dashelle
- Kelly
- Sophi
- Jaih
- Silka
- Yareli
- Mary
- Matthew
- Anneke
- Essence
- Clara
- Elizabeth
- Zi An
- Sam
- Maddy
- Kris

#### Great Photographic Composition

- Justin
- Lily
- Jeramay

- Tyler
- Jingran
- Dashelle
- Liat
- Mey
- Bing
- Clara
- Olympia
- Helen
- Audrey
- Raymar
- Mary
- Jackie
- Christopher
- Elizabeth
- Michelle

RECORDING DEVICES:

--Recording options: Save on thumb drive and email yourself (.m4a)

\*vocaroo.com

\*voice memo

\*Rec Lite (free app)

\*voice recorder

\*video footage