**Interviewing a Primary Source**

What is a primary source?

How reliable are primary sources?

What are some factors that can cause a primary source to be unreliable?

How can you confirm or reject information obtained (received) by a primary source?

**Directions:** After viewing the power point and answering the questions you are to conduct an interview of your partner. You will develop a minimum of five thought provoking questions to receive information about them. You will then have your partner interview you. After interviews are complete you will present your partner to the class.

**Unacceptable questions are:**

**How old are you?** You can develop another question to get this information.

**Where do you live?** Again you can get this information in a way that can have your partner tell you more information about their selves.

**Questions should be about:**

Family, places where born and raised, earliest memory, schools attended, hobbies, interesting facts, etc…

**Rubric: A total of 50 points**

**5 thought provoking questions-5 points each**

**Approach: If you take a serious approach-5 point, If you are not serious (playing, not staying on task, interfering with others-2 points**

**Presentation: Demonstrate that you took the interview seriously and you were really trying to illicit (get) important information from your partner. Present to the class in a professional manner (no giggling or non-serious attitude)**

**Serious-20 points**

**Semi-serious-10 points**

**Not serious-5 points**

**\*BONUS\* 1 point for an interesting fact about your partner that no one knows. This is not one of your 5 interview questions.**