

Medallion Project

Local History

- Meet with someone who has lived in your area for more than 60 years. Interview them and write what you learned. Write an article, and send it to them and others in the area for their family history.
- Visit a local library and ask them about books and videos on your local area. Check out at least two and watch or read them.
- Make a list of the major time periods in the history of your locale.
- Find out as much as you can about what was happening on the land where your home is for the past 200 years. List the different cultures and their point of view. List what they wore, ate, lived in, did every day.
- Make a list of the names of your world: hemisphere, continent, nation, state, county, city, town, area, street, etc.
- Interview a person who has skills that have been lost in modern times. Learn how to do the skill.
- Visit five historical sites in the area. Read the markers and discuss them with an adult. On at least two of them, discuss the area with an historical guide.
- Visit a cemetery in the area. Write down the family names.
- Find five things in your area that have been there over 100 years, such as trees, rock formations, etc.

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