





STARTING YOUR RESEARCH

Now you have done your family tree, what information can you find out more about your Grandparents that you didn't know? How does what they did differ to what you do now at the same age? And can you find some old photographs?



Question	Me	Grandma	Grandpa
What is/was school like for you? Eg: how many students did you have in the class?			
How did you get to school?			
Did you have to wear a school uniform?			
What was your favourite subject and why?			
What type of games did you play with your friends?			
How did you communicate with your friends and family			
What mischief did you get up to?			
Did you have more home cooking or was there takeaway?			
What type of clothes did you wear and what was your favourite outfit?			
Did you play sport and who was your idol?			
What music did you listen to and who was your favourite musician?			
What did you do to entertain yourself?			
What do you think are the biggest differences between your childhood and today?			



EXTRA RESEARCH

Considering the current world climate we salute the men and women on the frontline, such as doctors, nurses, politicians, those in the armed forces and volunteers. Can you find someone in your family who went above and beyond during a world crisis? How do you think what they did then is the same as what those who work in the services today are doing? Can you find a photo of them? Get your Grandparents to help you write a short story about their service.



When you have done your story we here, at Genealogy SA, would love to read it. Please send your research to saghs.admin@saghs.org.au

(insert name and service type in first column title and then stick in a picture in the first column)

STORY



WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

Use the template on the next page to insert photographs of your family members and then ask your children/grandchildren to find out any of the following questions that relate to that family member. For example:





Who is this person and what job did he do?

This is my Great Grandfather, Carl Wegener. He was a Police Officer and worked in many different South Australian Country Towns, including Wallaroo and Auburn during the period 1910 to 1941.

Examples of some questions you may like to ask:

- 1. Who is this person? And how does this person relate to you?
- 2. When was this person born and when did they die?
- 3. What did this person do for a living?
- 4. In what year and on which ship did this person arrive in Australia/South Australia
- 5. When did this couple get married and where did they get married?
- 6. How many children did this couple have?
- 7. This person came out to Australia in (year) and had (how many) children, who is she?
- 8. This person lived (name of town) and rode horses for a living who is he and what was his job?
- 9. This person was a well-known Australian (doctor, musician, artist, pioneer, politician etc) who are they?
- 10. Who is this family?



WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE? WHAT CAN I LEARN ABOUT THEM?







