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**My Culture & Heritage**

**A Family Interview**

**Instructions:** For the second stage of the design thinking process, you are to engage in research about the defined problem. In this case, you are researching your own culture. As part of your research, you will interview your family to learn about your culture. Use the questions below. Feel free to print pictures and draw sketches in your research.

How do you define culture?

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What country or countries does our family come from?

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Are there any traditions from the country or countries listed above that we still follow? If yes, describe them in detail.

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What language(s) do we speak?

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Do we have any traditional dances? If yes, describe them in detail.

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What types of music do we enjoy? How about musical instruments?

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Are there any special holiday’s that we celebrate? Which one is most important to us? Why?

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Do we have traditional clothing that they wear for special occasions or celebrations? If yes, describe them in detail.

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What sports are popular in where we are from? How are these sports played?

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What are some traditional foods?

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What are some things you enjoy doing as a family?

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What special activities did you do when you were a child that you have continue with your children?

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What special things do you celebrate in the fall and/or winter? Do they have symbols or family mementos that are associated with them?  
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Is there anything else you would like to add?

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