

How Did Your Family Land in L.A.?

In pairs interview each other about what you know about how you and your family arrived in Los Angeles. Use these questions to start. Take notes.

- 1. Where were you born?
- 2. Where were your parents born?
- 3. Do you know where your grand parents and great-grandparents were born?
- 4. Who were the first family members on both sides to come to L.A. from a different place?
- 5. What do you know about:
 - when they came here
 - where they came from
 - > why they left
 - > why they chose to come to L.A.
- 6. What kind of work did different family members do in L.A?
- 7. In what ways did they participate in or contribute to the larger community?
- 8. What different L.A. neighborhood(s) have you, parents, and grandparents lived in?