

How has Jewish life changed across generations?

Now that you have learned about different aspects of Jewish life and culture including some important holidays, ritual observances, and life cycle events, and more, you and your team will pick one of the topics listed below to research based on the select oral histories from Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence Jewish Kentucky Collection housed at the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral Histories at UK. These stories document Jewish people's lives from across the Kentucky Commonwealth. The segments chosen to represent a certain aspect of Jewish life, history, or culture. You and your team's job is to pick a topic, research the topic using the oral histories and other sources on the web, and share your findings about the practice/aspect with the class. Your goal is to teach your classmates about background information and about how this practice/aspect has changed overtime. By the end of this presentation you and your classmates will have learned how to do research, why oral histories matter, and what Jewish Kentucky is like.

Your presentation should include the following:

- Background information on the practice
 - What is it?
 - Why is it important?
- A glimpse into the past
 - What did this practice look like in previous generations?
 - Use the oral history provided below as your basis
 - Provide a "profile" for this oral history
- Present-day snapshot
 - What does this practice/aspect look like now? Drawing from at least 2 oral histories
 - Use outside research and another oral history as your basis
 - Provide a "profile" for the more recent oral history
- Presentations will be 10 minutes or less

Topics to choose from...

- Kosher eating
 - Oral History: David Weinberg, November 10th, 2016
 - Link:https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/oh/render.php?cachefile=2016oh423_jk042ohm.xml#segment508
- Holiday Celebrations
 - Oral History: Annette Mayer, March 24th, 2016
 - Link:https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/oh/render.php?cachefile=2016oh048_jk016ohm.xml#segment233
 - (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur)
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah's
 - Oral History: Franklin Moosnick, May 23rd, 2007
 - Link:https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/oh/render.php?cachefile=2009oh227_vfbc006ohm.xml#segment3931
- Stereotypes of Jews
 - Oral History: Morris Weiss, August 1st, 2016
 - Link:https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/oh/render.php?cachefile=2016oh252_jk028ohm.xml#segment1887
- Discrimination: specific experiences with anti-Semitism

- Oral History: David Shraberg, April 18th, 2016
 - Link:https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/oh/render.php?cachefile=2016oh053_jk019_ohm.xml#segment1945
- Entrepreneurship
 - Oral History: Jeff Kaplan, March 23rd, 2017
 - Link:https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/oh/render.php?cachefile=2017oh174_jk045_ohm.xml#segment4489
- Israel
 - Oral History: Moshe Smoklin
 - Link:https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/oh/render.php?cachefile=2017oh225_jk050_ohm.xml#segment4028
- Women's Rights
 - Oral History: Sharon Cohen
 - Link:https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/oh/render.php?cachefile=2017oh231_jk051_ohm.xml#segment3018