

## Step B: Biography Cards

**For Step B, students will interview their family members in an attempt to create one Biography Card for at least 8 family members/ancestors.**

### “Step B: Biography Cards” Scoring Guide

**Mastery (A) = Students may begin work [www.ancestryclassroom.com](http://www.ancestryclassroom.com) and should be exceptionally proud of their efforts thus far!**

- All 4 criteria in the “Proficient” category have been met.
- More advanced work was included. For example, more than 8 notecards have been created, more than 3 generations are represented, primary source photographs/pictures are included with cards, etc.

**Proficient (B) = Students may begin work on “Step B: Archival Research”**

- Oral History Interview(s) has been conducted
- At least 8 Bio Cards have been created according to the “Biography Card Specifics.”
- At least 3 generations are represented in the Biography Cards (Remember, including family members/ancestors who were alive before 1950 will make your job SO MUCH EASIER when you use [www.ancestryclassroom.com](http://www.ancestryclassroom.com)!).
- Biography notecards have been placed in [a google drive folder and the folder has been shared](#) with your teacher.

**Progressing (C) = Revisions must be made on “Step B: Biography Cards” until student reaches the Proficient category.**

- 3 of the criteria in the “Proficient” category have been met.

**Not Meeting the Standard (F) = Step B needs to be redone.**

- 2 or fewer of the criteria in the “Proficient” category have been met.

**Directions:** As you interview your family members, fill out at least 8 of the Bio Cards below. The more of the following information you can record for every family member and ancestor, the easier your task will become in using [www.ancestryclassroom.com](http://www.ancestryclassroom.com). Be as specific as you can; however, if your interviewee does not know something, it's ok to leave some info blank. But the more specific the info, the easier it will be to find your family members / ancestors in the census.

### Biography Card Specifics

- Name (family member's full official name as recorded on birth certificate):**
- 1) Relationship to you:
  - 2) Full given name (as recorded on a birth certificate):
  - 3) Nicknames, if any (ie- "Bill" for "William", not "lil' B" for "William"):
  - 4) Birth date (if unknown, list an approximate):
  - 5) Birth place (if unknown, list an approximate):
  - 6) Parents and/or siblings names:
  - 7) Date and place of death/burial (if unknown, list an approximate):
  - 8) Occupation(s):
  - 9) Places lived (with approximate dates) and why moved (this is the most difficult to find out but the most important):**
  - 10) Other info (like maiden name, etc) that might be helpful for locating this person in the census:

<b><u>Generation 1</u></b> <b><u>(you and your siblings and cousins)</u></b>	<b><u>Full name of family member or ancestor:</u></b> 1) Me! 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8) 9) 10)	<b><u>Full name of family member or ancestor:</u></b> 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8) 9) 10)
<b><u>Generation 2</u></b> <b><u>(your parents and their siblings and cousins)</u></b>	<b><u>Full name of family member or ancestor:</u></b> 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8) 9) 10)	<b><u>Full name of family member or ancestor:</u></b> 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8) 9) 10)
<b><u>Generation 3</u></b> <b><u>(your grandparents and their siblings and cousins)</u></b>	<b><u>Full name of family member or ancestor:</u></b> 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7)	<b><u>Full name of family member or ancestor:</u></b> 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7)

	8) 9) 10)	8) 9) 10)
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<b>Generation 4</b> <b>(your great-</b> <b>grandparents</b> <b>and their</b> <b>siblings and</b> <b>cousins)</b>	<b><u>Full name of family member or ancestor:</u></b> 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8) 9) 10)	<b><u>Full name of family member or ancestor:</u></b> 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8) 9) 10)

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