

**WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE
WHERE YOU GREW UP?**

**WHAT IS YOUR FONDEST MEMORY OR
MEMORIES OF WHERE YOU GREW UP?**

WHO ARE YOUR RELATIONS?

**TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS, AUNTIES, UNCLES, ETC.**

**WHERE ARE THEY FROM AND WHAT DO/
DID THEY DO FOR A LIVING?**

**DO YOU HAVE SIBLINGS? COUSINS?
WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?**

TELL ME ABOUT THEM.

**WHO DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY
GOING TO VISIT? OR WHO DO YOU
REMEMBER FROM THIS AREA?**

**ARE THEY STILL LIVING? OR DID THEY
WALK ON?**

WHAT ARE OLD STORIES FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS WOULD SHARE WITH YOU?

HOW DID YOUR FAMILY CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS?

ANY FAVORITE FAMILY MEMORIES?

WHAT ARE IMPORTANT FAMILY RECIPES OR FOODS YOU REMEMBER EATING?

WHAT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DID/DO YOU ENJOY PARTICIPATING IN?

**DID YOU OR ANY OF YOUR FAMILY
SERVE IN THE MILITARY?**

WHO AND WHAT CONFLICTS?

WHAT WERE YOU LIKE GROWING UP?

WHAT WERE YOUR INTERESTS?

WHO WERE YOUR FRIENDS?

WHAT MUSIC DO YOU LIKE?

**HOW DOES MUSIC INFLUENCE
YOUR LIFE?**

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE SONG?

DO YOU HAVE HOBBIES?

**PLAY ANY SPORTS, INSTRUMENTS,
ETC.?**

WHAT WAS SCHOOL LIKE FOR YOU?

WHO WAS YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER?

WHICH CLASSES DID YOU LIKE?

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB?

**WHO HAD THE GREATEST INFLUENCE
ON YOU AS A CHILD OR AS AN ADULT?**

ARE YOU OR HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED?

**TELL ME ABOUT HOW YOU MET
YOUR PARTNER.**

**TELL ME ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN
OR NIECES AND NEPHEWS OR
GRANDCHILDREN.**

**WHAT FAMILY TRADITIONS
DO YOU HAVE?**

**WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ARE THE
GREATEST CHALLENGES YOU'VE FACED
IN YOUR LIFE?**

WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?

**HOW HAS THE WORLD CHANGED
SINCE YOU WERE YOUNG?**

**HOW HAS YOUR COMMUNITY
CHANGED?**

**WHAT AND WHERE DO YOU REMEMBER
TRIBAL LANDS BEING?**

**HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE
TRIBAL COMMUNITY'S RELATIONSHIP
WITH THE GENERAL POPULATION IN
THE AREA?**

IN THE PAST OR CURRENTLY?

**WHAT HAS BEEN THE ROLE OF OUR
TRADITIONAL LIFEWAYS AND/OR
RELIGION THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE?**

**ARE THERE ANY POTTAWATOMI
TRADITIONS YOU CONTINUE TO
PRACTICE OR USE?**

**(THAT YOU FEEL
COMFORTABLE SHARING)**

**DO YOU HAVE STORIES ABOUT
HOW YOUR FAMILY SURVIVED...?**

**(EX. INDIAN REMOVAL, THE GREAT
DEPRESSION, WWII, URBAN
RELOCATION, ETC.)**

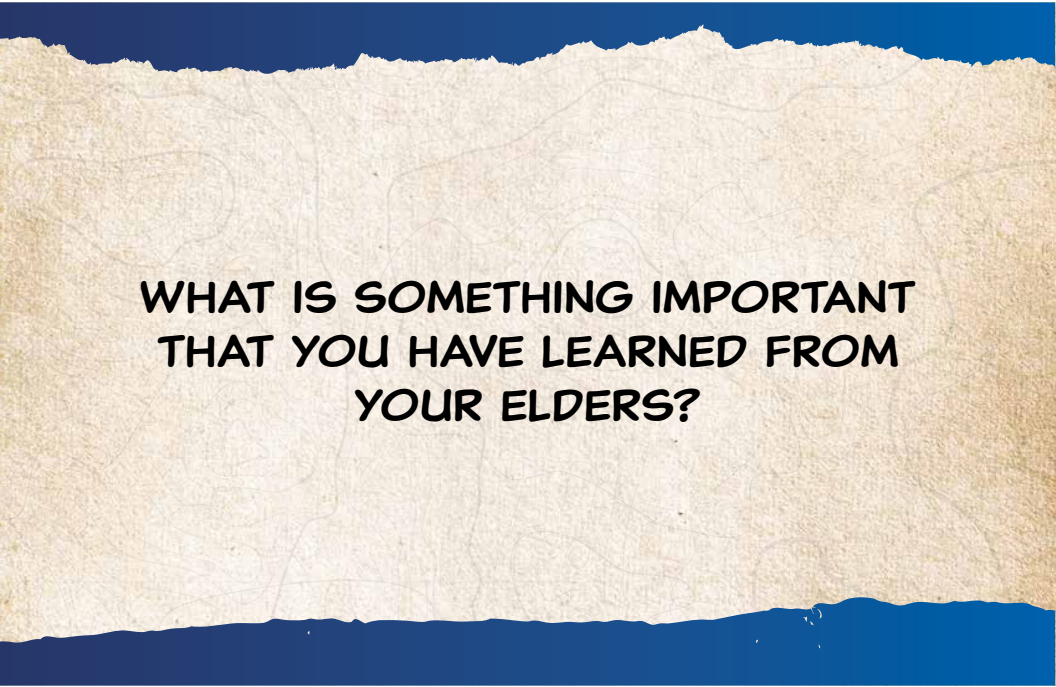
**WHAT ARE YOUR MEMORIES
OF EVENTS, SUCH AS FEDERAL
RECOGNITION OR OTHER HISTORICAL
EVENTS IMPORTANT TO THE TRIBE?**

**WHO IS THE EARLIEST ANCESTOR
YOU KNOW ABOUT?**

WHERE AND WHEN DID THEY LIVE?

DO YOU KNOW YOUR CLAN?

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT
YOUR CLAN?**



**WHAT IS SOMETHING IMPORTANT
THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED FROM
YOUR ELDERS?**



**WHAT TEACHINGS DO YOU WANT
PASSED DOWN TO FUTURE
GENERATIONS?**