

## WRITE YOUR OWN STORY: TIPS & TOPICS:

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### TIPS:

Who we are is, in many ways, decided by where we came from and what was going on when we got here – what our parents / grandparents did and how they lived is part of our own story. To understand this, you may need to find out what was going on around them during the years immediately before your birth. War? Famine? The Great Depression? Pandemic? You may be able to look it up online, or the public library may have references. One valuable book is the *Timetables of History*. It summarizes notable events year by year. There are newspaper archives. It may be possible to locate the big story of the day of your birth.

### TOPICS:

1) **MEMOIR** – How did your parents meet? By accident? Fixup? Were they in school together, members of the same social circle?

2) **MEMOIR** - If you could choose to live any place on earth for a year, where would you go, and why?

3) **YOUR CHOICE** -

