

Try to dramatize who you were at the time, what factors influenced your decision, and how the decision has affected you.

3. Did you ever get in trouble as a kid or as an adult? Tell the story of what happened and what you learned as a result.
4. Retell a story your family tells about you or some other member of the family. What does the story or the way it is told reveal about your family's attitude toward the event or person? Does the story say something about what your family values?
5. Make up a dramatic story or a news story to explain what has happened in the picture below. Try to answer the six journalistic questions (who, what, when, where, why, and how) in your story.



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