**WALK IN YOUR SHOES**

Look at your family background (is there any history of genocide, CAH, etc). If not your family, what about your culture or background? If not, focus on an area of interest.

**Stage 1:** Collect Data, find a story, research, investigate & interview
**Stage 2:** Document your Story (Written Element)
**Stage 3:** Conference and Plan
**Stage 4: Finished Product

I. Investigative Report or Mini-Essay
Investigative Report**
- Interview family members or friends about possible experiences of genocide or crimes against humanity. (Remember to be sensitive to the experiences of the people you are interviewing)
- Collect documents, develop the story and corroborate with historical research
- Present the story in the form of a written narrative following roughly the same details as the mini-essay below. (images & documents encouraged!)
**Mini-Essay**
- Research your topic and write an argumentative paper.
- Submit Thesis Sheet prior to Writing your Essay (format outlined below).
- All essays: Two pages maximum, Size 12 font, Double Spaced, Times New Roman, MLA Format, Works Cited.

* **Formatting**
	+ Must include proper heading in upper left-hand corner (name, block, date, and title of assignment)
	+ Must be typed in size-12 font and double-spaced
	+ Two-page maximum
	+ Submission via hard copy in class and via turnitin.com online
* **Structure**
	+ Short introductory paragraph (usually 3-4 sentences) with a complete thesis statement
	+ One long (12-16 sentences) or two shorter (6-10 sentences) body paragraphs, each with a topic sentence
	+ Ample evidence from the text to support your arguments, generally in the form of direct quotes (point, proof, explanation)
	+ Short concluding paragraph (usually 3-4 sentences)

**II. Poster Board**Create a Poster Board in Adobe Photoshop that contains a Visual Story about your Topic. You must include Primary Documents, Images, Quotes and Descriptors. You will be required to have your own description in the poster. An exemplar will be shown to you in class to use as a model. You will also be evaluated on the presentation of your Board during our Poster Board Exposition.