

ENGAGING THE FAMILY IN TELLING YOUR FAMILY STORIES

Power Hour Topics

**MULTI-MEDIA
TOOLS TO HELP
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WHOLE FAMILY**

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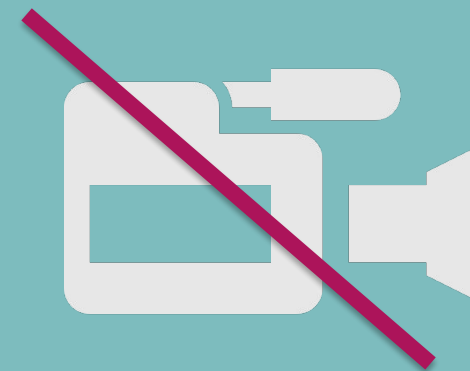
**ENGAGING YOUR
FAMILY USING
SOCIAL MEDIA**

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**UNIQUE WAYS FOR
ENGAGING
EXTENDED FAMILY:
USING DNA & MORE**

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The more children knew about their family's history, the **STRONGER** their sense of control over their lives, the **HIGHER** their self-esteem and the **MORE SUCCESSFULLY** they believed their families functioned.



— Bruce Feiler, The Stories That Bind Us, NY Times, March 15, 2013

People remember

10% of things they



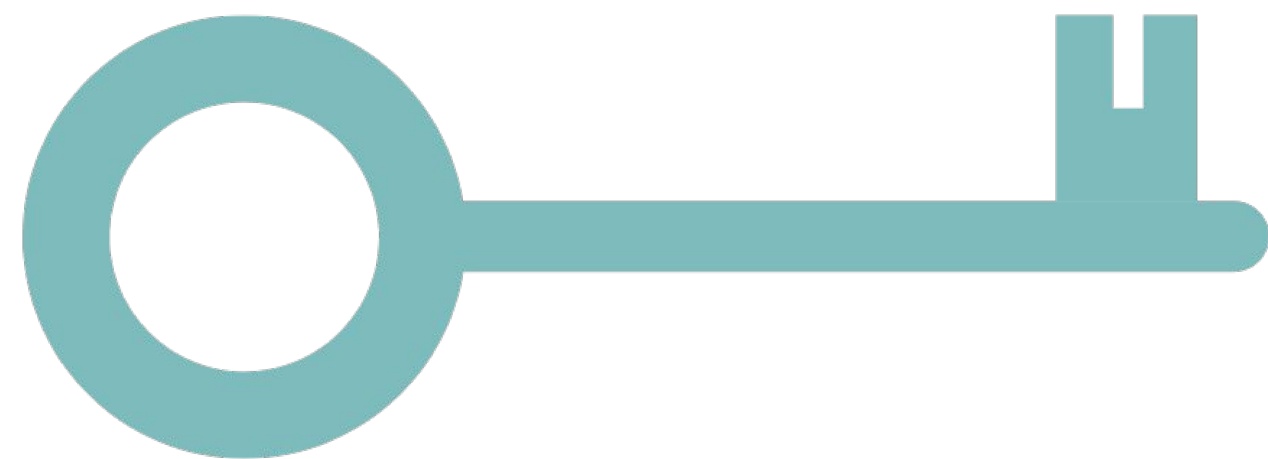
20% of
what they



80% of things they see or do



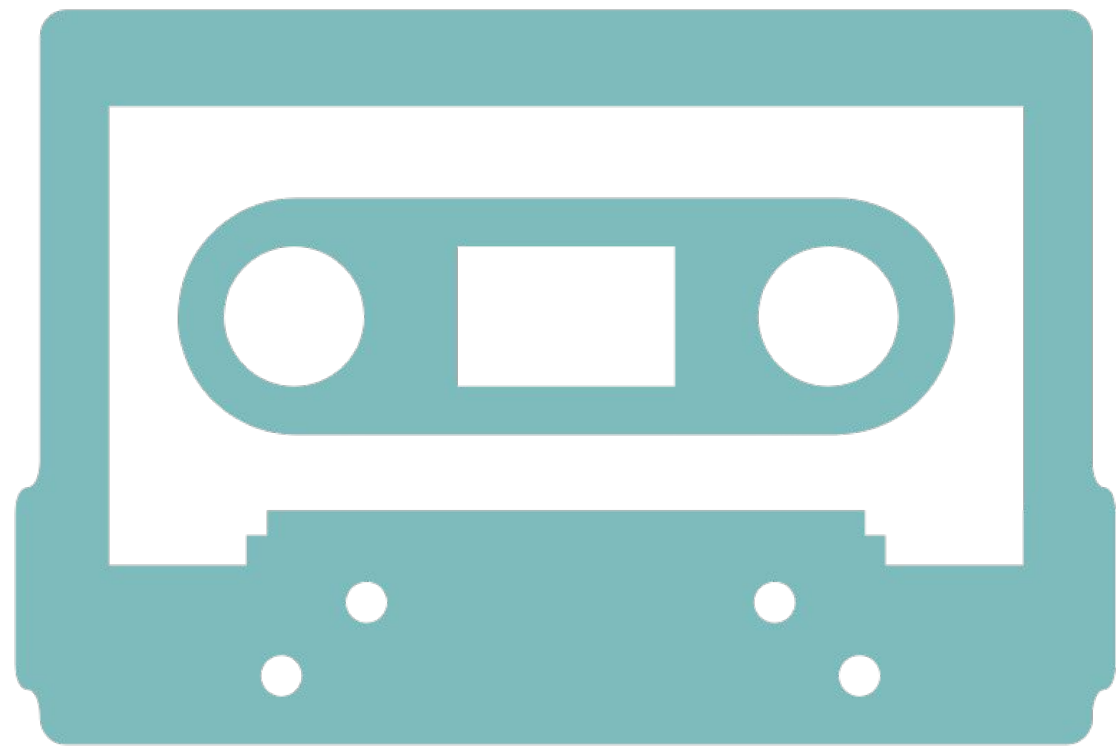
IDENTIFY A
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Find the right project that
sparks excitement for the
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Think outside the box



What resources exist

GATHER MEDIA



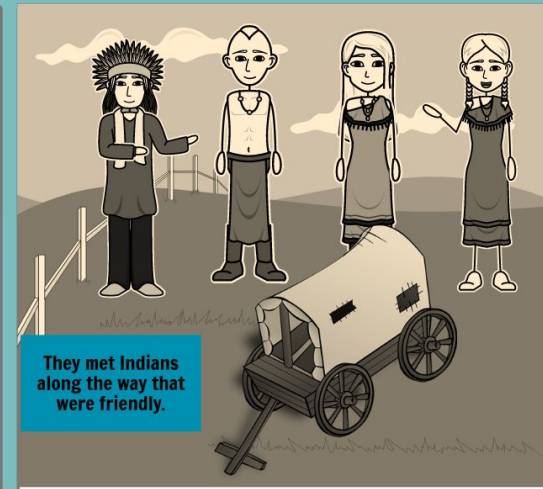
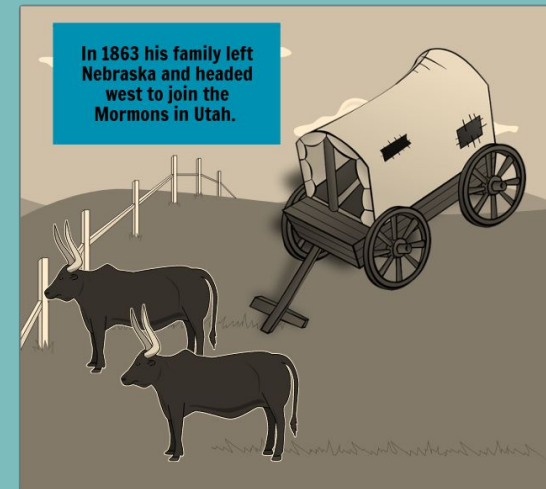
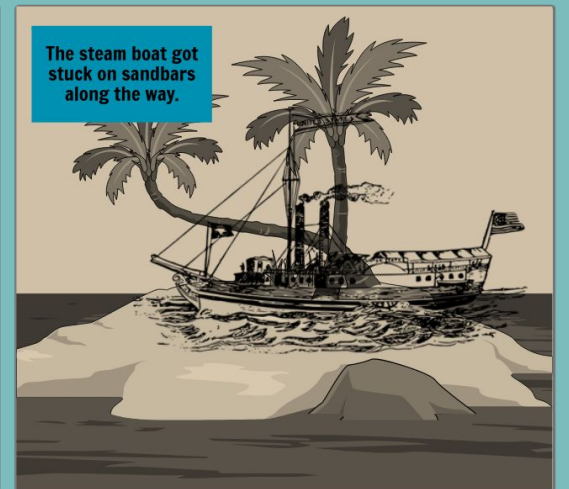
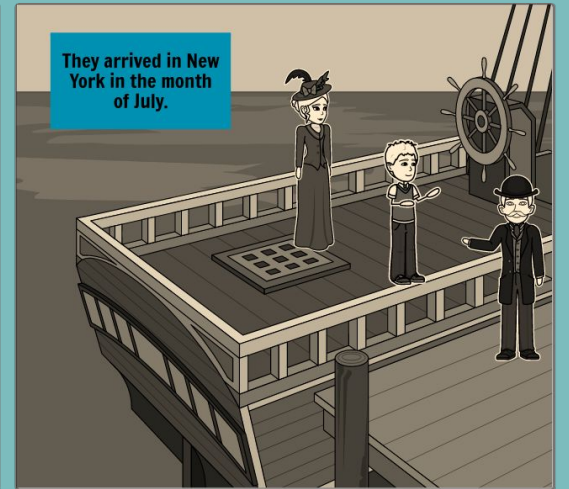
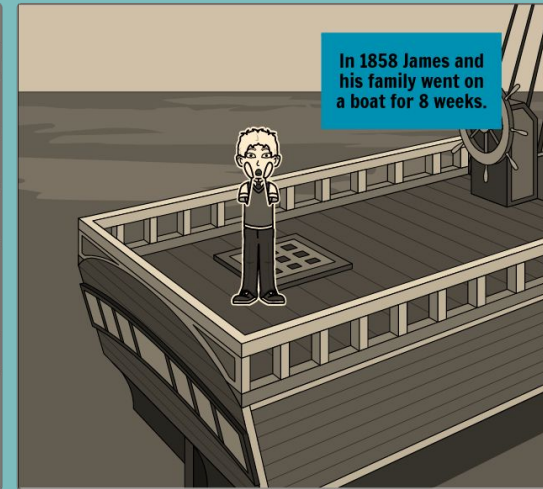
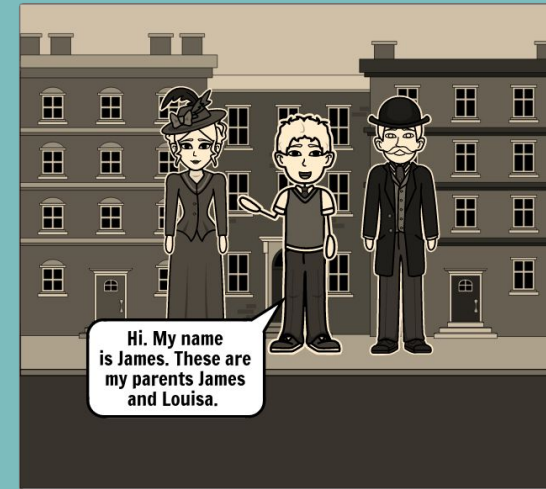
Gather Materials



Gather stories

TELL A STORY

Comic Strip



All The Stories App

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Search for a story...

compiled by Emmeline C
McKay (grand-daughter) in
1935

Laura H Nash Atkinson 1min

Moving to Zion 1min

History of Lillie Jane
Atkinson Robinson 30min

First History of James
William Plummer Atkinson 6min

Lillie Jane Atkinson 3min
Robinson on left, sister
Fannie Eliza on the right

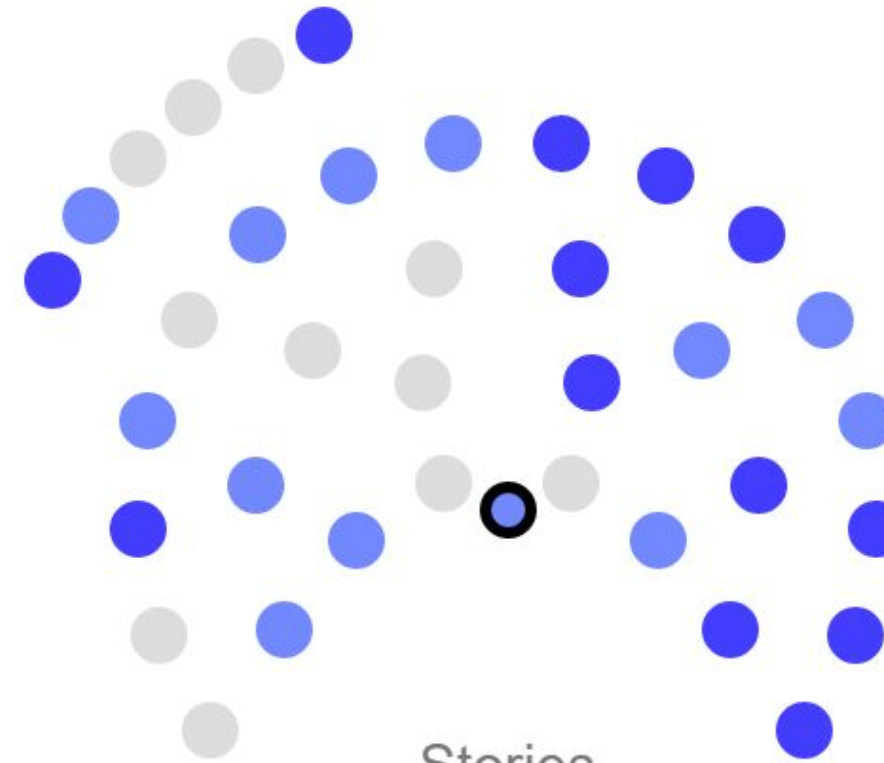
Fanny Eliza Atkinson 1min
(Bergeson) from Find a
Grave

Second History of 25min
James William Plummer

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in your Family Tree

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Scenes that are great for camping, farming, and boating



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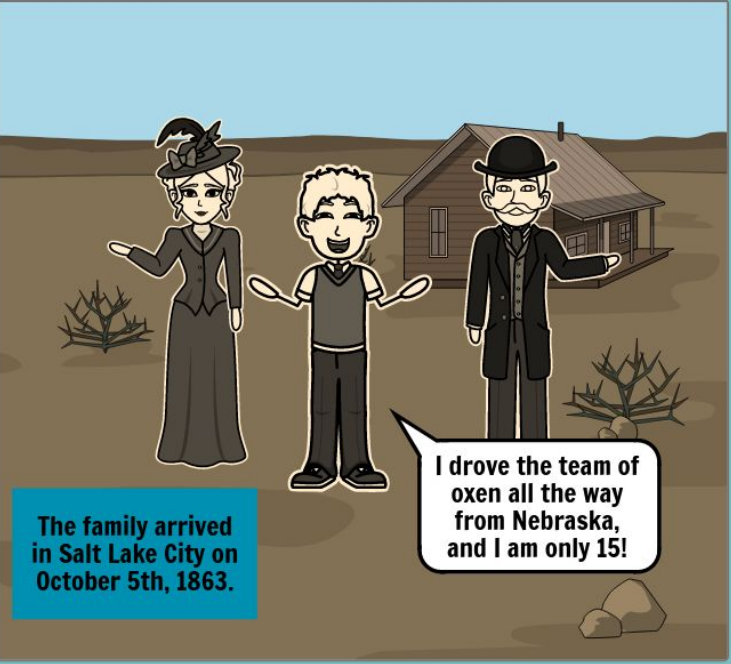
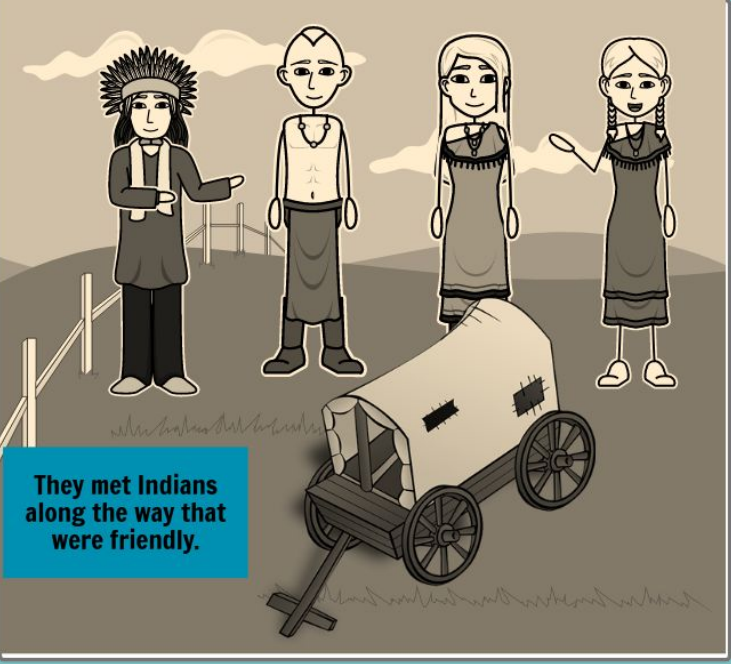
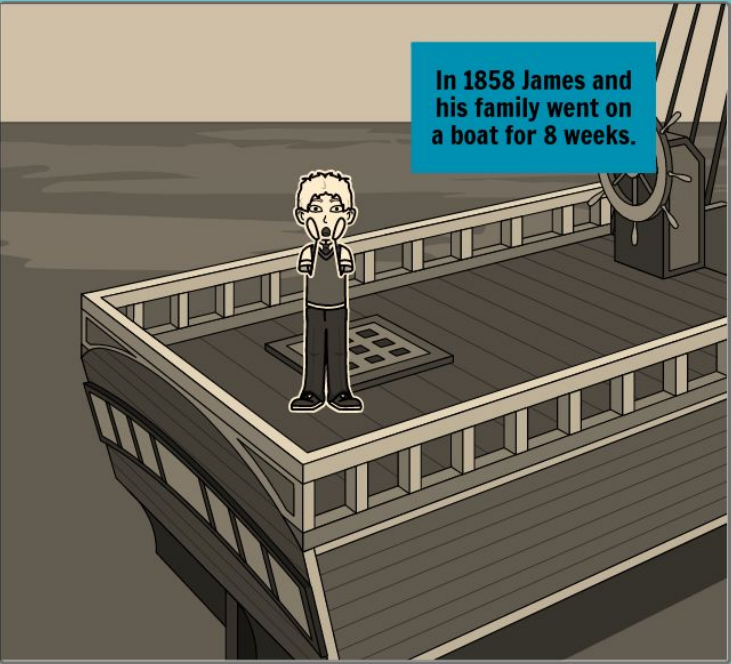
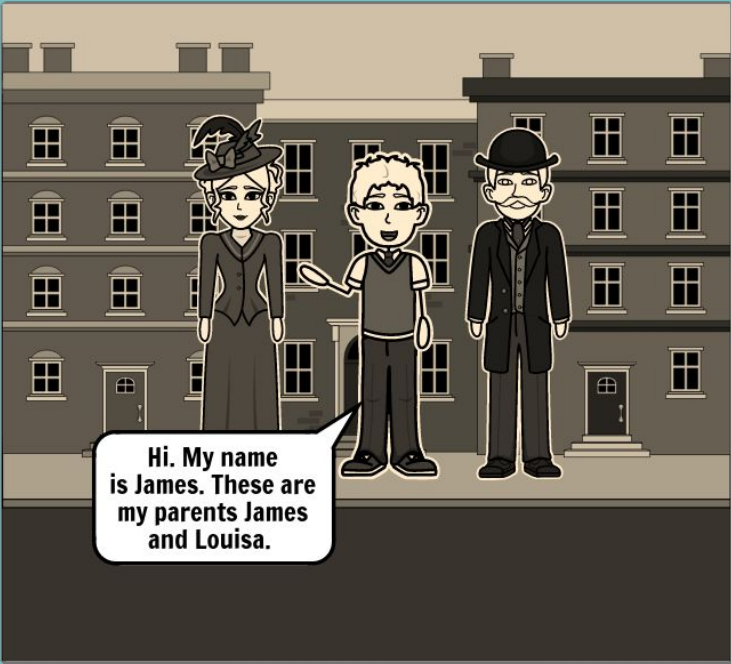
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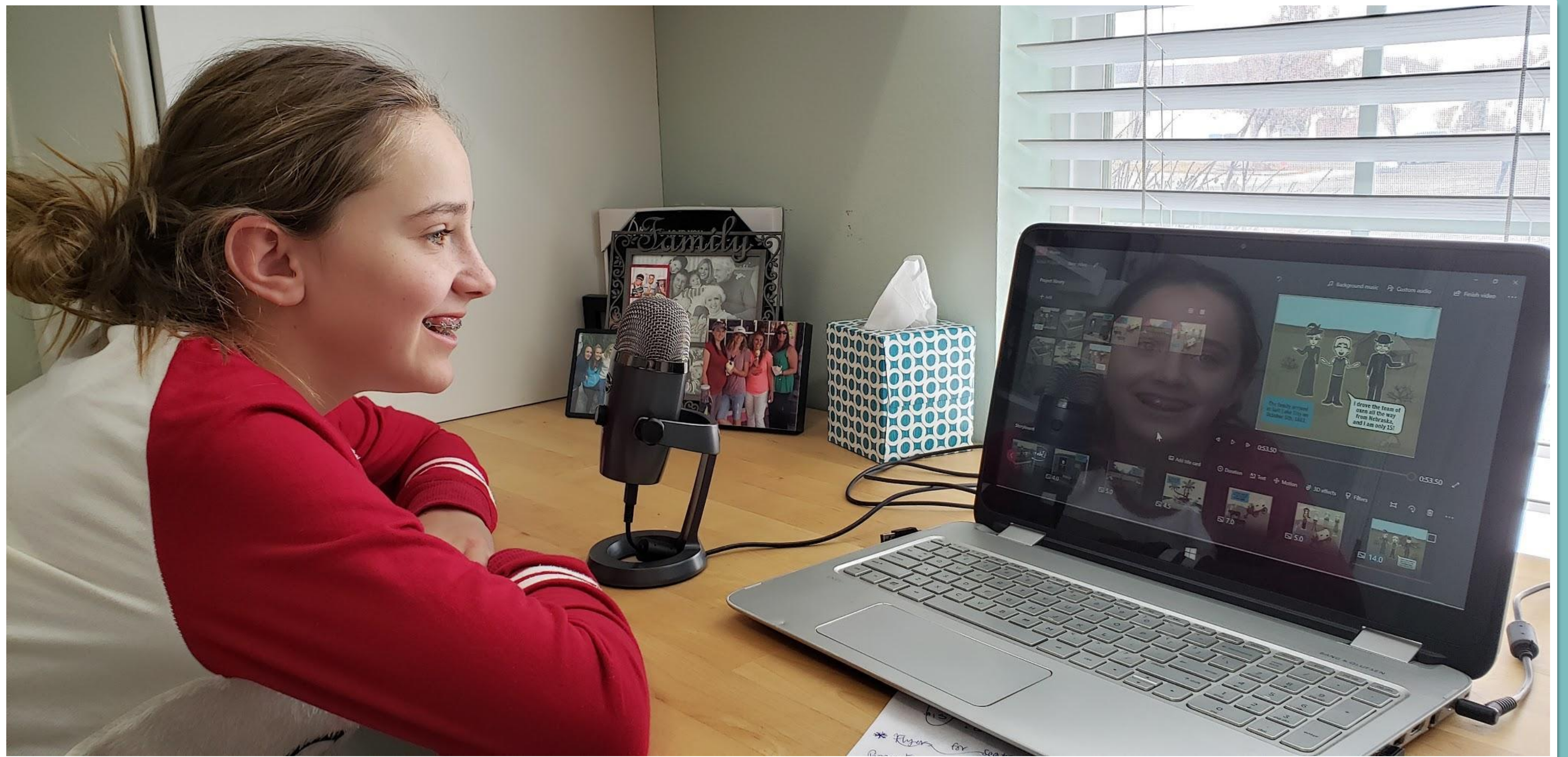


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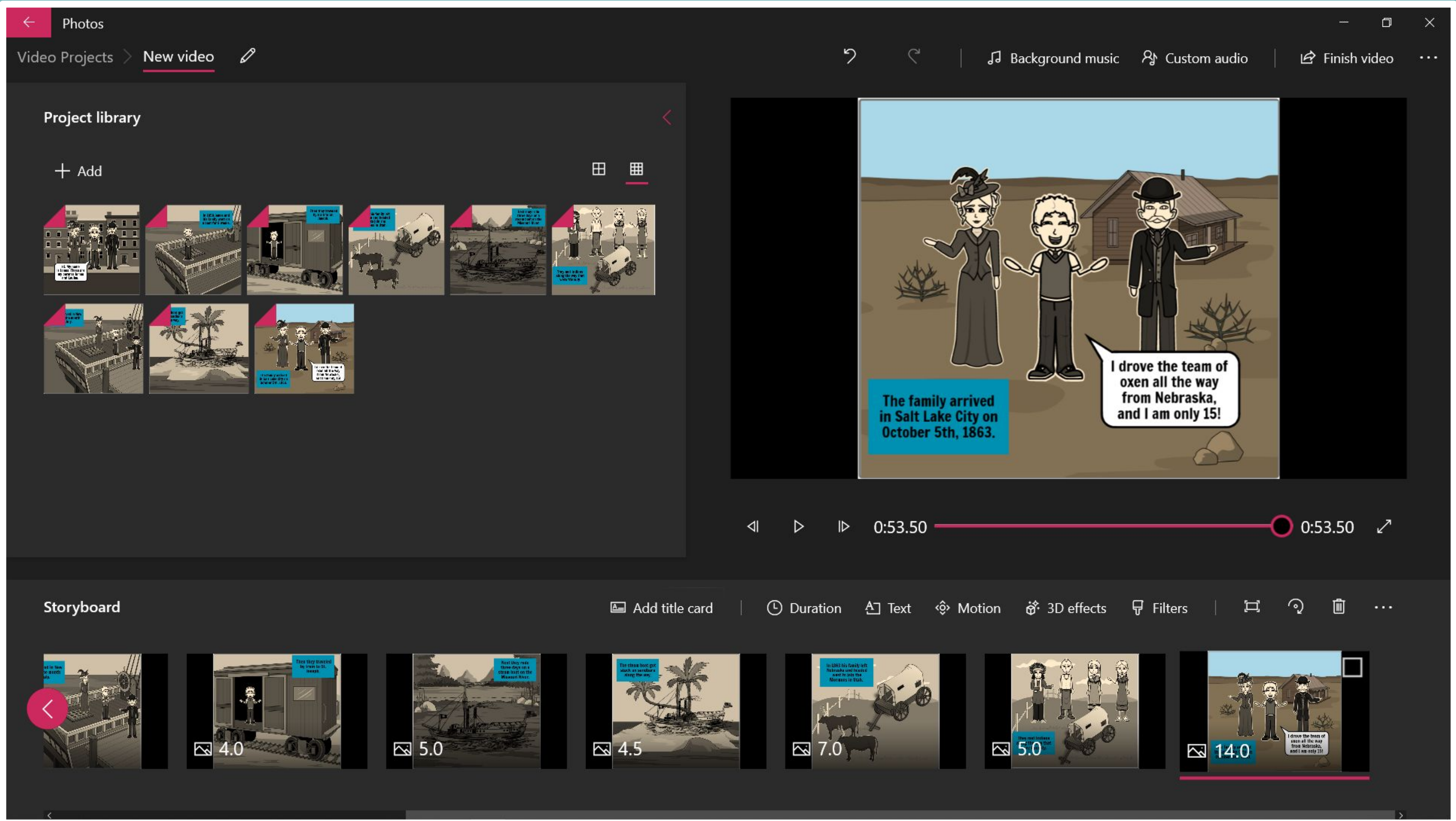


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Video Animation



Mic & Voice Recording App

PoPVoice



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Cube ACR



On their Time



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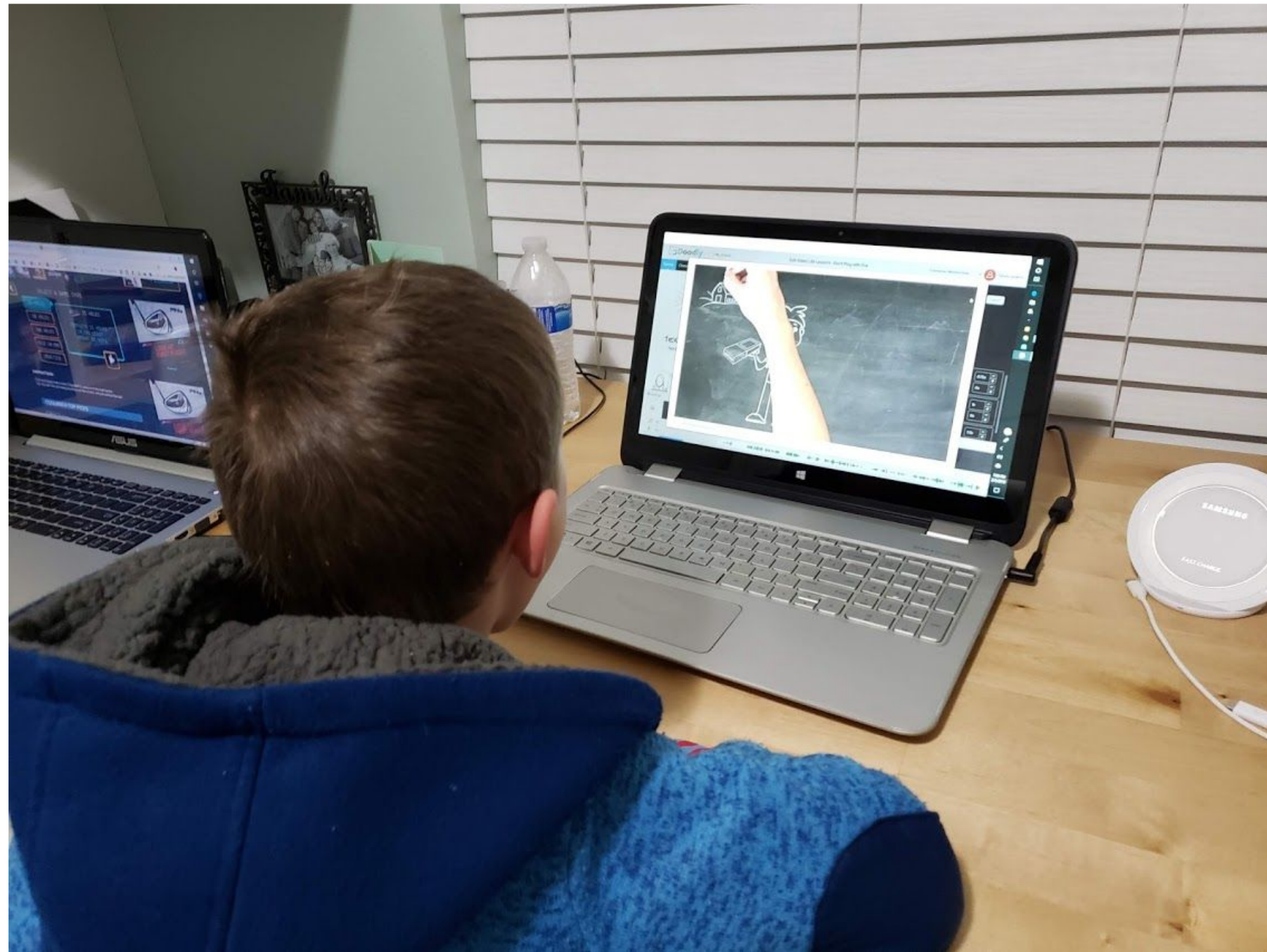
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Video Animation



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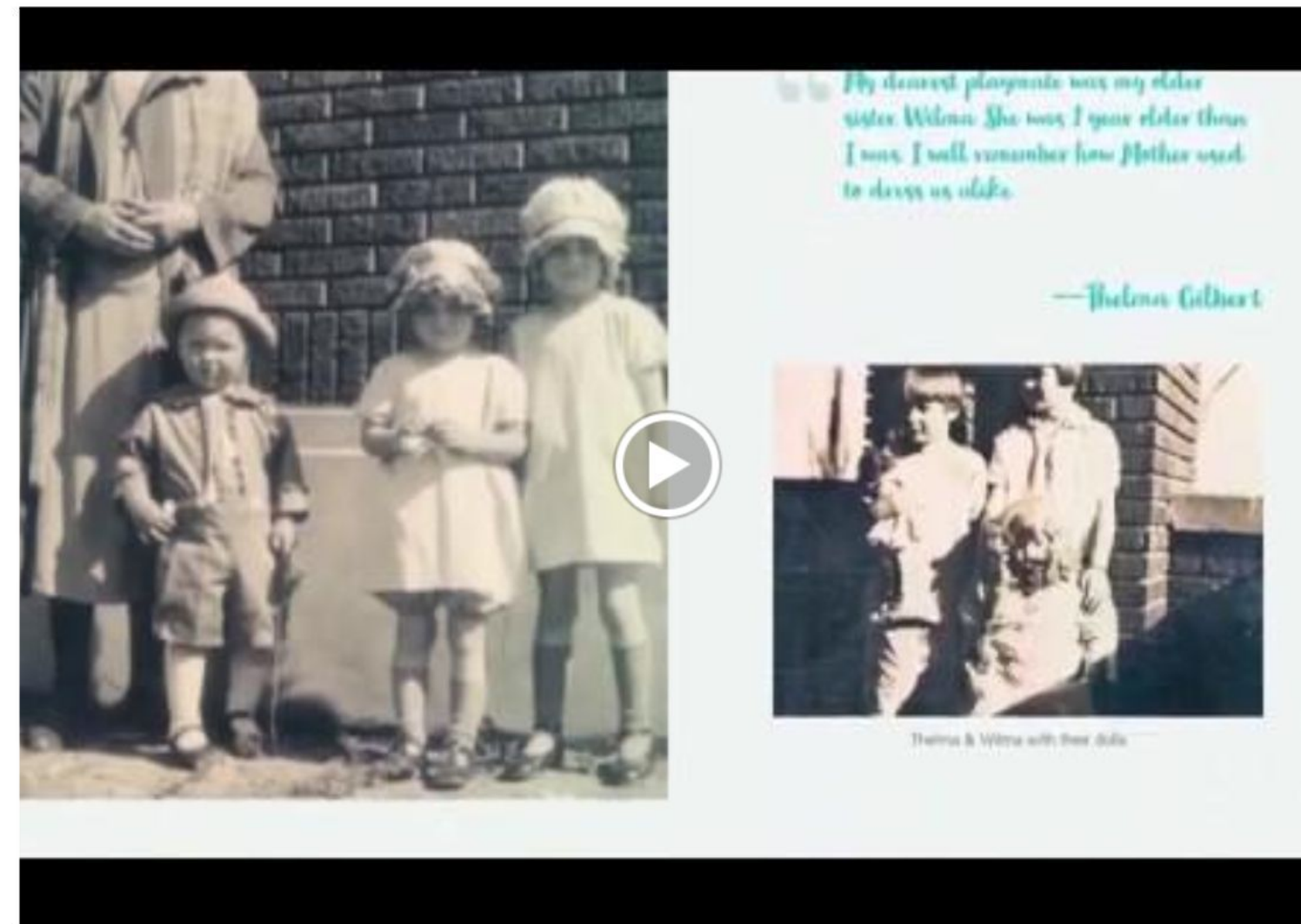
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My dearest playmate was my older sister, Wilma. She was 1 year older than I was. I will remember how Mother used to dress us alike.

—Helena Gilbert



Thomas & Wilma with their dolls



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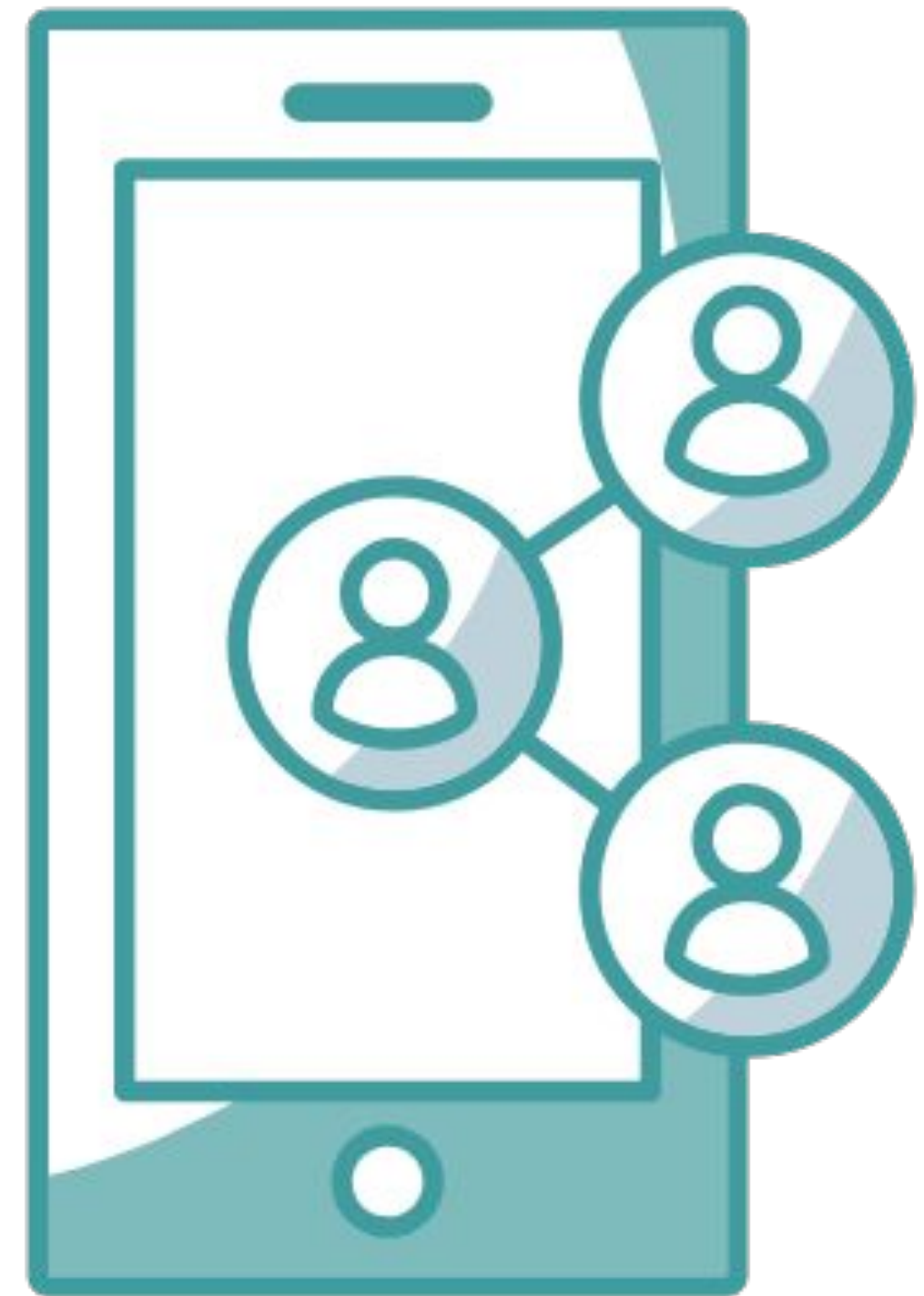
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family using

SOCIAL
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CHILDREN

34
GRANDCHILDREN

50
GREAT-
GRANDCHILDREN



Google Forms



TOM

Family, thanks for sharing your Tom memories ... I'll compile them into a little collection and then share to your e-mails so we can all remember and smile. Love, Jana

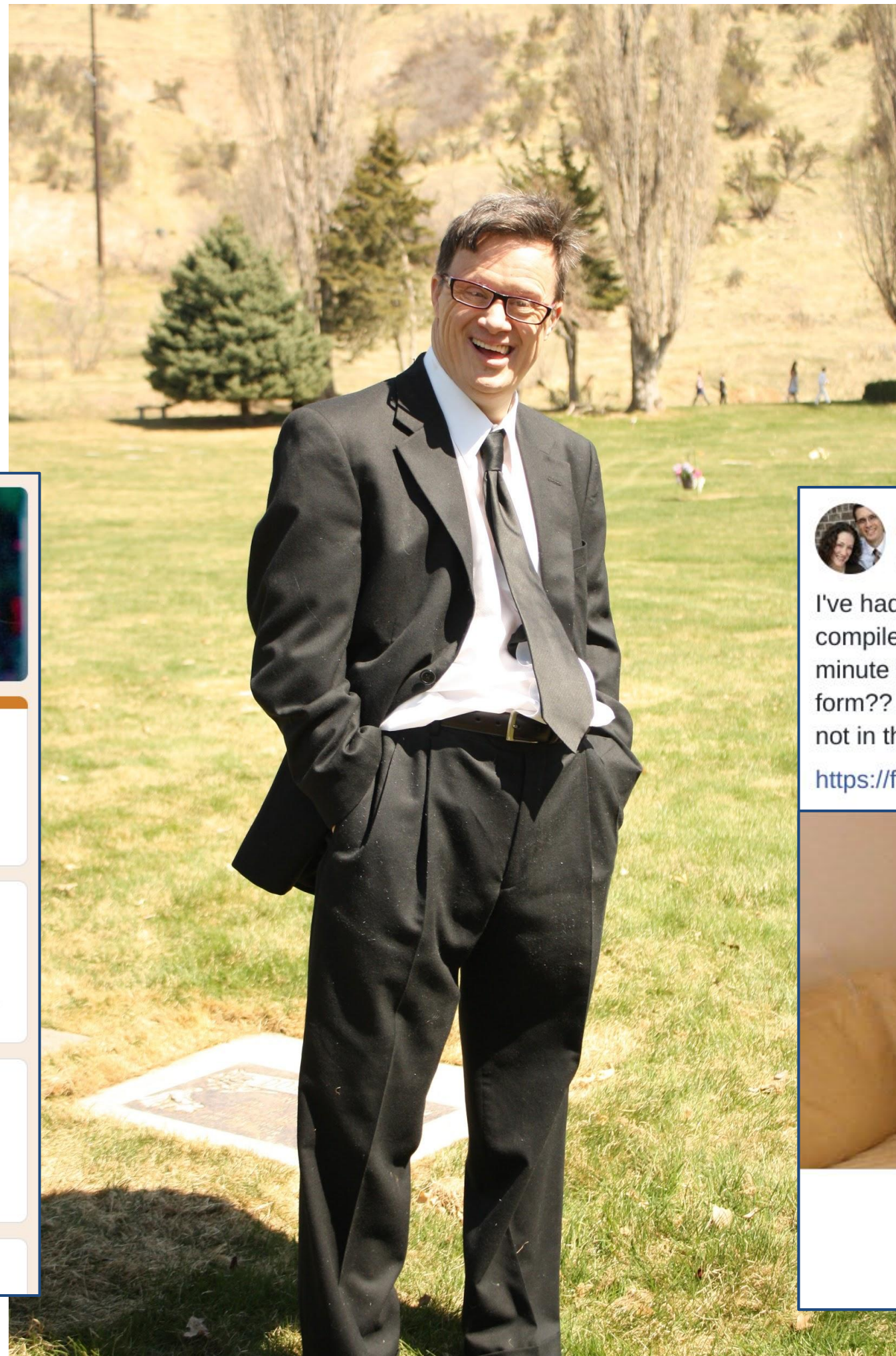
What are your favorite Tom memories? (Include as much or as little as you like)

Your answer

Your name ...

Your answer

Your e-mail address ...



Facebook Groups

**Jana Greenhalgh**
Just now

I've had Tom on my mind this week. He was such an amazing guy. I want to compile a little collection of our memories of Tom. Would each of you take a minute or two to put down a few of your favorite Tom memories on this form?? Please?? Please pass the form link to any family members who are not in this group.

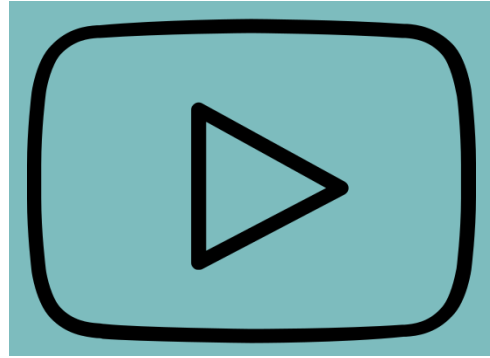
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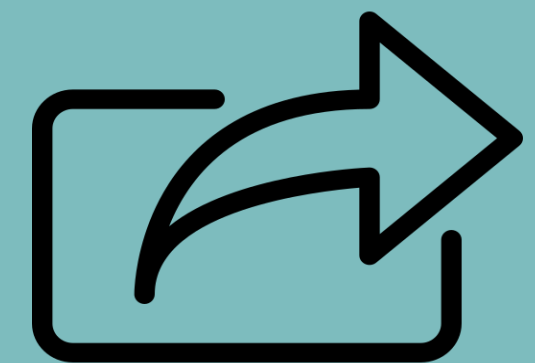
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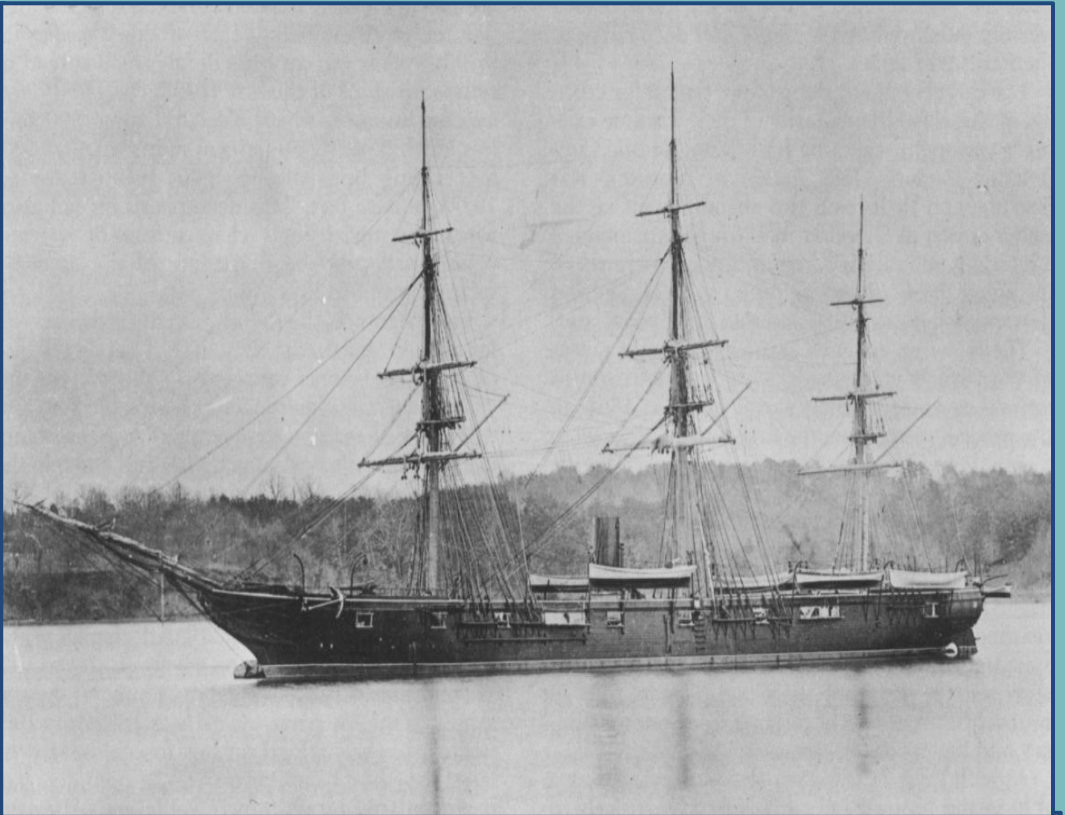
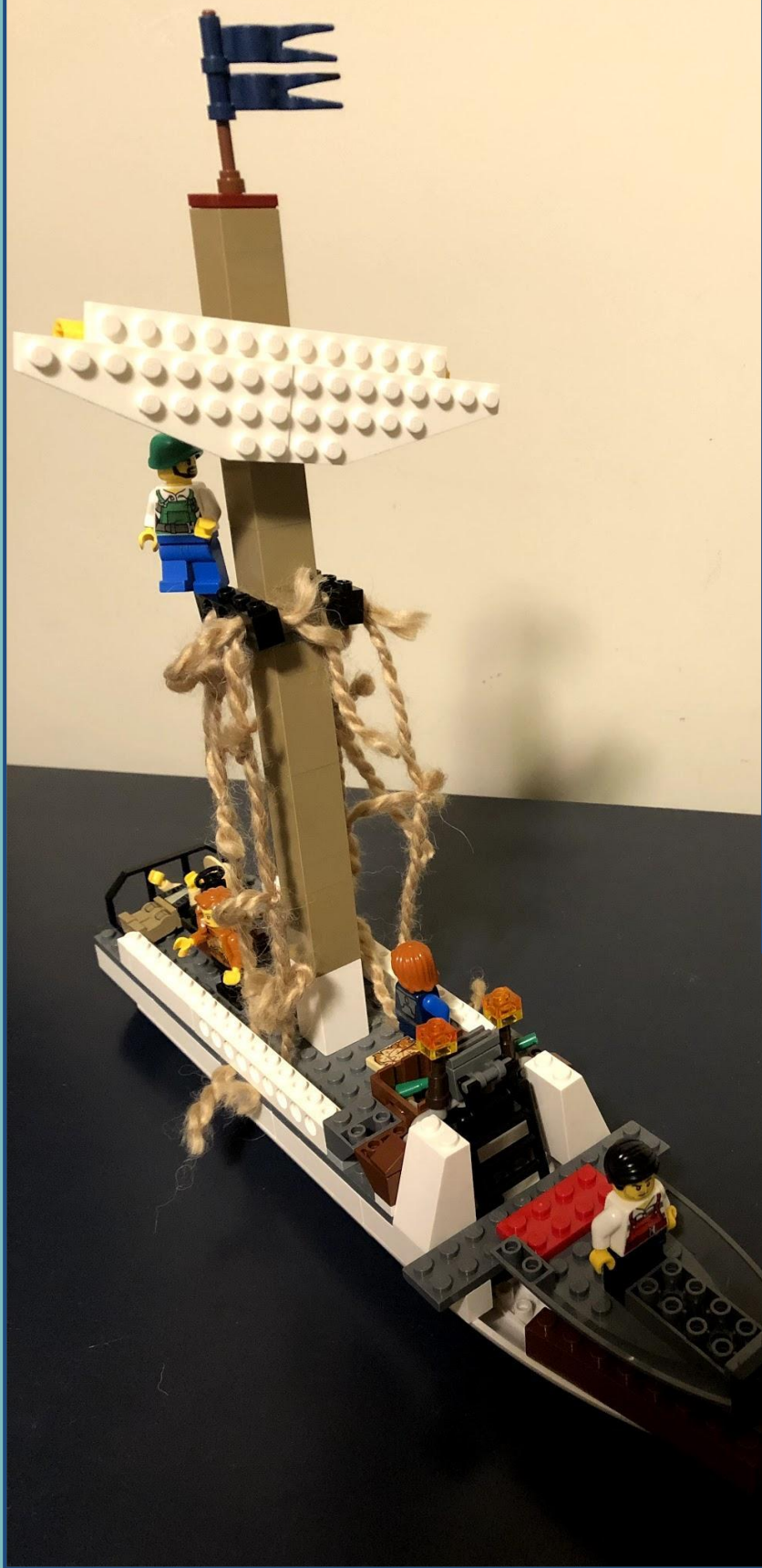
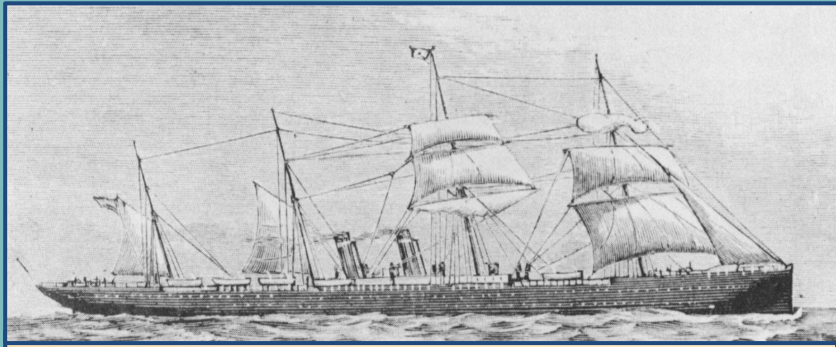
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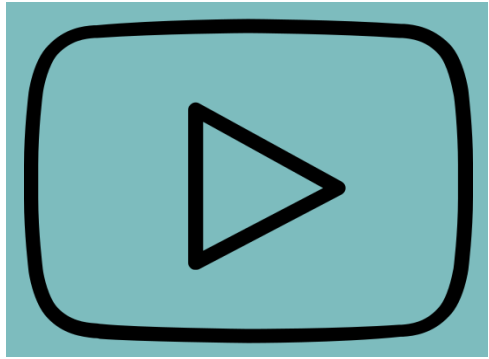


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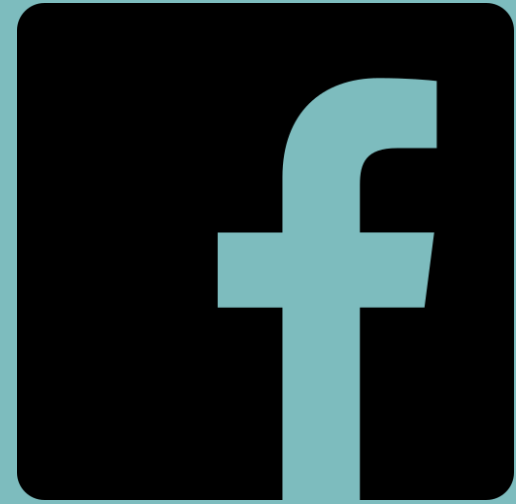
KIDS LOVE
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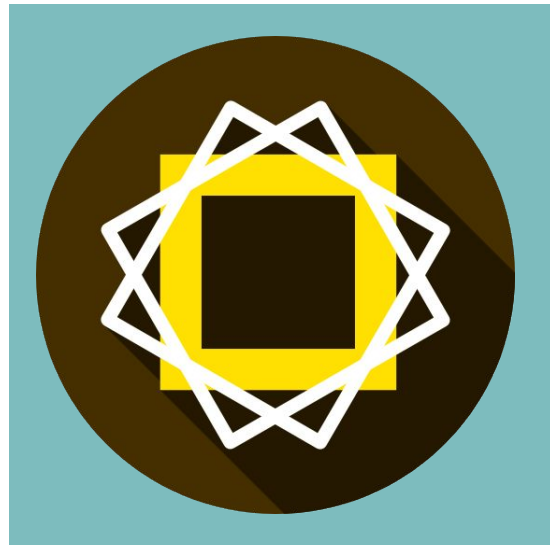




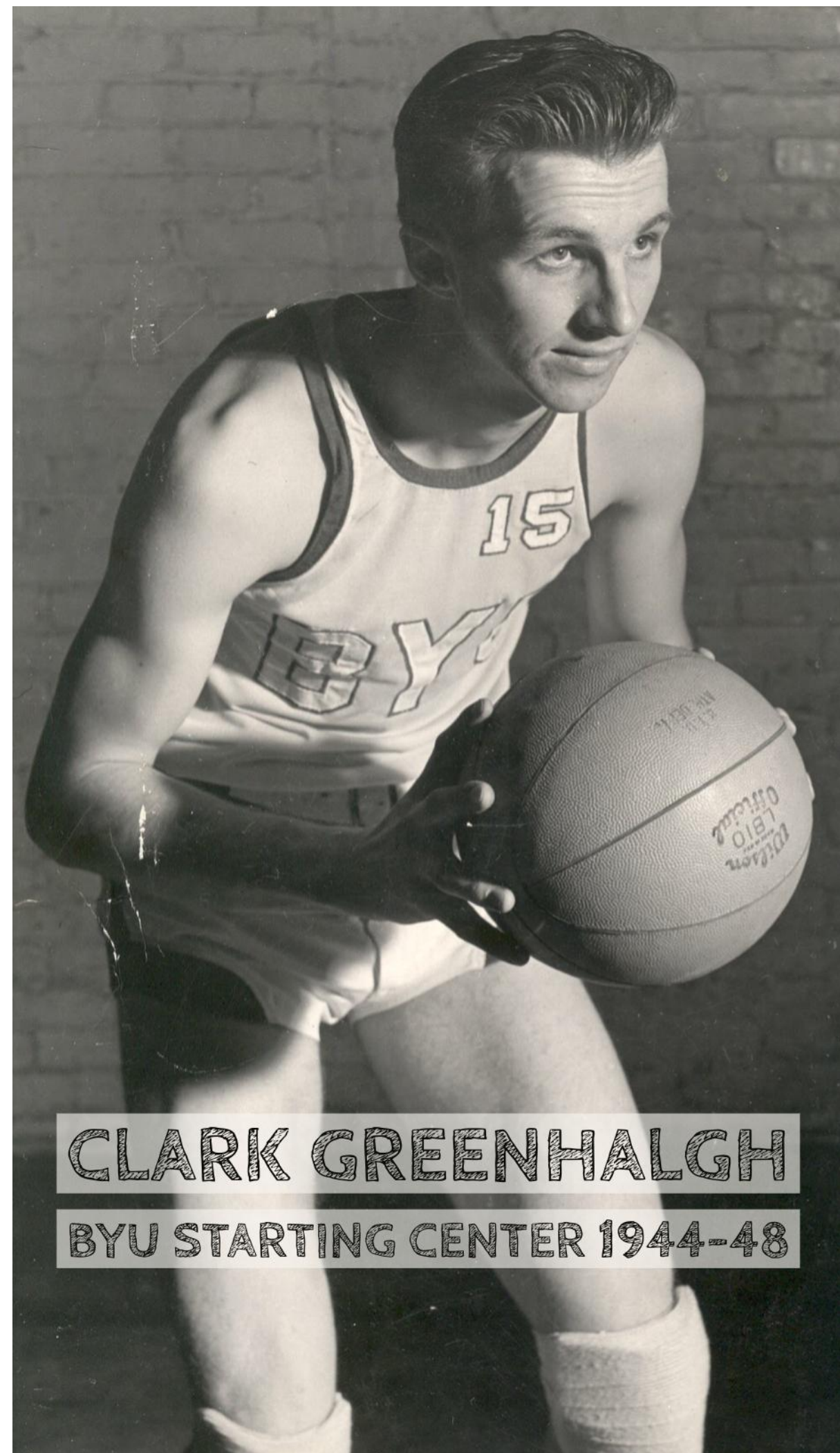
5 out of 10 teens in U.S.

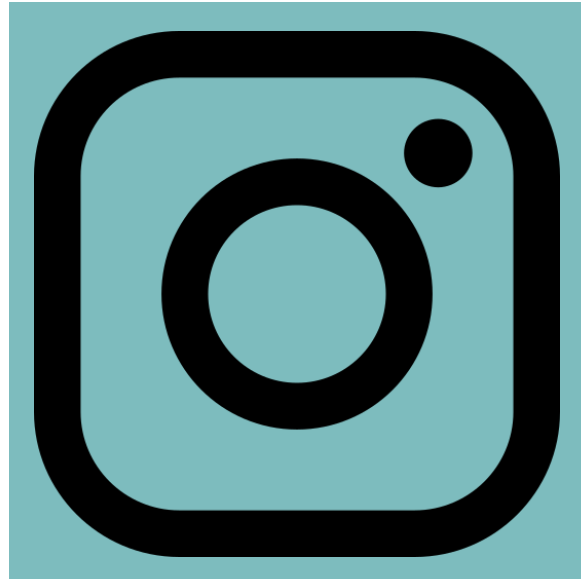


7 out of 10 teens in U.S.



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ONE OF OUR
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IS...

MAKING
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PIES



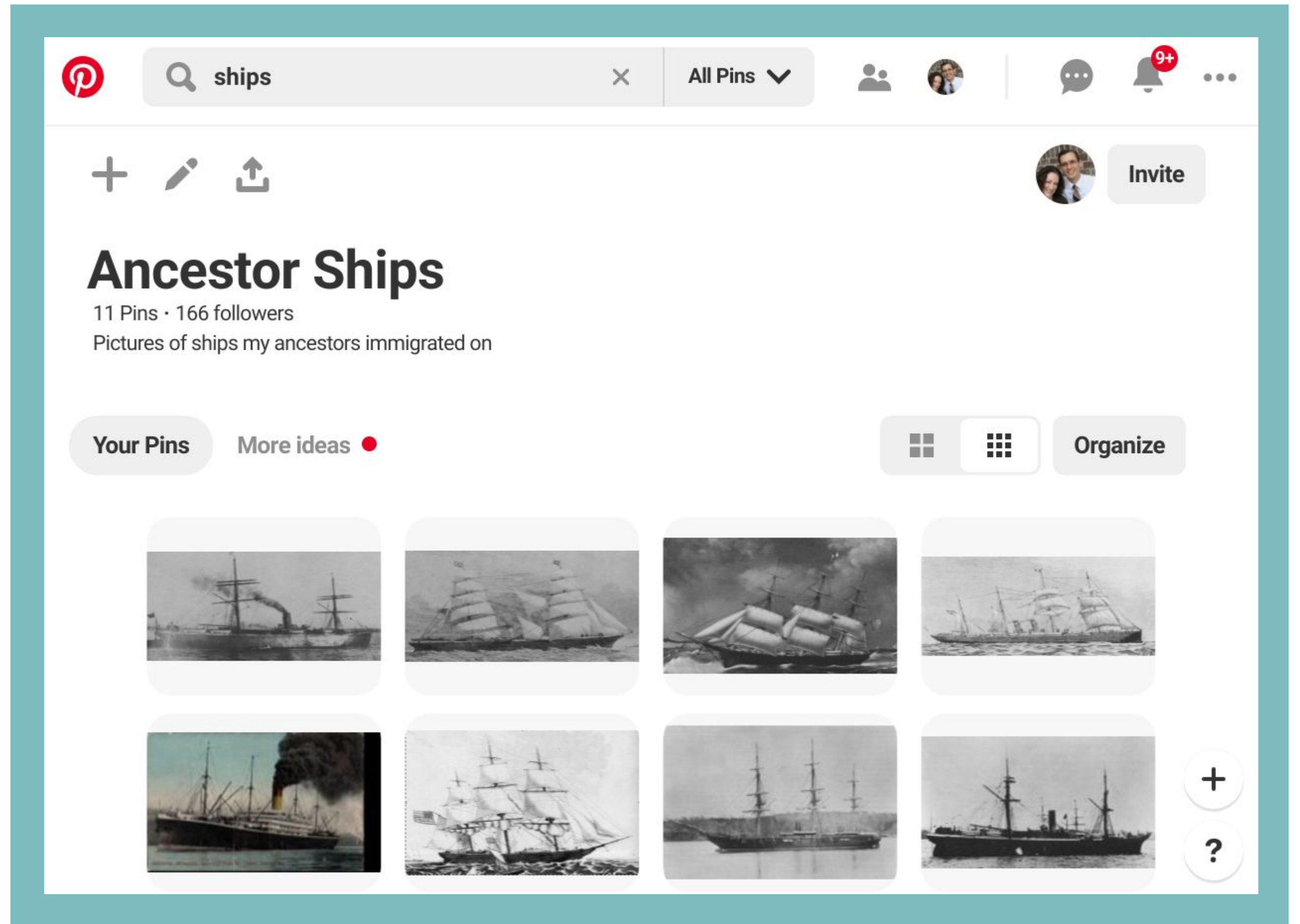
WHAT
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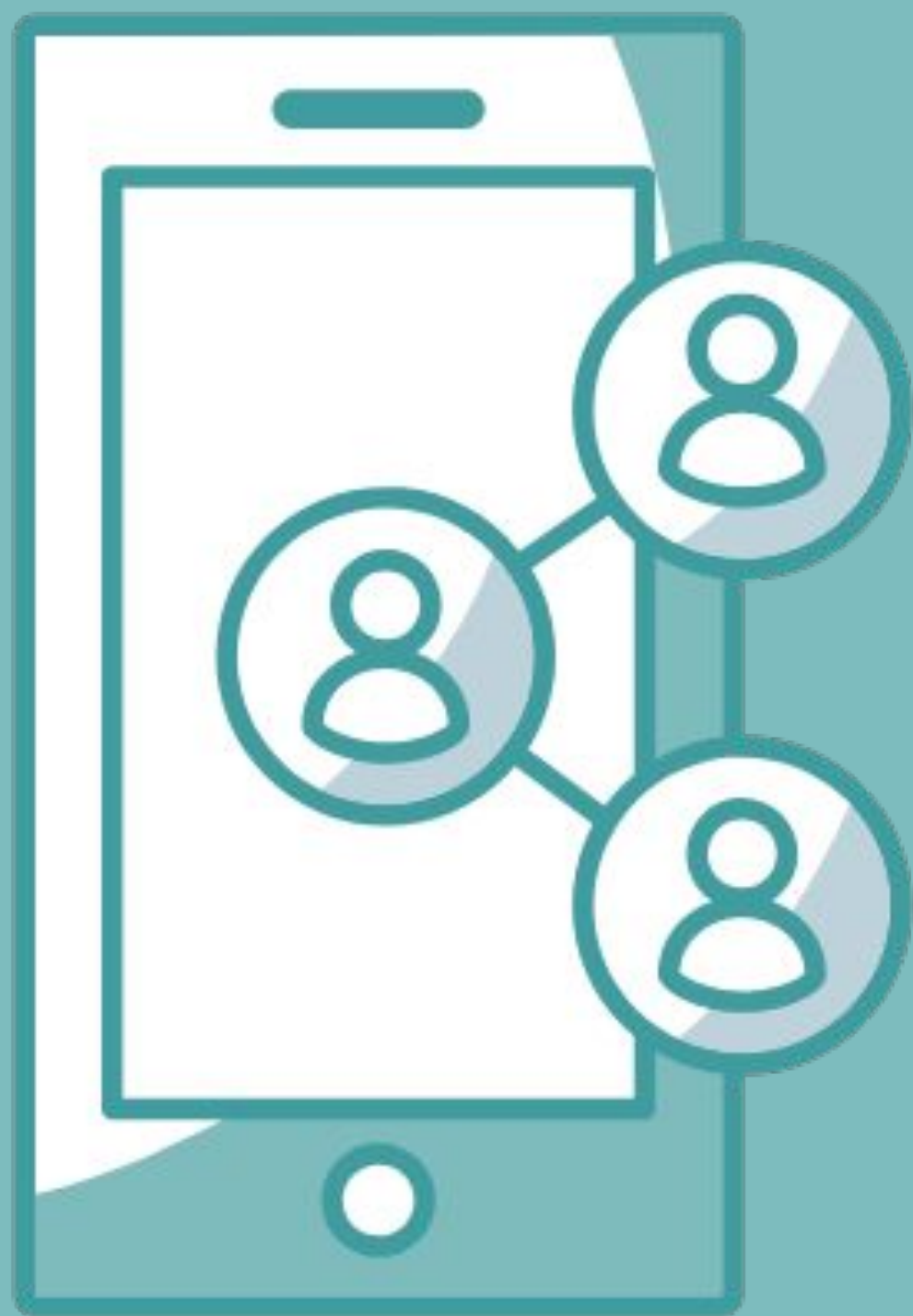
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USING THEIR
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- **DNA testing - unique way to engage extended family**
- **Most people are interested in their genetic story**
- **26 million people**
- **Brother-in-law interested in ethnicity composition**
- **Mexican Grandfather**
- **DNA told the story of Norwegians, Basque people, and indigenous peoples of central and southern Mexico!**

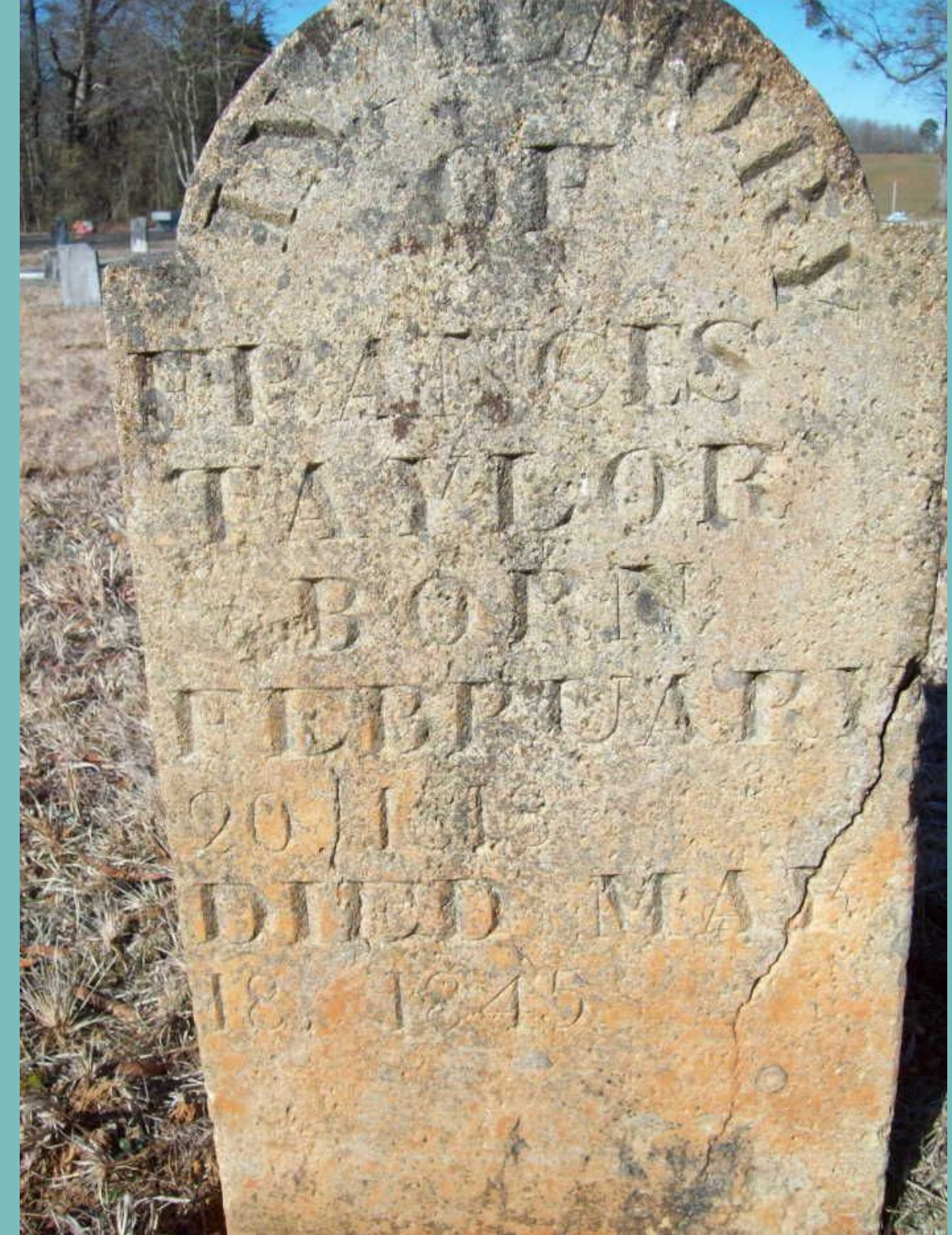
Ask Relatives to Test

- Most test takers are not researchers
- Popularity of DNA testing is a new avenue to engage relatives
- Ask extended family to test!
- They are willing to discover their genetic story, and it can help us!



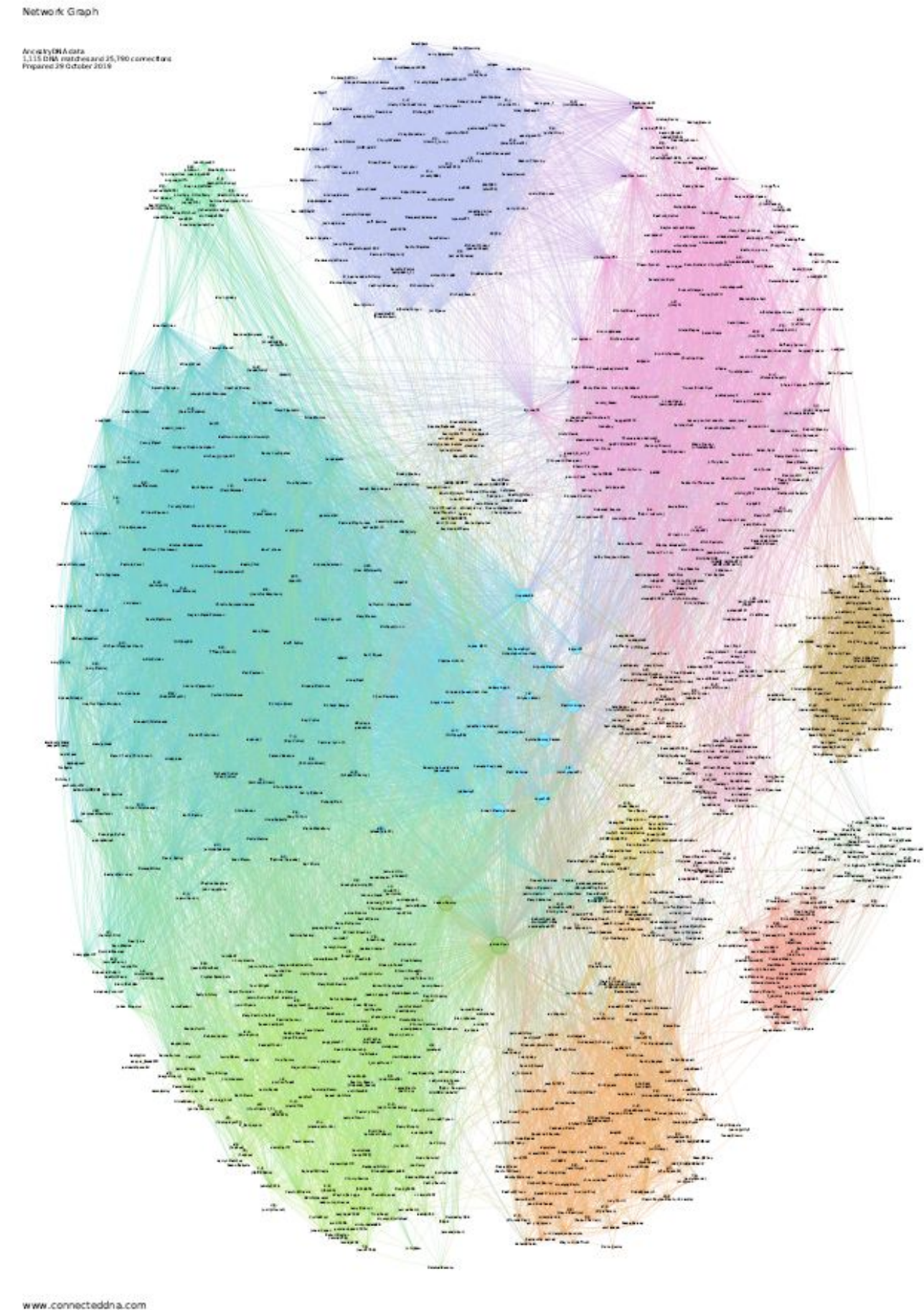
DNA Tells A Story

- Use relatives' DNA results
- Taking a test helps relatives feel more involved
- DNA helps make more discoveries
- DNA helps tell more stories
- Find more cousins and collaborate
- Cousin match Tanya and Archibald Keaton's daughter
- Offered to take more photos in SC



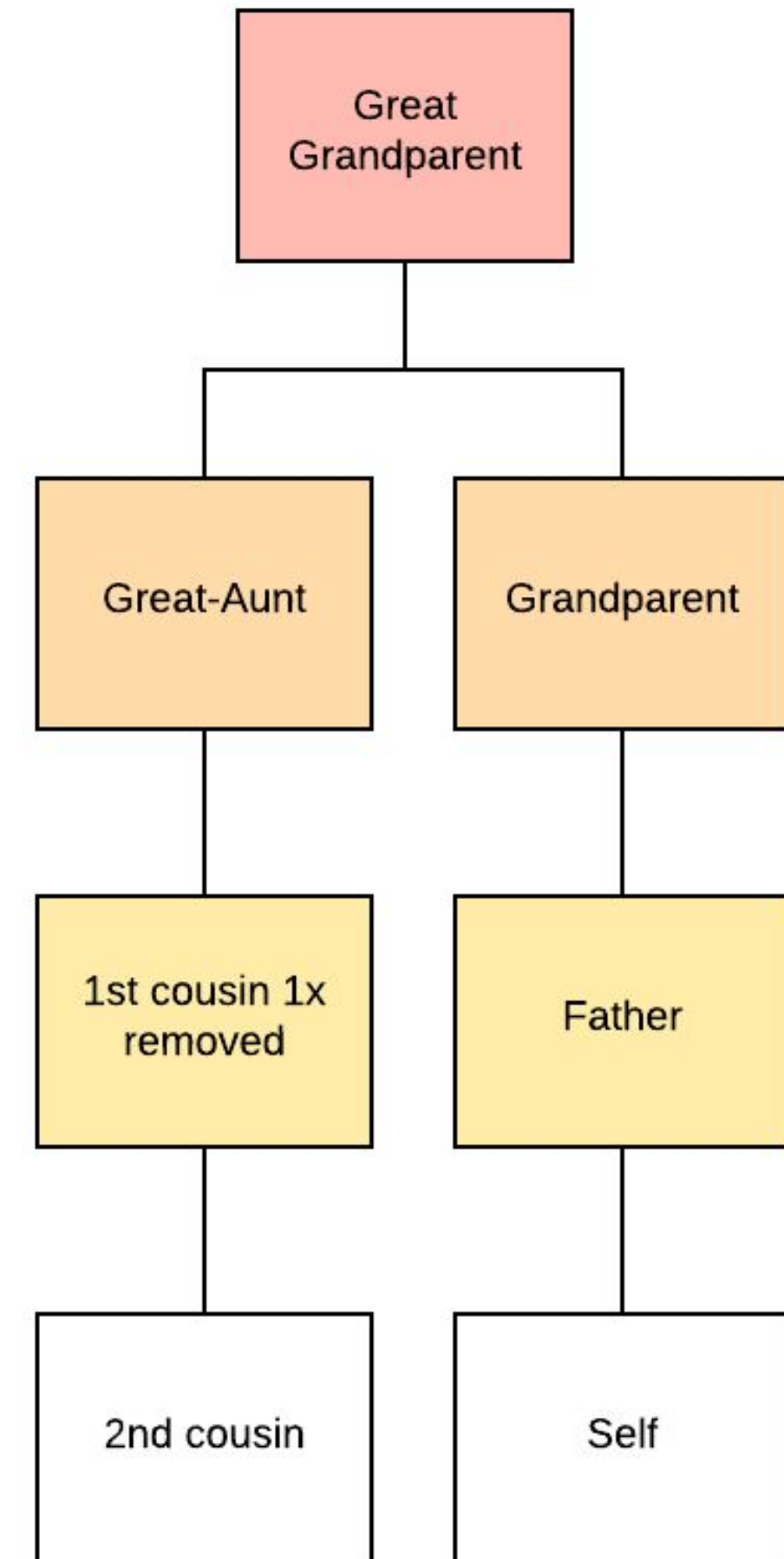
Network Graph of DNA Matches

- We can solve brick walls
- Matches are living people
- Tracing their tree gives you potential new ancestors
- Brick wall - who are the parents of John Robert Dyer, b. 1810?
- DNA Matches of 3 siblings
- ConntectedDNA.com
- Found common ancestor of the clusters
- Now we can tell a new story about our family



Testing Relatives

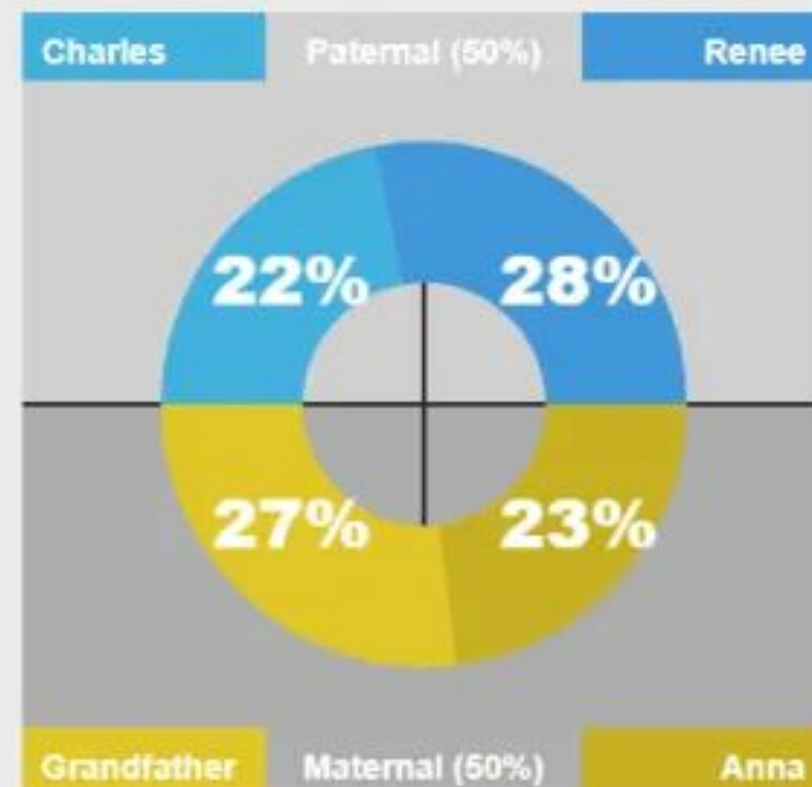
- **Don't need to understand everything about DNA to start**
- **Test oldest family members - including cousins 1-2x removed**
- **Involve relatives interested in biology, science, statistics**



Grandchild Report for Nicole Dyer

Prepared January 26, 2019

DNA Inheritance of Nicole Dyer



DNA Inheritance from Grandparents (%)	
Charles	22%
Renee	28%
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Anna	23%

DNA Inheritance from Parents (%)	
Mark	50%
Diana	50%

Did You Know?

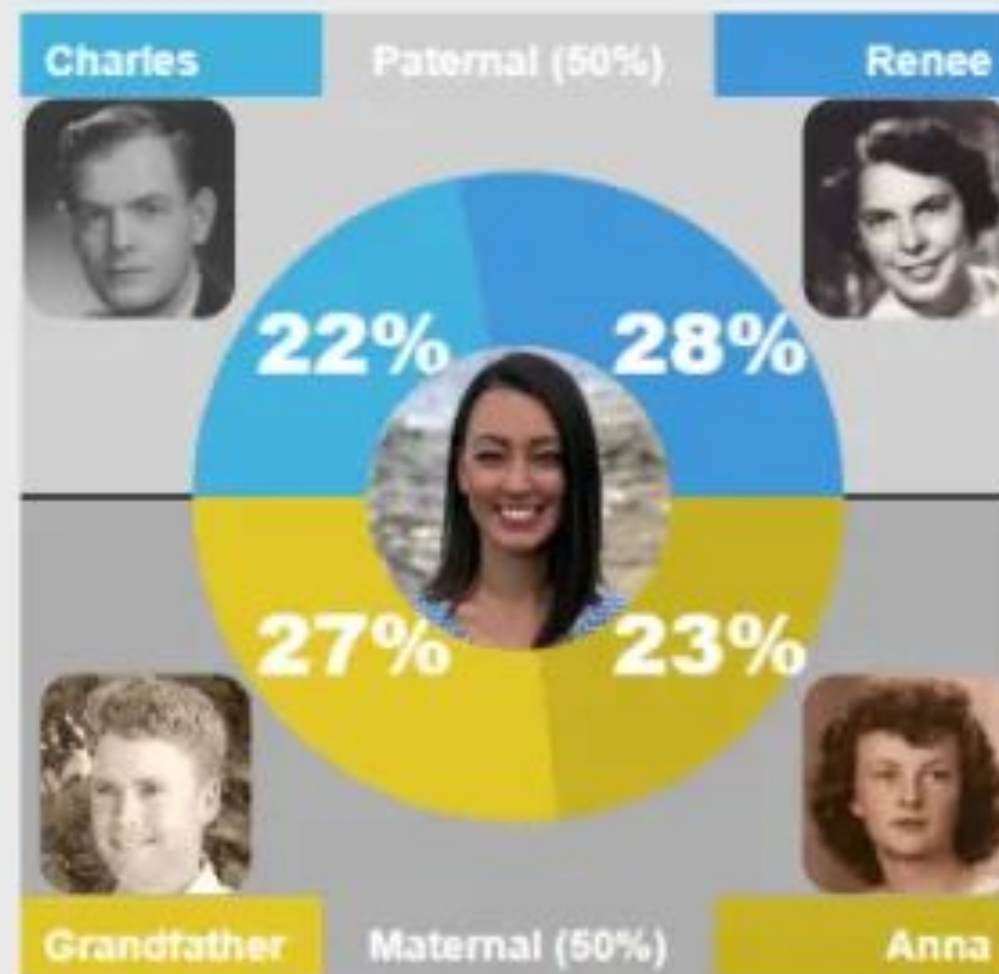
How much DNA did you inherit from your mother and father? If you guessed 50% from each parent...well, you're half right. While women do inherit 50% of their DNA from each parent, men inherit about 51% from their mother and 49% from their father. The reason for this is that ...

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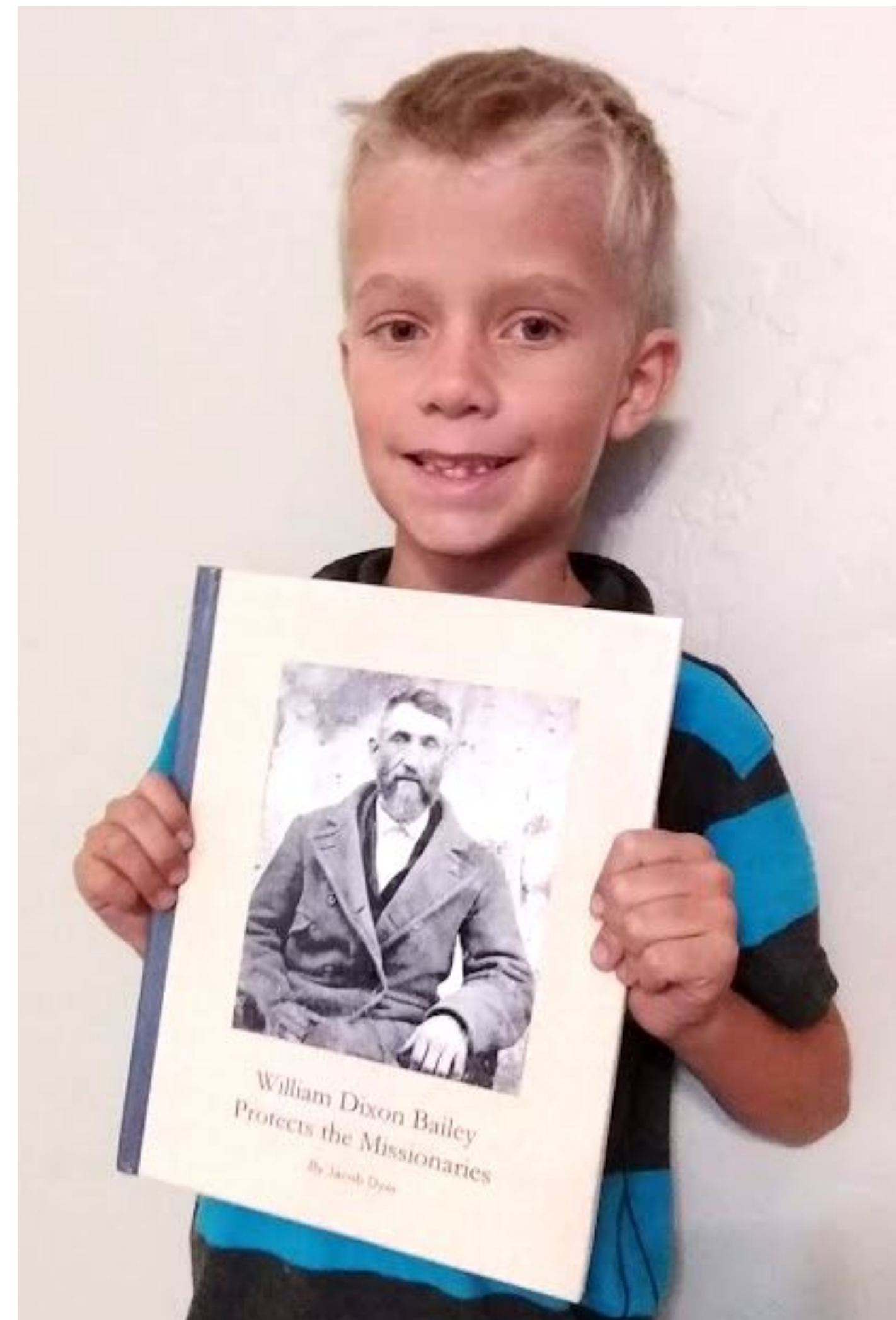


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Kids Making Books

- **BYU Tech Lab - <https://fhtl.byu.edu/>**
 - **Wheel of Family Fortune**
 - **FamilySearch Family Tree**
- **Shutterfly**
- **Proud boy**
- **Gifts for family**
- **All the Stories App**



Family Reunion Skits

- Each of the ten families chose a story from our family history
- On Monday night, each family acted out their stories
- Video recording
- Memorable stories!
- Thanksgiving Mayflower skits



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- DNA testing
- Kids making books
- Ancestor skit night



“Family History **BUILDS BRIDGES** between the generations of our families. Bridges between generations are not built by accident. If I want my children and grandchildren to know those who still live in my memory, then I must build the bridge between them. **I ALONE AM THE LINK** to the generations that stand on either side of me. It is my responsibility to **KNIT THEIR HEARTS TOGETHER** through love and respect.”

— Dennis B Neuenschwander

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- Felt Family Tree Craft Kits - interactive activity for kids
- *Research Like a Pro: A Genealogist's Guide*
- DNA Process Tree Charts - laminated 3 page guides

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DNA Process Tree 1

Verify genetic connections to ancestors

Downloadable PDF Chart
8.5" x 33" - Includes front and back



Created by Robin Wirthlin



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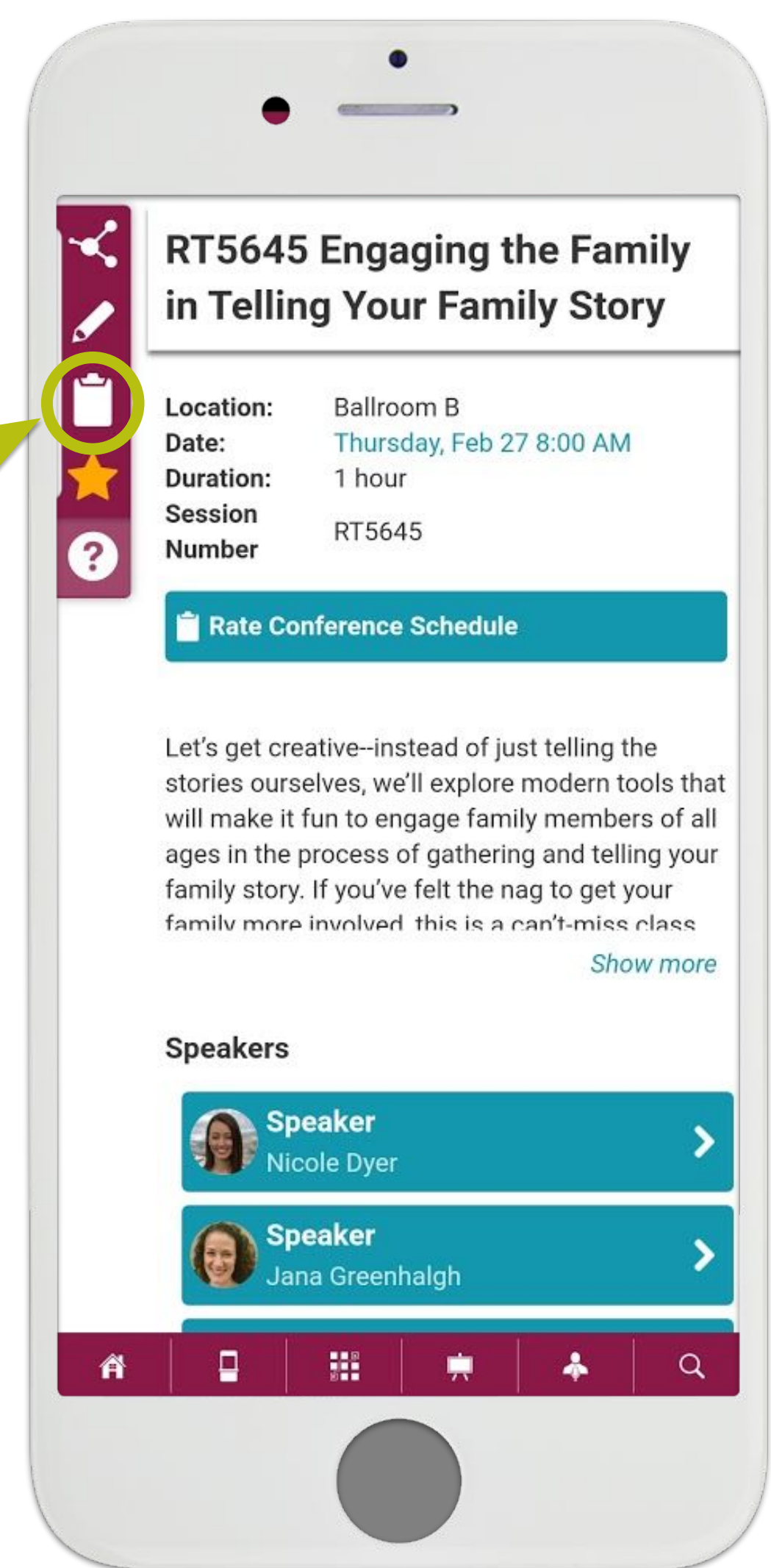
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