Family Data Sheet

Ask your parent(s) the questions below. For question 2, include any kind of information you would find interesting if someone else were telling you a personal story.

Work with your family to think of simple items you may take to class to share as part of a storytelling experience. The objects cannot exceed 4” by 4” and should not be precious keepsakes. They may later be used in an art project in which case they would not be returned in their original form. Be sure to bring a photo of yourself to class!

Name __________________________________________________________________________

Section 1
1. My relatives first entered the United States from __________________________________________________________________________
2. Related facts of interest __________________________________________________________________________
3. My gathered object is __________________________________________________________________________

Section 2
1. My parent(s) were born in __________________________________________________________________________
2. Related facts of interest __________________________________________________________________________
3. The gathered object is __________________________________________________________________________

Section 3
1. I was born in __________________________________________________________________________
2. My personal interests __________________________________________________________________________
3. The gathered object is __________________________________________________________________________

Suggestions for gathered objects •
• one photo of yourself
• symbols that either represent the countries or the family members, such as: a cloth scrap that symbolizes a style from a particular country, stickers, a clipping from a postcard, photo, magazine, map or letter
• your own original drawings

The visual representations may be of hobbies, locations, foods, activities, etc.
Get creative. These are suggestions, not limitations.