Mennonite History for Young People

Final Project – 5 Family History Assignments

**This project is designed to take 4 weeks to complete. Each of the 5 assignments can be done in a variety of ways:**

* You can use a posterboard for the map or for a way to display the different food items you cooked.
* You could act out your family stories or
* You could write those stories down on loose leaf.

1. Create a map or some way to show the different places your family has lived. This can include your life but I am also wanting you to show where your parents and grandparents have lived. Try to go as far back as you can, to great-grandparents and beyond.

2. Every family has stories. Take the time to ask your parents and grandparents about their lives and pick three of your favorite stories to include in this assignment. You can write them up or video yourself telling them or act them out with your siblings.

3. Every family has foods they love. Talk to your grandparents and ask them about recipes and their favorite foods. Ask your parents about their favorite foods.

Think about your favorite things to eat. If you had to come up with 3 favorite family recipes, what would they be? Type up the recipes and cook them (if your parents will let you) or ask your parents if you can help them cook these recipes.

4. If you or your parents have lived in Mexico, I want you to write a comparison of your

experiences in Mexico as compared to the experiences in the different readings.

If you have no family connection to Mexico you can compare life in Canada to life in any other country of your choice, I also want you to compare your life today to life your mom and dad had when they were growing up.

5. Create a visual of your family tree. Examples are attached.