**Partner Exercise: Oral History Preparation**

**Instructions:** Working with a partner, do the following exercises. Put the results in your Google Doc that you have shared with your instructors.

**Part 1**

For your oral history project,

1. Design a pre-interview strategy. Be sure to include not only the strategy for meeting pre-interview with your subject, but also your research goals. Discuss your pre-interview strategies with your partner.
2. Brainstorm a list of interview questions. Be sure to include opening script and strategies for keeping open-ended questions and the conversation moving. Discuss your questions strategies with your partner

**Part 2**

You have been asked by WRAC to use oral history methods to find out about graduate education at MSU. The goal of the project is to understand and perhaps improve the graduate experience. Tomorrow you will interview a graduate student in WRAC. Create with your partner, a design for the project and the interview. Brainstorm together a list of questions. Tomorrow we will do 45 minute mock interviews with students in the class.