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Equipment Information Gathering Document for 21t4s

Your name _____

Who you interviewed (circle one) Parent Grand-parent Great-grand-parent

Family member Friend Neighbor Other _____

The age range of the person you interviewed (must be older than 40, the older the better)

1. Over 100
2. Between 90-100
3. Between 80-90
4. Between 70-80
5. Between 60-70
6. Between 50-60
7. Between 40-50

Television

1. Did you have one as a child in your home? a. If not, what did you do with your time after-school?
2. How many channels did you get?
3. What was your favorite show?

Radio

1. Did you listen to the radio as a child? How often?
2. What were your favorite shows?
3. Did the radio have tubes or a circuit board?

Music

1. Did you listen to music as a child? How? a. Did you have a record player? Describe it:
b. Did you use a tape recorder? What for?
c. Did you have a portable music player?
d. Could you and your friends share your favorite music?

e. What was your favorite music or singer as a teenager?

Calculators

1. Did you use an abacus or slide rule in school?
2. Did you use a calculator in your school? a. If not, what did you use?
3. Do you use a calculator now? What kind?
4. What do you do if you want to multiply or divide large numbers?

Telephone

1. Did you have a phone at home? Describe it. (draw a picture from their description if possible, or find one on the Internet that looks like it)
2. What could it do? a. Take pictures
- b. Send email
- c. Send text messages
- d. Download apps
- e. Record messages on an answering machine
- f. Show caller ID

Computer

1. How old were you when you used your first computer?
2. What kind was it and what were you able to use it for?
3. Did they have computers in your school?
4. Did you write your school papers on a computer?

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