Preliminary interview report/research plan  California History class

Please fill in completely before turning in to me. These are due in class Oct. 24. You may turn them in early. Please email me at lhalper@gavilan.edu, or see me on an office hour if you have questions. Note: I will take some class time each day to discuss these with each student. If you miss class, please take responsibility to see me briefly on an office hour in case I have concerns about your informant or themes.

1. Name of interviewer

2. Name of interviewee/informant:

3. Why is this person a good subject?

4. When will you meet your subject to do the interview/s (set up 3 times of 1.5 hours each)? Where will you meet? When will you do your library research (give specific dates.)
   Meet:

   Library research:

5. Basic biographical information: birth date and place, parents, geography, schooling, marital and family history, work history. (attach copies of extra sheets with this information on it!)

6. Are there things this subject would prefer to discuss, or prefer to not discuss?

7. Four topics of historical interest this person can discuss (a profession, a place, an event, a movement, an occupation, an immigration experience, an ethnic group, etc.)

8. What are the two topics you are likely to research? Check with your instructor before committing!
9. Attach **fifty open-ended questions** about the two topics that you can think of to ask your source. You may work with a classmate to generate your questions; at least ten should be anecdotal. Start with childhood and come up through the life cycle. I will demonstrate in class.

10. What concerns, if any, do you have about this assignment?

11. What are **two goals** you have for yourself in doing this research project?

12. What are the best days/times for you to get help outside of class?

*Please note that turning in a completely filled out Preliminary Interview Form will help your grade on the final paper.*