



## Writing your story: You Try!

### Instructions:

- Download or otherwise save a copy of this template
- Complete each section according to our Instructions and Examples
- Save your story as a Word or Google Doc. Name your story Narrator Last, First Story
  - *Example: Cardenas, Raul Sr. Story*

**Title:** Narrator Name (First, Nickname if relevant, Last)

**Brief Introduction:** Write a two-sentence introduction to your narrator and their general contributions to the South Phoenix area. Include his/her full name and any relevant salutation.

**Photo:** If you have an archival or current photo of your narrator, include it here. If you do not, simply write in brackets, [Insert photo].

**Early life:** One short paragraph about your narrator's childhood/education. Start with their birthdate and location.

**Arrival:** If relevant, one-two short paragraphs about your narrator's arrival in South Phoenix

**Clips:** Suggest one-two clips regarding early life/arrival. Use your index to select and identify clip(s) and indicate your suggestions in brackets.

**Context:** One short (2-3 sentences) paragraph about national, state, or local events at the time. Start with the words "At that time..."

**Clip:** If relevant, suggest one clip wherein the narrator mentions something that relates to this contextual history. Use your index to select and identify clip(s) and indicate your suggestions in brackets.

**Memories:** One-three paragraphs about your narrators contributions to, memories of, or otherwise reflections on South Phoenix history.

**Clips:** Suggest one-two clips regarding memories/contributions. Use your index to select and identify clip(s) and indicate your suggestions in brackets.



**Legacy:** Make one strong statement about your narrator’s impact, legacy, or hopes for the future. Try not to be too dramatic or superlative.

**Metadata:** Complete the table below to the best of your abilities.

Narrator
Birthdate
Place of Origin
Place of Residence
Years Active
Occupation
Recording Date
Location
Recording Duration
Interview Conducted By
Story Written By