**Assignment #1 PARENT INTERVIEW**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hour: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Interview a mother and/or a father about the joys and responsibilities of parenting. Use the questions below, and any other questions you might have, to guide your interview.**

**DUE DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1. How does the responsibility of parenting compare with other responsibilities in your life?**

**2. What in general should parents teach their children?**

**3. What have you learned from your children?**

**4. What do you most enjoy about the parent-child relationship?**

**5. What activities do you enjoy doing with your children?**

**6. What aspect of parenting were you most prepared for?**

**7. What aspect of parenting were you least prepared for?**

**8. What advice would you give a couple that is thinking of having children?**

**9. Compare how children were raised during your childhood and how they are raised today – GIVE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES**

**10. What challenges do children face today that you did not have to face as a child? How do you feel about this and are you concerned for your children?**

**11. At what age did you have your first child? Looking back, do you think that you should have waited to start your family?**

**12. What do you remember about being pregnant with and/or having your first child?**

**13. If you could do it all over again from the beginning, what would you do differently? What would you keep the same?**

**14. STUDENT IS TO DO THIS: Write a summary about what you learned from the interview.**

**15. Have the person you interviewed sign below, verifying that they were interviewed**

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**Parent signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**