

# November

## Family History Ideas



### What are you thankful for?

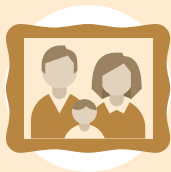
This November why not take a little extra time and be more thankful for your ancestors? There are a lot of reasons to be thankful for those who lived before you and got you to where you are today. You might even be surprised to learn just how influential the lives of your ancestors have been on your life today!

Here are some ways to increase your gratitude towards your ancestors:



*Go to lunch with a parent or grandparent and learn something new about their life. Ask questions that encourage new information! Use our example questions if you need help!*

*Research your last name and where it came from. If available, research a story of one of your ancestors that migrated from one country to another. These migration stories can prove to be very enlightening on the impact they made on your own life story*



*Find and scan old pictures of your relatives! If still living, text or email the images to your relative and ask for stories related to the images. Then for bonus points, upload the pictures and stories to your Family Search app!*



### Sample Questions for Your Relative Interview

- *What was your favorite family vacation?*
- *What are your top 3 proudest accomplishments?*
- *What did you want to be when you were young?*
- *What's the most daring thing you've ever done?*
- *What is your favorite childhood memory?*



### Map Your Ancestors

Using the Family Search app, navigate to the “Map My Ancestors” section and see where some of your past relatives lived and how they moved from place to place! There is even an interactive map that travels from location to location to show you their journey. Look for ancestors that have over 5,000 miles traveled to see those that immigrated from other countries!