

Illinois 4-H | Spark Ideas. Ignite Possibilities.



Exploring Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Journalism

A big part of journalism is research! Hone your research skills with this project. Choose one of the following prompts to explore!

1. Choose a Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and/or Pacific Islander (AAPI) figure from U.S. History. Write a short (500 words or less) biographical article about their life and contributions. Share your story to www.future-innovators.org/research for a chance to be featured in the Youth Academic Research Journal!

2. Choose a current AAPI leader. Imagine you have the chance to interview them. Make a list of the questions you would ask. What research will you do before the interview to prepare?

3. Choose an AAPI artist and imagine you have the chance to cover their art show. What questions will you ask? Research the artist and their art before the event so you are prepared!



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Other ways to explore:

Practice Your Public Speaking:

- Present a story from one of your prompts to your club! Share something your learned as a part of this activity. Is there anything you'd like to research more?
- Give your audience a chance to ask questions!

Cloverbud Activity

- Use the same prompt as #1 above, but draw a picture about something you learned about this person.
- Draw a scene that shows items invented by an AAPI person. Incorporate as many as you can in to your drawing!

Cloverbud Public Speaking

- Share your drawing with your Cloverbud group or with your club. Tell them about what you drew and anything you learned.
- Give your audience a chance to ask questions!