My Interviewee

The person I interviewed for my paper was a man named Joel Hershey. Joel Hershey and his wife, Marcia, are very close to my family and me. Joel is like my second grandfather because he is always advises me in the right direction and cares deeply about my future. Since Joel is a fan of photography, he always captures special moments at my family’s parties.

One Topic

In my interview, Joel re-lived certain events of his generation and emphasized them throughout the interview. The first thing Joel emphasized in my interview was about the Brooklyn Dodgers. Joel did not talk about how baseball got started, but he did talk about when the Brooklyn Dodgers moved to Los Angeles and became a part of the National League West Division. Joel was a huge fan of the Brooklyn Dodgers and was upset when they moved out of New York.

The Second Topic

The second topic that Joel and I have talked about was the assassination of Robert Kennedy. Back in his generation, this was a “hot” topic because Kennedy was so popular and this was in the late 1960s that this happened. Robert Kennedy died five years after his brother, which was pretty upsetting to Joel and I. After this assassination, the country was in such a deep depression, that they did not know what to do. Everyone was basically upset, but eventually got back to their normal lives and this was a tragic event for everybody because they had to see another Kennedy pass away.

The Final Topic

The third and final topic that I’ve chosen to discuss within my paper was another assassination, but this was totally different. This was not a white man getting shot down, but it was an African-American who was shot down. His name was Martin Luther King Jr. Joel admired this man because he was such a great leader. This topic was hard for my interviewee to talk about and he did not provide me with more information.