Family Wisdom

Interview an adult family member about proverbs, parables, or anecdotes that have been shared in your family and passed from one generation to the next.

Proverbs = wise saying; usually one sentence

Parable = story that teaches a lesson or a truth

Anecdote = short, humorous story to make a point

1. Record the proverb, parable, or anecdote in the space provided.
   1. If the original language is other than English, include it and translate (for bonus!)
   2. Do more than one for bonus! Use another sheet if you need more space.
2. Write a brief explanation of the proverb, parable, or anecdote in the space provided.
3. Identify the cultural/ethnic origin of the proverb, parable, or anecdote to the best of your knowledge.
4. Have your adult family member sign the form. If you interview a family member by phone, your parent or guardian may sign the form.
5. Write the Proverb, Parable, or Anecdote:

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1. Explanation

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1. Cultural/Ethnic Origin

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1. Verification

I verify that my son/daughter interviewed me (or phoned a relative) regarding this assignment.

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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