

## Heritage: some thought starters (random order)

1. Graveyard\*
2. Artifact
3. Food/Recipe
4. Photo
5. Dance
6. Religion
7. Dress
8. Community
9. Language
10. War/Peace
11. Nationality
12. Relations with other Nationalities
13. Country of Origin
14. Immigrant/Native born?
15. Music
16. Occupation/Work
17. Pets
18. Gardening
19. Play/Recreation
20. Tradition
21. Dates/Places
22. Holidays
23. Sayings/Folk Wisdom
24. Significant Accomplishment
25. Inherited mannerisms/traits
26. Family Secrets
27. Letters
28. Books
29. Stories
30. Housing
31. Medical/Disease
32. Education
33. Games
34. Hobbies
35. Special Talents
36. Favorite Transport
37. Tools/Utensils/Kitchen
38. Art
39. Homesteading
40. Names, naming systems
41. Water
42. Men's roles
43. Women's roles

**her'it-āje**, *n.* [OFr. *heritage*, an inheritance, from *heriter*; LL. *hereditare*, to inherit, from L. *hereditas*, inheritance, from *heres*, an heir.]  
1. property that is or can be inherited.  
2. (a) something handed down from one's ancestors or the past, as a characteristic, a culture, tradition, etc.; (b) the rights, burdens, or status resulting from being born in a certain time or place; birthright.  
3. in the Bible, (a) the chosen people of God; Israelites; (b) the Christian church.  
As being lords over God's *heritage*.  
—1 Pet. v. 3.

**cul'tūre**, *n.* [Fr. *culture*, from L. *cultura*, cultivation, care, from *cultus*, pp. of *colere*, to till.]  
5. improvement, refinement, or development by study, training, etc.  
6. the training and refining of the mind, emotions, manners, taste, etc.  
7. the result of this; refinement of thought, emotion, manners, taste, etc.  
8. the concepts, habits, skills, art, instruments, institutions, etc. of a given people in a given period; civilization.

\* A Graveyard Story:

<http://www.outsidethewalls.org/blog/2009/06/21/>

There are many other stories, for example: "Tin Types" (Oct 4, 2011) and several Heritage Commentaries beginning Oct 5, 2011, also click on Quebec/French-Canadian archive category.

At <http://chez-nous.net/fc.html> are items about A French-Canadian family.

At <http://chez-nous.net/about.html> about a North Dakota German American family.

**Much More on the French in Midwest**  
At <http://fahfminn.org/>



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