

# Historic Markers



A historic marker is a sign that offers information about an important person, place, or event. If you could create a marker for your community, what would you write and where would you display your sign? Use this sheet to brainstorm ideas.

Ages 10+

## What is important to you and your community?

Write one idea for each category below.

### Two people who are important to me and my community are...

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### Two places that are important to me and my community are...

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### Two events that are important to me and my community are...

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Next, choose your favorite idea from your three ideas above and write your historic marker on the back of this sheet. You can use the sentence prompts below or use your own ideas.

The last step is to decide where you want to display your marker.

#### Person

Sentence one: What is the person's name, when did they live, and where did they live?

Sentence two: What makes them an important person to you and your community?

#### Place

Sentence one: What is the name of the place and where is it?

Sentence two: Why is this place important to you and your community?

#### Event

Sentence one: What is the event and when did it happen or when does it happen?

Sentence two: Why is this event important to you and your community?