Schools: Past and Present

Directions: Interview a grandparent or parent, and ask him or her questions about attending school when he or she was young. Record the answers to the questions in the space provided below. Be prepared to share your answers with the class.

1. What is the name of the person you interviewed? What is your relationship to him or her?
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2. What school did you go to? Where is it located?
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3. How many students did you have in your school? How many students were in your class?
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4. What grade(s) did you attend? What year did you graduate?
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5. Please describe the school you attended.
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6. What classes did you take in school? Are there any classes you wish you had when you were in school that are offered now?
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7. Describe a typical school day.
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8. Describe any extracurricular activities that were offered at your school.
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9. Describe the textbooks and other education materials used.
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10. Describe the teachers – what gender teachers did you have; how did they teach; what do you remember most about them?
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11. Other questions (Write the question and answer)
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12. Other questions (Write the question and answer)
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13. Other questions (Write the question and answer)
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14. Other questions (Write the question and answer)
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