

# On My Birthday

What was the world like the day you were born? What was happening that year? Visit the library and/or your local newspaper office to find a newspaper from the day you were born. Find popular magazines from the year you were born, as well as an almanac and/or any other useful materials.

## **Getting Started**

1. On the day you were born, what happened in your community, in the United States and in the world? Look at news headlines from the day you were born.
2. What were the major news events the year you were born?
3. What were the hit songs the year you were born? What were the Oscar-winning movies? Which actors/actresses were popular? Which books were best sellers? Who were the sports heroes? Who won the Super Bowl? The NCAA basketball tournament?
4. What other interesting information can you find about the year you were born? For instance, who was the president? The vice-president?