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**Circle talk**

During my experience of the circle talk, I realized that learning is embedded in memory, history, and story. Growing up, we learn and gain knowledge through each event and experience and they become our history, memory, and story, which are the key purpose of the circle talk questions. The questions of circle talk involved thinking back and reflecting on the past and the experiences that built up and made myself now. Through reflections of memories of recalling the culture I grew up in and honoring myself and others, I learned and explored my identity. Moreover, not only through our own stories, but we can also learn by listening to other’s stories. The stories I heard from other classmates during the circle talk helped me get to know them better and understand different perspectives people have. The different perspectives and answers are always helpful and inspiring because without it, I would’ve never thought about it in such a way. Therefore, circle talk was a beneficial experience for myself to learn a meaningful lesson.