

Artifact Interview #1

1. Name: Heather Rodriguez

DOB: 1/6/76

Originally CT: No

2. Where from: Los Angeles, CA

How long: Since 8/2012

3. Item: Ancestry DNA results / family map

- Done 2/23

- Reason: doesn't look like family, really dark features for everyone else, but she has lighter features

- Wanted to know what DNA says

- As started to share w/ family, it helped members to realize family struggles

- Documents were able to tell parents more connected to their family
↳ military ties

Significant to H.R. b/c it showed her where everyone in her family was from.

- Geographically - where were people from

- Connections to indigenous history

What famous ppl are we related to

- Might be connected to Montezuma

- Grandparent was a farmer on a citrus farm = history of farm work

- Found grandma's sister was a domestic servant which was harder to see b/c it meant she was owned by someone
- From then until now, shows how their jobs/professions have changed over time.
- Southern CA, central America, Africa & Spain
- Sucadelus / ~~Alisco~~
 - ↳ not sure what indigenous connection

Ancestry provided her information for her family history that nobody really talked about or knew prior to her uncovering.