\*\*Additional questions for your use, if time allows or if you wish to open up discussion to build relevancy and connections between the students and President Clinton.

1. President Bill Clinton was born in Hope, Arkansas in 1946. \*\*By a show of hands, do you know what year you were born?
2. The birthplace home was purchased for the Clinton Birthplace Foundation in 1993.
3. Since Bill’s grandma worked lots of nights, she had blinds in her bedroom. \*\*What was the purpose of the blinds?
4. President Clinton’s grandparent’s yard is next to the yard of his longtime friend Vince Foster.
5. The Cassidy’s moved to Hope with their 15 year old daughter Virginia in 1923.
6. Edith Cassidy taught her grandson to read using flash cards, pinned to the kitchen curtains.
7. One of Bill’s childhood heroes was the cowboy actor, Hopalong Cassidy.
8. Like many children, Bill Clinton referred to his grandmother by the nickname of “Mammaw”. \*\*By a show of hands, do any of you have a nickname for a family member?
9. Bill’s grandpa owned and operated a grocery store across the train tracks on Hazel Street.
10. After returning from nursing school in 1950, Bill’s mother married Roger Clinton, SR and moved into a house on 13th Street.
11. The National Park Service began operating the birthplace home and Visitor Center in 2011. \*\*By a show of hands, how many of you have visited National Park sites other than the Clinton Birthplace Home?
12. President Clinton’s biological father, William Jefferson Blythe was killed in a car accident three months before he was born.
13. Edith Cassidy (Bill’s grandma) was a successful Home Health Care Nurse, even though she was not a High School Graduate (she dropped out in 11th grade). \*\*How many of you plan on going to college? Is there a college nearby in Hope? How much school do you think you need to be successful?
14. The birthplace home is near the railroad tracks and faces Hervey Street in the town of Hope, Arkansas.
15. Bill’s mother attending nursing school in Shreveport and New Orleans to learn how to be a Nurse Anesthetist, which is a nurse that gives anesthesia to people when they have surgery.
16. President Clinton’s understanding of social justice was instilled in him by his Pappaw, Eldridge Cassidy.
17. The birthplace home on Hervey Street was originally constructed in 1917.
18. Division Street was the dividing line that segregated the black and white population in Hope, Arkansas until 1951.
19. President Clinton’s grandparents showed him the importance of an education and the benefit of a strong work ethic.
20. Young Bill changed his birth name from Blythe to Clinton so that Roger Clinton, JR., his brother, had the same last name. \*\*It’s more common these days to see family members with different last names.
21. The Cassidy’s moved to Hope from the small town of Bodcaw, Arkansas to escape the ravages of the Great Depression. \*\*By a show of hands, do you know of someone in your circle of family members that had to move to a different city to pursue a job opportunity? Do you think you might have to go elsewhere to find work? Where would you like to find a good paying job?
22. Bill Clinton had the rare chance of meeting and shaking hands with President John F. Kennedy while visiting as a member of Boys Nation. When he returned home inspired and motivated, he told his mother of his decision to become a public servant. \*\*By a show of hands, do you know of any public servants?