

### Interview Analysis: What makes a “good” interview?

	Interviewer	Interviewee	Focus of interview	Questions	How the interviewer showed compassion/understanding?	What trait that the interviewee demonstrates is admirable? inspirational?
<a href="#">Too Much Hurt</a>						
<a href="#">No More Questions!</a>						
<a href="#">Making It</a>						

#### GROWING UP

Tell me about where you were born.  
 Tell me about where you grew up. What was it like?  
 Tell me about your parents. What were your parents like?  
 Tell me about your relationship with your parent.  
 As a teen, tell me about getting in trouble and the worst thing you did.  
 Tell me about your siblings and growing up with them.  
 Tell me what you were like as a little kid. How would you describe yourself?  
 Tell me about a moment or experience in your life that most impacted who you are today.  
 Tell me about your best memory of childhood? Worst?  
 Tell me how you got your nickname?  
 Tell me about your group of friends.  
 Tell me who or what you wanted to be or become.  
 Tell me about a favorite story from your childhood.  
**Tell me what you most want to be remembered for in your life.**  
**What or who do you want to be in your future. What do you want for yourself.**

#### WORKING

1. What do you do for a living?
2. Tell me about how you got into your line of work.
3. Do you like your job?
4. What did you think you were going to be when you grew up?
5. What did you want to be when you grew up?
6. What lessons has your work life taught you?
7. If you could do anything now, what would you do? Why?
8. Do you plan on retiring? If so, when? How do you feel about it?
9. Do you have any favorite stories from your work life?

### Pre-Recording Checklist:

- Meet with your partner to decide on the questions she/he is comfortable discussing
- Check recording device to be sure it records and can make an mp3 or similar form
- Be sure the device is within range and capturing the voice of the interviewee.
- Check for background noise (a place with fabric absorbs sound, less echo, some background may be interesting).
- Check for comfort of interviewee.
- Be aware of the timer on the recording so as to try for 5 -10 minutes.
- Ask the final question with 2 minutes to spare and end with a "thank you"
- Remember to attend/be present with eye contact, a nod, or a kind comment (I understand. Tell me more. That is helpful -- do not talk about yourself).
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### Write the script for interview:

- a. I am \_\_\_\_\_. I am here with \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about \_\_\_\_\_ . *Example: I am Sarah Donovan with Julie Brown on January 7, 2019 to talk about \_\_\_\_\_.*
- b. This interview is being recorded and will be shared on our blog. Do I have your consent? \_\_\_\_ Thank you.
- c. First Question (about the topic, establish some background): \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Possible middle questions, but you should be listening and responding off of what they say:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Ending Question, with about 3 minutes remaining: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Is there anything else you'd like to say or anything I should have asked but didn't?
- g. Thank you for agreeing to talk to me and trusting me with these details of your life.

### Upload recording:

1. go to [kidblog.org/class/1101spring](http://kidblog.org/class/1101spring)
2. new post
3. title: be creative and descriptive
4. click "upload" to find the file on your computer or device
5. publish
6. check and then **add the write-up**
7. publish "to classmates"

### Interview Write-up: After you upload the audio, write a brief annotation to describe and reflect on the interview

- Who did you interview?
- Describe the **setting of the interview**: place, time, furniture, smells, sounds, colors, textures, actions we cannot see, facial expressions
- What was the focus of the interview; important discoveries, best/most helpful question and response, a time the person was really engaged, positive or nervous, sad; what was his or her facial expression and body language (things we can't hear in the interview).

- ❑ What was the impact of this interview experience on you and your ideas about life and becoming who you want to be? What is the benefit or potential implications of this activity in imagining your future?



