

Research Guide for Interview

I am interviewing _____

Use the 5W's and How as a guide to get some interview questions. Look for interesting facts about the person that your audience might like to know about. Search beyond the basic information of name, date of birth/death, and height to come up with a "hook" to catch both the audience's interest as well as to keep the person being interviewed from falling asleep.

General Information: (Stuff that many people would know about your person.)

The Fun Stuff

Interesting Facts: (Stuff that people may not know about person but should.)

What's Your Angle?

Focus for interview: (You've got 2 minutes, what's your point in the interview?)

Question/Answer Layout

Short Introduction to Audience:

Interviewer:

Fabulously Famous:

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Closing Comments:

Use back of paper to add more questions and answers before closing comments.

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1 2 3 4 5	Accurate research of topic	1 2 3 4 5
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Three formats: grayscale, limited color and full color.