**Interviewing Project Instructions**

*Objectives:* To help students learn how to conduct an interview/interviews in order to obtain resource materials.

* **Day 1**: Decide whether or not you want to work on your own or with a partner, and thendetermine 1) how you will conduct your interviews (see page 2 of this document), 2) who you will be interviewing (people in class or people outside of class). You can use the table below to help you organize your thoughts.

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| **Interviewee?** | **How to Interview?** |
|  | Face‐to‐Face, Phone, Email, or Chat/Messaging |
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* **Day 2**: Create interview questions. You will create 10 questions for your interview (allinterviewees will have to answer the same questions), or you can choose 10 questions from the questions provided (Page 2 in this document.)
* **Day 3**: Conduct interviews and record information. You will gather and recordinformation from five people. You will need to determine how you are going to record your information.
* **Day 4**: Usable or unusable information? You will determine if the information yougathered from your interviewees will be usable or unusable. You will also determine what information you are going to report to the class. You decide the information you are going to report.
* **Day 5**: Report information. You will report your findings in one of the following ways:
* Write it in an article (like newspapers and magazines do)
* Report the information verbally in front of the class
* Videotape and edit your interviews (like television/DVD interviews)
* Create a presentation using presentation software (like Powe Point, Prezi, Photostory, and Movie Maker; you can import PPT slides into Prezi, Photostory, and Movie Maker).

**Getting to know you better:**

* Favorite color?
* Favorite metal?
* Do you prefer cats, dogs, or some other kind of pet?
* Favorite kind of car?
* Favorite flower?
* Favorite movie(s)?
* Favorite Book(s)?
* What's your favorite non-alcoholic drink?
* Favorite foods?
* Favorite season/time of year?
* Favorite day of the week? Why?
* Are you a morning person?
* What is one thing that makes you happy?
* What is one thing that irritates you?
* Describe a hobby and what inspires you to do it?
* What is one personality trait that really impresses you in others?
* What is one personality trait that really irritates you in others?
* What color is your bathroom?
* How did you celebrate your last birthday?
* Do you carry a donor card?
* Do you volunteer or donate to anything?
* What's the worst pick up line you've ever heard?
* How many times have you moved?
* What was the first band you saw in concert? How old were you when you went to that concert?
* What's the last thing you bought yourself, just for fun?
* Are you superstitious?
* Worst time you got in trouble?
* What CD would your friends be surprised that you own?
* Have you ever met any famous people? If so, who?
* What are your favorite TV shows?
* If you had a magic 8 ball with you right now, what five questions would you ask it?
* What are your favorite childhood memories?
* What was your first real memory?
* Did your family have any special or unusual traditions?
* What are your favorite subjects in school?
* What has been your favorite grade in school?
* What do you want to be when you grow up?
* Do you have any pets? If so, what are they and what are their names?
* Did your family ever go on any memorable vacations?
* Do you have a pet name or nickname?
* What things make you laugh?
* What things scare you?
* Who are your best friends?
* What do you remember about your first day high school? If it is your first day, made any memories?
* Who was your first crush?
* Do you like yourself as a teenager?
* What are your goals for the future?
* What was the last book you read?
* What is your relationship with your parents like now?
* What do you consider to be your natural talents?
* How would your friends answer the question directly above about you?
* Would you say that you are mainly an extrovert?
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* Would you say that you are mainly an extrovert or introvert?
* What one thing would you like to experience before you graduate high school?
* What is one place you’ve never traveled to that you would like to see?
* How do you feel about aging?