

PLANNING YOUR INTERVIEW

- ⇒ Who will you interview?
- ⇒ What is that person's name?
- ⇒ How old is your interview partner?
- ⇒ Why did you choose this person?
- ⇒ Where will you conduct your interview?

QUESTION PREPARATION

In this section you will prepare 5–10 questions that you will ask your partner.

See the *Questions Ideas Sheet* for some suggestions. Write your questions below:

REMEMBER: During your interview ask follow-up questions that may not be written here. For example: *Can you give me an example? How did you feel when that happened? Can you paint a*

Questions

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2. _____
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QUESTION IDEAS

- ⇒ Tell me about one of the most important people in your life.
- ⇒ Tell me about the person who has had the greatest influence on your life.
- ⇒ What lessons did they teach you?
- ⇒ Who has been the kindest to you and why?
- ⇒ Share some important lessons you've learned in life.
- ⇒ Share some of your earliest childhood memories.
- ⇒ Are there any funny stories people tell about you from when you were growing up?
- ⇒ What have you accomplished so far—personally and professionally—that makes you proudest?
Why?
- ⇒ Tell me how you would like people to remember you.
- ⇒ Would you be willing to share a happy or sad memory with me?
- ⇒ Tell me about some traditions that have been passed down through our family.
- ⇒ When and how did they get started?
- ⇒ Are there any classic family jokes, stories, or songs you can share with me?
- ⇒ What do you see as our family's legacy?
- ⇒ Where were our ancestors born? If they moved to the United States, when did they arrive?
- ⇒ What are some of the jobs/careers held by past generations in our family?