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**“Coming of Age” Final Interview**

**STEP ONE**

The person I will be interviewing is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Our scheduled interview date and time is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*\*YOU MUST HAVE YOUR INTERVIEW COMPLETED **BEFORE** FRIDAY 8/31! (Come see me if you have trouble getting someone to interview.)

**STEP TWO**

Interview Questions: Each of the questions will be used for your “Coming of Age” interview. Change the following questions from closed to open-ended in the spaces below. After you have made the change, use them to ask your interviewee.

1. *What did you do professionally or academically after high school?*
   1. Add a follow-up question below (think of “who”, “what”, “where”, “when”, and “why”):
2. *Do you feel like you made the right choice?*
   1. Change this to an open-ended question OR add a follow-up question below:
3. *Did you learn anything from this experience?*
   1. Change this to an open-ended question OR add a follow-up question below:
4. *“Coming of Age” means to fully mature as an adult and take on responsibilities. When did you come of age?*
   1. Change this to an open-ended question OR add a follow-up question below:
5. *Do you have any advice for a freshman in high school right now?*
   1. Change this to an open-ended question OR add a follow-up question below:
6. Develop your own open-ended question based off the person you are interviewing (HINT: think about their unique experience such as being in the military, college, going straight into a job, etc.).

**STEP THREE**

Interview Transcript: Write your interviewee’s responses to your questions from the prior page. (HINT: *Record your interview as a video or audio recording on a device so that you can refer back to it later*). You want to make sure you are writing down direct quotes, not summarizing. **THIS TRANSCRIPT MUST BE COMPLETED *BEFORE* FRIDAY** 8/31!!!

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| **Question**: Write your final interview questions below. | **Answer**: Record your interviewee’s answers below. |
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| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |
| 4. |  |
| 5. |  |
| 6. |  |

**STEP FOUR**

Plan Your Final Reflection: Reflect on your interview. Discuss your interviewee’s “coming of age” story after high school. Then, apply their story to your own life. ***Each paragraph must be 5 sentences long MINIMUM!***

Paragraph 1:

* Introduce your interviewee (name).
* Discuss who they are (What is their relation to you?).
* Briefly summarize what they did after high school professionally and/or academically.

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| Plan this paragraph here: |

Paragraph 2: Discuss their answers to your interview questions. Use both direct and indirect quotes.

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| Plan this paragraph here: |

Paragraph 3. Apply their “coming of age” story to your own life. Reflect on what you learned from them.

* Discuss if you will do anything similar.
* Discuss if you will do anything different.
* Wrap it up with one big lesson you learned from this person’s “coming of age” story.

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| Plan this paragraph here: |

STEP FIVE: Complete your final draft of your essay on a separate sheet of paper. Staple it to this packet to turn in.

**Your final draft is DUE MONDAY 9/3!!!**