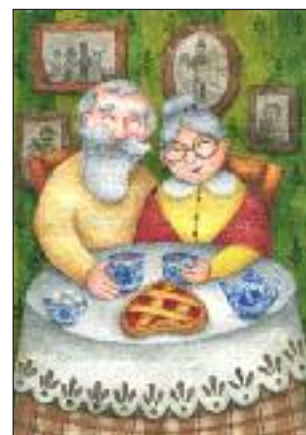


Brainstorming for an Interview Paper

When asked to interview someone and write on that interview, it's important to be prepared before you interview your subject. This will help you avoid wasting your time and theirs. It will also help you get better material to make for a more interesting paper.

Unless you're given a specific topic to discuss with the interviewee (for example, their job), start by brainstorming some major topics to ask them about. Examples might be family, friends, or hobbies. Your turn! Write some topics you might want to ask questions about:



Now that you have some topics, brainstorm some questions you could ask about these topics. You may find you can't actually think of any questions about certain topics, so you might want to drop those. If you find you have a lot of questions about only one or two topics, you might want to focus your interview on those things (unless your teacher tells you otherwise). For example, under "family" you might have questions such as "How many siblings do you have?" or "What is your favorite memory of your parents?" or "Did you know your grandparents when you were growing up?"

Your turn! Write some questions for each topic. I'm giving you some space here, but it's better to have as many questions as possible (you can delete the questions that you decide later you don't like), so feel free to use more paper.

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