Interview With A Character

To get the creative juices flowing, you and a partner will interview each other, but there is a twist! You will not be answering the questions as yourself, but as the main character in your short story! Get creative, have fun and get some new ideas for your story to make it more interesting.

Below is a list of suggested questions. Full interviews will not be shared, but you will have to discuss the activity as a whole with the class.

*Ideas for Basic Facts to Include in Your Story:* **REMEMBER TO CONSIDER WHY/HOW YOUR ANSWERS WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO THE STORY**

**1. Origin and Heritage**  
a. Name of person   
b. Date of birth, place of birth.

c. What is the town/area they live in like?  
d. Names of parents, occupations  
e. Siblings, birth order

2. **Education/Childhood**  
a. Elementary school  
b. Academic achievements

c. Life changing events

3. **Community**  
a. Values

b. Volunteer experiences  
c. Clubs/Organizations

**4. Conclusion**

a. Goals he or she has for the future

**Other possible interview questions to consider:**

1. What is your definition of “happiness”?

2. What was your worst injury?

3. What celebrity would you most want to meet?

4. What is your most memorable travel experience?

5. What’s the farthest from home you’ve ever been?

6. What is the funniest thing that’s ever happened to you?

7. What was your most rebellious moment?

8. What is your happiest memory? Your saddest?

9. What accomplishment are you most proud of?

10. How do you hope to be remembered?

11. Who is your biggest fan?

12. Whose biggest fan are you?

13 .What do you like to do in your spare time?

14. What do you want the epitaph on your tombstone to be?

15. What is your most embarrassing moment?

16. If you could possess one superhuman power, what would it be?

17. What is your greatest fear?

18. What is your greatest hope?

19. What are you not-so-good at that you’d love to be great at?

20. What do you think happens after death?

21. If you could be anyone in history, who would it be? Why?

22. What are the main lessons you’ve learned in life?

23. Describe your favorite childhood memory.

24. How would you describe yourself in three adjectives?

25. Describe what you want to do in your life using three verbs.