

### Character News Interview

A news interview is meant to provide information on an event, an activity or on a performance. It is objective (doesn't provide an opinion) and sticks to the facts. It tells WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY (the 5 Ws) and HOW. It may also include quotations. Developing a writing plan can help you be sure that all the information is included in your news interview.

**Subject:** What is the reason behind you interviewing this person?

**What:** is the person going to tell you?

**Where:** is the person involved in what they are telling you about?

**When:** is the project or event happening at a specific time and place?

**Why:** what is the goal of the project: why are you interviewing that person?

**How:** does the person hope to accomplish what he/she is telling you about?

**Who:** is the person being interviewed and who else is involved?

*Now, brainstorm your questions based on the information above:*

1. Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Where: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. When: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Who: \_\_\_\_\_  
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