Interview Assignment

600-800 Words

DUE 02/24/2019 at 9:30am

Write a report based on an interview with one of your peers.

Have a clear purpose when you set out to interview your subject, whether it is their long-term goals, whether they have any outstanding achievements or experiences, or any other focus that is relevant to your subject.

We did a pre-interview in class. Prepare follow up questions and email them to your interviewee. This will be part of your online assignment, due in class on February 10th at 9:30am.

You will practice two or possibly three different methods of interviewing: in class, you will interview your subject face to face. You will talk and take notes or record the interview. For the online portion, you will email a list of questions to your subject, and you will answer the questions sent to you. Each method has different advantages and disadvantages, which I want you to refer to in a brief reflection after your final essay.

We will look at examples of good interviews in class and online, and we will talk about the best format for your report.

Your report should include an introduction explaining what you hoped to find out. Your conclusion should wrap up the focus of your investigation and refer to anything that changed or confirmed your initial expectations. Since you are writing about a person, make sure that your report displays respect and interest, regardless of whether you agree with everything the person says. Think of how you can tell a story using this interview with your peer, bringing yourself and your environment into the narration.