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# Creating a YouTube<sup>TM</sup> Interview

Imagine that a person who lived during the Reconstruction after the Civil War has traveled into the future to meet with you! You have decided to interview this person on a Youtube Channel<sup>TM</sup> you have. Follow the steps below to plan your interview!

## Step 1: Describe Background Information on Your Channel

Name of your Channel: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a 2-3 sentence description of your channel (what kinds of videos you show, why you started your channel, etc.):

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## Step 2: Choose a Person to Interview

You will choose to interview a person who lived during the Reconstruction. You can choose a real historical figure, like George Washington. You can also create a fictional person, like a soldier named Joe, who fought during the Revolutionary War. If you choose a fictional person, you should make sure that the information you provide is historically accurate.

- Person I am Interviewing: \_\_\_\_\_
- Description about who the person is (i.e., age, job, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Step 3: Choose an Audience

The audience refers to the people who will be watching your youtube channel. Circle one of the audiences from the list below or create your own. If you create your own audience, you will need to get approval from your teacher.

- Young Children
- 3rd-5th Graders
- Teachers
- Historians
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4: Create a List of Interview Questions**

Brainstorm a list of at least 4 interview questions that you want to ask the person. Remember, good interview questions do not have a “yes” or “no” answer. The questions you ask should allow your viewers to learn more about the life of the person you are interviewing. Number your questions.

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**Step 5: Write a Script**

You will write the dialogue that will be used in your video.

Introduction:

- In your description, you will introduce yourself to viewers by telling them your name and the name of your Youtube Channel™. Then, you should introduce the person who you will be interviewing. You should also give a brief biography of the person. That way, the viewer will have background information on who you are interviewing. Write 4-6 sentences for your introduction below:

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Interview:

- Next, you will interview your guest. List the questions you will be asking. Then, use what you have learned to write out the answers the person you are interviewing would give to your questions.

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Closing:

- Thank your guest and your viewers before ending the video. You can also tell your viewers when they can expect another interview from you. Write 2-5 sentences for your closing below:

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**Extra Time? Record yourself reading your script! Have a classmate pretend to be the person you are interviewing!**