

# Mock Interview



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

**Directions:** In small groups of 2-3 students, begin by practicing using closed questions to establish relations and set the tone. Then, transition into more open-ended questions to help learn about your classmates.

## Start with some closed questions to establish relationships

1. Do you have a pet?
2. What Netflix show did you binge embarrassingly quickly?
3. If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?
4. What is your favorite holiday?
5. What is your favorite place to travel?
6. Do you have a job outside of school?
7. Are you involved in any sports or activities?
8. What would you sing at Karaoke night?
9. Are you a clean or messy person?

## Ask some open-ended questions (use mirror and probe to dig deeper)

1. What do you want to do when you graduate from high school?
2. Tell me about your favorite movie, book, song, or TV show.
3. What's the longest you've gone without sleep and why.
4. What three items would you take with you on a deserted island?
5. If you were ruler of your own country what would be the first law you would introduce?
6. How did you meet your best friend?
7. Describe the biggest obstacle you've overcome.

### Wrap up:

Write a one-paragraph summary of what you learned about your partner. Try to include as many details as possible to capture the main ideas of the interview.

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