

## Steps in Conducting an Interview

1. Students come up with a purpose for their interview based on their prior knowledge of a topic of interest.
2. Teacher provides ideas on how to find interviewees.
3. Students determine the medium they will use to conduct the interview.
4. Students work together in small groups to develop at least 20 questions, both thoughtful initial questions and follow-up questions designed to extend the interviewee's comments. The teacher may choose to review the questions and offer suggestions before the interview.
5. Students might practice the interview with a partner.
6. The student conducts the interview and shares the information gathered in an authentic manner.

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