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The Art of the Interview: Processing Questions

Objectives:

I can identify specific approaches to effectively conducting an interview
I can generate effective interview questions based on effective interview approaches

Pre-Reading -
Complete these activities before beginning the reading

1 - Take a minute to come up with some basic interview questions for a partner regarding their favorite place to visit then use these interview questions with your partner and take note of their responses.

Questions:	Response Notes

2 - Based on your experience interviewing your partner, what seems to be an important aspect of interviewing someone? What makes interviewing challenging?

Reading:
Respond to the following questions as you read Abel's "The Art of the Interview".

3 - According to Abel and Glass in the comic, what are some important aspects of interviewing?

Continue reading questions on back . . . >

Reading (cont'd):

4 - Abel and Glass' recommendations for interviews are structured for an audience concerned with making radio stories (a non-fiction narrative purpose), what are some similarities and differences that you would anticipate in comparison to interviewing someone for research purposes (a non-fiction informational purpose)?

Post-Reading:
Respond to these questions when you are done with the reading and the reading questions

5 - Based on your observations of important aspects of interviewing, identify how you would revise your approach to the interview you conducted with a partner at the beginning of class.
Explain why you would make these changes and how you expect it would improve your interview.

Learning Expectation E: Incorporate self-reflection and feedback to learn from and fix mistakes.

Exceeds	Meets	Partially Meets	Does Not Meet
Applies reflection and feedback to improve learning in a perceptive and incisive manner.	Applies reflection and feedback to improve learning in a meaningful manner	Applies reflection and feedback to the learning process in a cursory manner	Does not apply reflection and feedback to the learning process
To perform well in this area: ❏ Identify clear changes to your initial interview that reflect an understanding of effective interview techniques.			
To exceed in this area: ❏ Identify meaningful changes to your initial interview reflecting a deeper understanding of effective technique.			