

Name: _____ HR: _____

Minnesota to YOU Interview

Directions: You will be completing an interview with another person to determine what Minnesota means to them. You will have two options for selecting your interviewee:

Option 1:

Interview a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle to get as much information as you can about your family culture and history and how your family came to live in Minnesota. Be prepared to share what you've learned with a discussion group. The family member you interview needs to be over 18 years old.

Option 2:

Interview someone (friend, teacher, or neighbor) to find out more about them and their family. Be prepared to share what you have learned with a discussion group. Choose someone who knows about his or her culture and is willing to share details with you. You may have to ask follow-up, additional questions to get quality, complete answers. The person you interview needs to be over 18 years old.

How to conduct your interview

Whether you choose option 1 or option 2, all interviews will use the same format. Use the provided questions to guide your interview. Write or type the person's answers in the space provided or use an additional piece of paper. **YOUR INTERVIEWEE SHOULD NOT WRITE IN ANSWERS!** Remember, an interview is like a conversation! You may write their responses in bullet point format OR complete sentences.

You will also need to ask ONE unique question of your own. These can be thought of before or they can be follow up questions when you learn more about your subject.

Tips for a GREAT interview....

1. Take good notes OR ask the person if you can record them and listen to the interview again!
2. Be prepared but don't be afraid to go off course. Did your interviewee bring up something interesting that you want to know more about? Ask them about it! Keep the interview going like a conversation.
3. Be a good and respectful listener!
4. Is there someone you haven't talked to in a while? This is a great opportunity to call or visit them!
5. Have fun!

Minnesota to YOU Interview Rubric

	4 points	2 points	0 points
Interview Responses	I asked questions to get thorough responses from my interviewee	I asked some questions to get thorough responses from my interviewee	I asked no questions and did not write responses
Completeness of Interview	I completed each question and wrote complete responses	I completed most questions and wrote somewhat complete responses	I did not complete the questions and didn't write complete responses.
Interview Share-out	I listened respectfully and completed my share-out responses sheet	I listened respectfully but did not complete my share-out responses sheet	I did not listen respectfully or complete my share-out response sheet

Comments:

Total Points ____/12