

## YOUR INTERVIEW PAPER

Once you've conducted and recorded your interview, rather than copying down every single word, you should take a very close look to find the most interesting responses. Jot down some of the most interesting bits here.

- Was there something that surprised you?
- Are there different answers from different questions that you feel have a connection?
- Are there bits of information that you can chunk?
- What do you think the reader would find the most interesting to answer, "Who the heck are you?"

### STRUCTURE:

#### THE BEGINNING

- You will have 3 sections to your interview -- a beginning, middle and end. It's up to you to decide how you want to chunk your information.
- Your paper should be **two** pages long.
- You should have 3-6 quotations. At least 1 or 2 in each section.
- How will you grab the reader's attention? How will you **begin** your paper? Your **beginning** should include a grabber statement about your interviewee. Will it be a direct quote? An unusual fact that you learned about him/her? Jot down some ideas here:

### THE MIDDLE

The **middle** is the bulk of your interview; this is where your reader will find out the most information about your interviewee. Jot down some ideas for the middle of your interview.

### THE END

- How will you **end** your piece of writing? You want to leave your reader curious! You might end with a memorable moment from your interview, with your favorite quotation, or with a funny moment. Jot down some ideas here:

