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## **Conducting Interviews Rubric**

Criterion and Level	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaching Expectations	Doesn't Meet Expectations
Main Criterion #5 - Reporter organizes plan, follows plan and completes editing process on deadline. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11- 12.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.	Reporter organizes a clear interview plan around a focused question of investigation, follows plan and completes editing process on deadline. Submits completed project on deadline.	Reporter organizes interview plan around a question of investigation, follows plan and edits on deadline. Submits completed project on deadline or makes arrangements for an extension and makes that deadline.	Reporter somewhat organizes interview around question of investigation, but may not stay on track or complete editing or project on deadline. Not off deadline for longer than a week.	Interview is unorganized. Lacks a plan or often is off track. Off deadline for editing or project for longer than a week.
Main Criterion #2 - Research is conducted to gather evidence to fairly present a story from a clear and identifiable perspective within a larger context. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11- 12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	Interview explores the perspective of one specific source and clearly introduces how it fits into the larger context of the investigation	Interview explores the perspective of one source and introduces how it fits into the investigation	Interview somewhat explores the perspective of one source and somewhat introduces how it fits into the investigation	Interview doesn't clearly explore the perspective of source or doesn't introduce how it fits into the investigation

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Main Criterion #4 - Story edited for spelling, punctuation and capitalization - specifically names, places, pronouns and quotations are all correctly presented in	Interview is well edited for spelling, punctuation and capitalization - specifically names, places, pronouns and quotations are all correctly	Interview is edited for spelling, punctuation and capitalization - specifically names, places, pronouns and	Interview is somewhat edited for spelling, punctuation and capitalization. May have some errors with names, places,	Interview is not edited for spelling, punctuation and capitalization. Errors with names, places, pronouns and
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.11-1 2.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	style. No distracting errors.	Presented in AP style. Few errors.	quotations.	distracting.