

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS for INTERVIEW PAIRS

1. Basic Background:

Name
How long at GJHS/in Grand Junction/in Colorado
Ever lived elsewhere
Favorite subjects in school
Least liked subjects:
Extracurricular activities
Job or not
Dream car

2. INTERESTING TIDBITS *Ask at least five of the following questions. Do not ask ALL of them! No need to ask about favorite animals: everyone's is the tiger! One word answers are NOT acceptable.*

- What favorite color are you and how does being that color make you feel?
- What is your favorite breakfast food?
- Are you sunrise, daylight, twilight, or night? Please share why you picked your time of day?
- If you could meet any historical figure, who would you choose and why?
- If you were a city, which city would you choose to be and why?
- Are you spring, summer, fall, or winter? Please share why.
- Share a description of your favorite material object that you already own?
- What item that you don't have already, would you most like to own?
- What's rocking your world this month?
- If you had the opportunity to adopt a pet, what kind of a pet would you get and why?
- What is one goal that you plan to accomplish during your adult lifetime?
- What's your most significant current challenge?
- What spectator activities do you most enjoy attending and watching?

3. Ask a couple of questions of your own, things you'd like to know about your partner.
4. Write an introduction of your interview partner that you will read when you present him/her to the class. Keep in mind that a laundry list of answers to the questions will be the epitome of the D-word (DULL). Humor is a plus, meanness an *F*. Write a snappy, original, fascinating, energetic, positive introduction—the kind you want your partner to write about YOU.
5. **Presentation Assessment:** 50 points total

Length of presentation (2-3 minutes)

Energy level of presenter (Engage us; don't scare us!)

Eye contact (not staring, not glaring, not hiding)

Appropriate volume (not too soft; not too loud)

Organization of subject matter