
Unit 6:3d The Watergate Interview-Organizational Form

- 1 Identify an appropriate person to interview.
 - Ask your relatives, neighbors, or other members of your community.
 - Introduce yourself, if necessary, and explain the purpose of your interview.
 - Schedule the interview at a convenient time for the interviewee. Explain that it will take about 30 minutes.
 - Get permission to use an audio or video recorder during the interview.
 - Arrive on time for the interview.
 - Be familiar with your questions, but it is OK to read from your list.
 - Take notes during the interview, even if you are using an audio or video recorder.
 - Be patient and polite. Do not argue.
 - Refer to your question list, but be prepared to ask follow-up questions in response to the subject's answers.
 - Review your notes right after the interview. Then write a short summary. Contact your subject quickly if you have additional questions.
 - Very soon after the interview, thank your subject by phone or mail for taking time to talk with you. Offer a copy of your interview.

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

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Date: _____

Time: _____

Place: _____

Name of Person Interviewed: _____

General Questions:

How old were you at the time of the Watergate scandal?

Where did you live?

What were you doing? (Examples: college student, owned a business, took care of children)

Had you voted for Nixon? Did your opinion of Nixon change when the scandal broke?

How did the Watergate Scandal change your opinions about government?

What do you think is meant when people say, "The Watergate scandal shows the Constitution works?"

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Two of your own questions and the answers

1. Q: _____

A: _____

2. Q: _____

A: _____
