# **Conducting An Interview**

### **Teacher Information**

## **Background Information**

Students will practice writing questions for an interview and then conduct an interview with those questions.

## **Preparation**

Students should complete *The 5 W's* prior to this activity.

#### **Materials**

- Student Sheet (1 copy per student)
- Pencils

### **Procedure**

- 1. Students should review "The 5 W's" and keep in mind that a story should be able to answer all of those questions.
- 2. Students will brainstorm a list of at least 6 questions that they would ask someone in an interview about the best vacation they have ever been on.
- 3. Students will brainstorm a list of at least 6 questions that they would ask someone in an interview about the worst injury they have ever had.
- 4. Students will brainstorm a list of at least 6 questions that they would ask someone in an interview about how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.
- 5. After writing all of their questions, students should choose one set of questions and interview another student and record his/her answers.

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### **Student Sheet**

## **Objective**

To practice writing questions for an interview and then conduct an interview with those questions.

### **Materials**

- Student Question Sheets
- Pencils

### Procedure

- 1. Review "The 5 W's" and keep in mind that a story should be able to answer all of those questions.
- 2. Brainstorm a list of at least 6 questions that they would ask someone in an interview about the best vacation they have ever been on.
- 3. Brainstorm a list of at least 6 questions that they would ask someone in an interview about the worst injury they have ever had.
- 4. Brainstorm a list of at least 6 questions that they would ask someone in an interview about how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.
- 5. After writing all 3 sets of questions, choose one set of questions and interview another student from your group and record his/her answers.

# THE BEST VACATION

| Questions: | Answers: |
|------------|----------|
| WHO        |          |
|            | ?        |
| WHAT       |          |
|            | 2        |
| WHERE      |          |
|            | ?        |
| WHEN       |          |
|            | ?        |
| WHY        |          |
|            | ?        |
| HOW        |          |
|            | ?        |

# THE WORST INJURY

| Questions: | Answers: |
|------------|----------|
| WHO        |          |
| ?          |          |
| WHAT       |          |
| ?          |          |
| WHERE?     |          |
| WHEN?      |          |
| WHY        |          |
| ?          |          |
| HOW        |          |

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# **HOW TO MAKE A PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH**

Answers:

| Questions: |   |
|------------|---|
| WHO        |   |
|            |   |
|            |   |
| WHAT       |   |
|            | f |
| WHERE      |   |
|            | ? |
| WHEN       |   |
|            | ^ |
| WHY        |   |
|            | ? |
|            |   |
| HOW        |   |