



Here are some sample reporter interview questions that students could use to gather information for a news story:

General Interview Questions

1. Can you briefly describe the event/situation in your own words?
2. What is your role in this event/situation?
3. What motivated you to get involved in this issue?
4. How do you think this event/situation will impact the community?
5. Can you share any specific challenges you've faced related to this topic?
6. What are the next steps or future plans related to this issue?
7. Is there anything else you think the public should know about this story?
8. Who else should I speak with to get more information on this topic?

Questions for Experts or Authorities

1. What evidence or data supports your position on this issue?
2. How does this situation compare to similar cases you've dealt with in the past?
3. What are the potential long-term effects of this situation on the community?
4. Are there any misconceptions about this issue that you'd like to clear up?

Questions for Witnesses or Participants

1. What did you see or experience during the event?
2. How did you feel when you witnessed/participated in the event?
3. Have you been involved in similar events before? How does this compare?

4. What do you think could have been done differently in this situation?

These questions are designed to elicit detailed, thoughtful responses that can help students write a comprehensive news report.