Presenting an Interview Narrative

Narrative Outline

Once you have conducted your interview and reviewed your findings, start drafting your Interview Narrative.

Introduction: Description of the person you have interviewed: Give a brief background of their appearance, career, and any other additional information that helps the reader understand the interviewee.

Body Paragraph 1: Describe the person’s overall experience in high school. What kinds of activities were they involved with? What crowd did they hangout with? What year did they graduate etc…?

Body Paragraph 2: Describe one incident from their post high school experience that is memorable and considered a coming of age moment. (Use vivid imagery, careful diction, and a mix of direct and indirect quotations to convey a sense of the interviewee’s voice).

Body Paragraph 3: Describe how your interviewee feels looking back on this memorable moment? How did it shape them as a person and prove to be a coming of age moment?

Conclusion: Describe how you can use what you learned from the interview as you experience high school yourself.

Do not forget to include...

- How the interviewee is speaking, looking, and acting
- Two direct quotes