MGP Artifact Option: Interview

For this artifact, you will create an “interview” with the person who is the focus of your MGP. You will create an introduction, a series of questions, follow-ups, answers, and a closing. The questions should be relevant to the person’s life and accomplishments, and the answers should reflect the research you have gathered on the individual (including your Social Studies domains).

**Requirements**

Introduction:

All good interviews introduce the individual and the scene of the interview before getting into the questions. A creative option is to describe a significant location where the interview is taking place – something related to the individual or his/her work (a presidential office, a church, a warehouse, a home, etc. – WHERE would you find this person?). Follow this by giving some basic background information on the individual that sets the stage for the interview. WHY is this interview taking place, and what is the purpose? This should be approximately a paragraph or two.

Questions/Answers:

You should include at least **SIX** questions with answers. The questions need to be RELEVANT and SPECIFIC to the person being interviewed. Instead of asking a generic question like “What was your childhood like,” ask something that shows research – “I understand that your mother died when you were very young. How did growing up without a mother affect the direction of your life?”

Your answers should be complex and well-developed. I’m looking for a solid 4-6 sentences. Give some depth that shows you’ve researched this person. You may include some “made up” answers that reflect predictions or inferences. For example, if your individual has died, you may ask questions about how their activism has shaped the modern world – obviously the person can’t really answer this question, but you can use your research to infer how they might answer.

Conclusion:

Your interview should wrap up with a “thank you” to the individual and a closing statement that reiterates the importance of the work he/she did/is doing. Again, this should illustrate that you have done your research. (: