

## INTERVIEW GUIDE

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Interviewer

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Interviewee

### Early Life

1. When and where were you born?
2. Brief family background/history (heritage or ethnicity)
3. How many brothers and sisters do you have?
4. Brief educational background – Where did you attend elementary and middle school? Did the interviewee attend JPT since ninth grade? If not, where else did he/she attend high school?

### Goals and Success

4. What is your definition of “success”?
5. What do you want to accomplish in the next six months? Year? 10 years?
6. What is this your most important long-term goal?
7. What quality do you feel is most necessary for success?
8. If you could have any job, what would it be?
9. What job would you most hate?

### Impacts, Influences, Interests, and Character Traits

10. What are your special hobbies and interests?
11. What do you believe to be your best asset and worst trait?
12. What person do you most admire and why?
13. If you could meet three people dead or alive, who would they be and why did you choose them?

14. Most significant happening or event in your life.
15. Give three adjectives that describe you – explain why you chose each word to describe yourself.
16. What is your favorite movie?

#### **Miscellaneous and Quirky Questions**

17. What is your favorite word?
18. What is your favorite sound?
19. What sound do you hate?
20. If you could have a super power, what would it be and why?
21. What would you eat for your last meal?
22. What is your favorite movie?
23. If you could time travel, to what period of time would you travel?
24. If you could be any animal, what would it be and why?
25. What is one thing that annoys you or is your pet peeve?
26. What is one thing for which you are grateful?
27. How do you want to be remembered?
28. What are your “guilty pleasures”?
29. What is the biggest risk you’ve ever taken? How did it work out?