

Name: _____ Date: _____

6B- _____ Speaking: Speech of Introduction: Pre-Interview Questions

Directions: USE PENCIL. To prepare for your interview, answer the following questions on the space provided. Some of these questions might require a bit of thought, but the topic is you so you're in luck! **You may skip up to 3 questions**, but **you must answer the following questions: 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15... and 16.**

1. Collect a few pictures of yourself and / or the people in your life, the places you most enjoy, your heroes, the objects that you value most. Bring them in to school for your interview, and be prepared to talk about them with your partner. What do they mean to you? What do they say about you, your values, your hopes and dreams, your achievements, etc? (You do not need to answer these questions now, for this homework assignment, but you should be able to discuss them with your partner.)
2. What quote do you like? Why? On the space below, copy the quote **word-for-word**. Please include an attribution for your quote; in other words, find out who said the quote (and, if necessary, identify this person). Then put your source in parentheses, as I've done in the example below.

Ex: "Man is least himself when he talks in his own person. Give him a mask, and he will tell you the truth." Attributed to the Irish dramatist Oscar Wilde (Brainyquote.com)

3. List some of your favorites on the spaces below.

*You may skip a few if they don't apply to you.

Subject in school: _____

TV show (underline): _____

Movie (underline): _____

Song (quotation marks): _____

Actor / Actress: _____

Writer: _____

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Book:	_____
Food:	_____
Season:	_____
Athlete:	_____
Sports team:	_____
Artist:	_____
Musician / Band:	_____
Type of music:	_____
Instrument:	_____
Video game:	_____
Store / Brand:	_____
Restaurant:	_____
Car:	_____

4. When you daydream, what do you usually think about?

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5. Name one or two academic (learning), social (friends), or personal (self) goals that you have for this school year.

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6. Where do you see yourself in 10-20 years from now? Where will you live? What will you be doing with your career, your schooling, your hobbies, your relationships with others? In general, what will your life be like?

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7. Who do you trust most? _____
8. Which animal best represents you? _____

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9. What makes you proud of yourself? What have you done? What do you believe? What do you value? What character trait do you possess (brave, curious, empathetic, thoughtful, sincere, passionate, determined, honest, trustworthy, generous, confident, independent, etc.) that gives you a sense of pride?

10. What do you do to escape, to unwind, or to relax?

11. What's your favorite place? _____

12. Which 3 adjectives best describe your personality? (See #7 for some examples...)

13. What would others (parents, friends, teachers, coaches, neighbors) tell me about you?

A. If you asked _____ about me, s/he would say:

B. If you asked _____ about me, s/he would say:

14. Who do you admire / look up to / emulate (try to copy) / respect? Who is your hero? Your role model? _____

15. What is the most important issue / problem facing the world today? Why? _____

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16. On the space below, draw a self-portrait as you most like to see yourself, as you like to imagine yourself. In other words, draw your best self, the version of yourself that you want the world to see when they look at you. You should put yourself in the setting (time + place) that best fits your ideal self. Are you doing a kind deed in your neighborhood; helping a friend in school; cooking your family a delicious meal; standing at the top of a mountain, above the clouds, arms raised victoriously above your head? Are you a doctor helping children in a hospital; a knight on a stallion, saving a damsel in distress; a judge in a courtroom making an important ruling to preserve the integrity of our country? A jester, delighting the king; a famous speaker, delivering a powerful speech on the lawn of a federal building to protect the interests of the voiceless? Give this some thought... If you need more space or you want to work sideways, not vertically, you may work on a separate sheet of unlined paper and then staple it to this handout when you're done.

*You don't have to have talent to do this, but you need to make a drawing that shows effort and thought and that is sincere, meaning it doesn't turn the assignment into a joke. Thanks!