

## Communication Interview

*Directions: Find a time to have a discussion with an adult who has a job. Our goal is to find out if Language Arts-related skills are important to real life and employment, and if so, how much. A secondary goal is to find out what other skills are going to be important to real life, as well.*

Please fill out this sheet with notes that you take during the interview. It needs to be typed and submitted to google classroom by the time you come to class on **Monday**.

**Person Interviewed:**

**Occupation:**

**Description of what he/she does:**

**Questions to ask:**

1. What are the most important skills you have that you use on an every-day basis at your job?
2. Do you have to do any writing for your job? If so, what do you do?
3. How important is it for you to be able to express yourself well through writing?  
Why?
4. Do you have to do any reading for your job? If so, what do you do?
5. Do you have to be able to speak in front of people? If so, what are some important things you've had to learn and develop to be good at that?
6. Do you have to interact with people at your job? If so, how?
7. How important is it for you to be able to interact well with people at your job?  
Why?
8. Did learning skills in Language Arts/English help prepare you for your job/life as an adult? Why or why not?
9. What skills (other than the ones taught in classes at school) are important to being a successful adult?
10. What could schools be doing better to prepare students for the "real world"?
11. \*you will ask a relevant question based on what you've heard
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\*Make sure you thank the person for talking to you.

*After you interview and take notes, write a 100+ word reflection on your take-aways and things that stood out to you.*