

## Study Guide for Interviewing, Quotations, and News Exam

**Directions: Use your notes and the textbook to complete this study guide. Please take your time to ensure accurate responses.**

1. What is the first thing you do when you get news information when interviewing?
2. What are the appropriate ways to interview someone? List at least five things you SHOULD use and do:
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
3. What is an all-purpose question that is usable in any situation when interviewing?
4. What should you ask just before the end of an interview?
5. What are the reasons for submitting a story to a source for a preview before you print it? (Prior Review)

Define the following question types used to obtain quality information and quotations.

6. est” question -
7. Goal question-
8. Start question-
9. Solution question-
10. Obstacle question-
11. Open-ended question-
12. Stock question-

13. Write **5 open-ended questions** below as if you are about to interview Mr. Scanlan on the topic of his AP environmental science class.
- a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.

14. Write 5 stock questions for any interview you may have in the future.
- a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.

15. Read the following questions and decide what “type” of question they are. Label the name next to each one. There (Word Bank: stock, -est, solution, start, goal, obstacle)

- a. How did you become interested in professional table tennis?
- b. What type of challenges did you face on your quest to be an Olympic contender for table tennis?
- c. What was your greatest defeat while competing?
- d. Who influenced you to play table tennis?
- e. How many games do you hope to win this season?
- f. In what way can the game contribute to saving the environment?
- g. What kinds of advice can you tell someone who is interested in getting involved in table tennis? Why?

16. What is the journalist’s goal in reproducing direct quotes?

17. Which of the following is used to eliminate people who don’t belong to the desired population for a survey?
- A. filter question
  - B. random sample
  - C. poll
  - D. public opinion

18. What are reporters doing when they use their own words to express a speaker’s ideas?

19. What are bad types of questions?

20. By what means should you conduct an interview? i.e. via telephone? E-mail?

21. What is attribution?

22. During an interview, a reporter should shift from prepared questions when...

23. What are NOT legitimate reasons for altering a quotation?

24. What is a good rule of thumb for how to use direct quotations in a story?

25. Write down the summary and rules for survey questions. (Pages 70-74)

26. Compose an appropriate survey question that addresses the issue of detentions in school.

27-29. Using the following interview to 1) produce TWO direct quotes 2) TWO indirect quote (Paraphrased) 3) and TWO partial quotes. Be sure to attribute correctly and use quotation marks appropriately. You can do this on the back of this paper.

***Q & A with baseball Commissioner Bud Selig***

***Commissioner Bud Selig discusses the Dodgers, the new wild-card playoff format, expanded video replay and other issues in a wide-ranging interview with The Times.***

**Q: You have been an advocate for new ballparks. In 2016, the year Angel Stadium turns 50, owner Arte Moreno can exercise an escape clause in his stadium lease. Do you believe the Angels need a new ballpark?**

A: "I have a lot of faith in Arte. He is very marketing-oriented. He has never communicated to me any thought that he needs a new ballpark.

"Does he? They have drawn great crowds. The franchise has been beyond spectacular. They would have to make that judgment."

**Q: His marketing strategy has involved broadening the Angels' appeal beyond Anaheim — and adding Los Angeles to their name. Could there be an advantage to considering a move to Los Angeles, or do you want them to stay in Orange County?**

A: "That is a judgment I cannot make. They have to make it. They live there. They understand the demographics. They understand where people are. You know your own market better than anyone else."

**Q: The Dodgers were in Bankruptcy Court this time last year. Now they have owners who bought the Dodgers for more than twice the previous record sale price for a baseball team, and they're talking about spending billions more to buy AEG. Would you prefer that novice owners master the baseball business first?**

A: "They'll get experience. People worry. They worried when we were in Texas: 'Oh, they're in bankruptcy, this is going to be terrible.' That turned out very well.

"The Dodgers are a very important franchise, one of our great signature franchises, with a wonderful history. I'm happy with the way things have worked out there — given where we were, the travail of the previous 18 months, two years, even longer. Baseball came out of that as well as anybody could have expected. I think it has resolved itself remarkably well."

**Q: You essentially forced out Frank McCourt. Under the MLB Constitution, a franchise cannot be revoked unless the league delivers a list of grievances, affords the owner a hearing and submits the matter to a vote of the other owners. You did none of those things. Why not?**

A: "The way it got handled, it worked itself out very well. The result at the end justified all the things that led up to it."

**Q: Were you worried about setting a precedent, or persuading other owners to vote for a procedure to get rid of an owner?**

A: "No. At some point, you have to finally say, I have to do this or do that, because it is in the best interest of the sport or that franchise.

"Yes, I do worry about precedents. In this job, you worry all the time about precedents. In this case, I think it worked out well. Was it difficult? Yes.