**Notes on Creating an Interview**

**An interview** is your chance to gather first-hand experience from a relative or friend who has experiences related to your Research Question.

Think about what you really want to know. Use your newly gained knowledge from your RAB to create a list of specific questions or specific talking points (this is like an outline) to **guide** your talk. **Your interview must address your RQ!** You cannot just talk in general terms or just talk!

USE YOUR RAB to create specific questions. Some of questions should indeed be shaped by your newly gained knowledge from your RAB work.

Ideas:  You may want to ask about their experience of whatever your topic is.  Do they have any stories to relate to you? Their positive or negative experiences?   How have they been dealing with this issue?  What are their frustrations?  What do they hope will change about \_\_\_\_\_\_ (your research topic)? What solutions do they have?

Be sure to establish who your person is and why s/he is a credible source of information.

You must do the interview in person, by phone, by zoom, by email.  Record (video or audio) the interview.  Ask questions and guide the interview to get the person to open up and tell interesting perspective or stories -- so you can learn something from him or her.  Have a good conversation and learn from your interviewer.

Edit the interview.

You must write **a transcript** of the questions and answers.  Submit this with your audio or video.