

Interview “Outside Your Walls”

Directions: To eliminate prejudice, we must know people not as a color or a type of clothing, but as individuals. Therefore, we have to reach out beyond our walls to find new friends. Discovering that we share things in common with people who are “different” from us helps break down those walls. It brings us together as one race—the human race.

Your task is to interview someone who is not of your culture, race, age, religion, family background, etc. In other words, you are to interview someone who is not in your current circle of friends. Use the following questions as your guide, but feel free to create your own questions too. When your interview is done, summarize your experiences on the back of this sheet. Talk especially about things that you had in common with the person. Also address whether you think it is important to have a diverse group of friends.

Name of Interviewee: _____
Date of Interview: _____

Questions:

1. What is your favorite holiday? Why is it your favorite?
2. Do you listen to music? If so, who’s your favorite group or artist?
3. Where is your favorite place to vacation? Why?
4. If you could only have one kind of food to eat for the rest of your life, what would it be?
5. Do you collect anything? Do you have any other hobbies?
6. Would you rather play or watch sports? Why?
7. Name your favorite movie, book, or television show.
8. Describe the weather on your “perfect day.”
9. What is your favorite animal?
10. What is your idea of a “perfect day”?