

Invite a Guest Speaker

Craft Good Questions...

Work with 2 or 3 other students to craft questions for the classroom speaker. To come up with the best questions follow these 3 suggestions from **The Right Question Institute**.

1. Produce Your Questions.

Work with your group to come up with as many questions as you can for your guest speaker. Don't stop to discuss, judge or answer the questions, just write them all down.

2. Improve Your Questions.

Questions can generally be categorized as open-ended or closed-ended. Open-ended questions require a more elaborate response while closed-ended questions can be answered with one or two words. In question and answer situations you will get better information by asking open-ended questions. Review the questions your group drafted and change the closed-ended questions to open-ended questions.

Closed-Ended (can be answered with 1 or 2 words)

Ex: Can you help me find a job?

Open-Ended (encourages speaker to elaborate)

How can you help me find a job?

3. Prioritize Your Questions.

Choose your group's three most important questions.

1.

2.

3.
