

Hidden Narratives | Interview Activity Sheet

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Who are you interviewing?

What is their chosen clothing item?

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

The person you are interviewing needs to have their clothing item in front of them.

Why did you choose this clothing item to explore in this interview?

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How would you describe your chosen clothing item?

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When, where, how and why did you buy this clothing item?

If you didn't buy it, when, where, how and why did you get this item of clothing?

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What is the significance of this clothing item to you?

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What is your favourite thing about this clothing item? Why?

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What is your least favourite thing about this clothing item? Why?

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Where is this clothing item designed to be worn?

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Where have you worn this clothing item? Why?

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How long have you owned and kept this clothing item for?
How old were you when you first wore it?

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How long have you worn this clothing item for? *You may have kept this clothing item for a long time, but you may not have worn it for that whole time.*

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How long do you want to keep and/or wear this clothing item for? Why?

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Where do you keep/store this clothing item? Is it stored in another room? If you have more than one wardrobe, which one is it stored in and why?

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What feelings does this clothing item evoke for you?
(Evoke means what feelings come up when thinking about something, such as this item of clothing)

How do you feel when wearing this item of clothing?
Are the positive or negative feelings? Why?

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What memories are associated with this clothing item?
Does it remind you of anything or anyone?

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Touch and interact with the clothing item. How does the fabric feel?
Does it remind you of anything?

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Smell the clothing item. How does it smell? Does it remind you of anything?

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If you feel comfortable, put the clothing item on. How do you feel when wearing it? How does it fit you?

Once they have answered, they can take their clothing item off. (If they do not want to put the clothing on, that is ok! Make sure they are comfortable.)

Have you done anything to change what the clothing item originally looked like when you first got it? Such as altering, upcycling, repairing it or adding embellishments. If so, what did you do and why?

Has anyone ever borrowed this clothing item from you/have you shared it with anyone? Why/why not? If you have, who has borrowed it?

EXTRA: Do you have a photo of you wearing this clothing item? Can you show me and describe where you wore it, who you wore it with and what was happening in this photo?

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Did you find out anything new or unexpected?

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Were you surprised by the interviewee's answers? Why/why not?

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