***Interview Questions- Notes***

***Assignment Instructions: Answer at least ten interview questions in your notebook paper. There will be a group discussion afterwards.***

**Interview Questions: Work History**

* Name of company, position title and description, dates of employment. - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/history.htm)
* What were your expectations for the job and to what extent were they met? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/expectations.htm)
* What were your starting and final levels of compensation? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/compensation.htm)
* What were your responsibilities? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/responsibility.htm)
* What major challenges and problems did you face? How did you handle them? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/answerchallenge.htm)
* What did you like or dislike about your previous job? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/previsoujob.htm)
* Which was most / least rewarding? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/rewards.htm)
* What was the biggest accomplishment / failure in this position? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/accomplish.htm)
* Questions about your supervisors and co-workers. - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/aboutsuper.htm)
* What was it like working for your supervisor? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/boss.htm)
* What do you expect from a supervisor? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/supervisor3.htm)
* Who was your best boss and who was the worst? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/bestboss.htm) *I've learned from each boss I've had. From the good ones, what to do, from the challenging ones - what not to do.*
* Why are you leaving your job? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/a/interviewleave.htm)
* What have you been doing since your last job? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/lastjob.htm)
* Why were you fired? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/a/interviewfired.htm)

**Job Interview Questions About You**

* What is your greatest weakness? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/weakness.htm) *(Being organized wasn't my strongest point, but I implemented a time management system that really helped my organization skills.)*
* What is your greatest strength? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/strength.htm)
* Describe a typical work week. - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/workweek.htm)
* Do you take work home with you? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/workhome.htm)
* How many hours do you normally work? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/hours.htm)
* How would you describe the pace at which you work? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/pace.htm)
* How do you handle stress and pressure? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/answerstress.htm) From a personal perspective, I manage stress by visiting the gym every evening. It's a great stress reducer.
* What motivates you? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/motivation.htm)
* What are your salary expectations? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/salaryinformation/a/salarynegotiat.htm)
* What do you find are the most difficult decisions to make? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/difficult.htm)
* Tell me about yourself. - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/yourself.htm)
* What has been the greatest disappointment in your life? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/disappointment.htm)
* What are you passionate about? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/passionate.htm)
* What are your pet peeves? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/petpeeves.htm)
* What do people most often criticize about you? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/criticize.htm)
* When was the last time you were angry? What happened? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/angry.htm)
* If you could relive the last 10 years of your life, what would you do differently? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/relive.htm)
* If the people who know you were asked why you should be hired, what would they say? [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/whyhireyou.htm)
* Do you prefer to work independently or on a team? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/workonteam.htm)
* Give some examples of teamwork. - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/teamwork.htm)
* What type of work environment do you prefer? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/workenvir.htm)
* How do you evaluate success? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/success.htm)
* If you know your boss is 100% wrong about something how would you handle it? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/wrongboss.htm)
* Describe a difficult work situation / project and how you overcame it. - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/difficult.htm)
* Describe a time when your workload was heavy and how you handled it. - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/workload.htm)
* More job interview questions about your abilities. - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/abilities.htm)
* More job interview questions about you. - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/aboutyou.htm)

**Job Interview Questions About the New Job and the Company**

* What interests you about this job? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/interests.htm)
* Why do you want this job? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/a/interviewjob.htm) Prepare in advance, and in a word, research, so, you can provide relevant and current information about your prospective employer to the interviewer.
* What applicable attributes / experience do you have? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/experience.htm)
* Are you overqualified for this job? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/a/overqualified.htm)
* What can you do for this company? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/doforcompany.htm)
* Why should we hire you? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/hireyou.htm)
* Why are you the best person for the job? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/hireyou.htm)
* What do you know about this company? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/company.htm)
* Why do you want to work here? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/workhere.htm)
* What challenges are you looking for in a position? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/challenges.htm)
* What can you contribute to this company? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/contribute.htm)
* Are you willing to travel? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/travek.htm)
* What is good customer service? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/retailinterviewanswers/qt/goodcustomerservice.htm)
* Is there anything I haven't told you about the job or company that you would like to know? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/a/interviewquest2.htm)

**Interview Questions: The Future**

* What are you looking for in your next job? What is important to you? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/important.htm)
* What are your goals for the next five years / ten years? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/answergoals.htm)
* How do you plan to achieve those goals? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/answergoals2.htm)
* What are your salary requirements - both short-term and long-term? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/salaryinformation/a/salarynegotiat.htm)
* Questions about your career goals. - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/aboutgoals.htm)
* What will you do if you don't get this position? - [Best Answers](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/qt/inside.htm)- I am committed to this company and its advancement so, should I not be selected, I will work with and support whoever might get selected. However, I do feel that my experience in the department and with the team would make me the best candidate.

For more examples of how to best answer this question you may find them in the following link: http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/a/interviewquest.htm