

Cultural Anthropology Interview Assignment

Interview: Conduct an extended interview (30-45 minutes) with a non-U.S. citizen or at least someone from a different ethnic group from yours. You may explore issues such travel, food, language, family, concepts of time and economics. You can also ask such questions as:

- What has the interviewee been most surprised about your (interviewer) culture?
- How does the interviewee think he or she has been most misunderstood by members of your (interviewer) culture?
- A humorous or embarrassing incident involving either the target language or culture
- Greatest cross-cultural disappointment or disillusionment
- Most important advice they would give to people headed for cross-cultural service
- Specific ways life has been richer because of cross-cultural experience

Your report can be written up as questions-and-answers (if so, you'll likely need to go beyond these six questions) or it can be done like a newspaper or magazine article.