**Interview Reflection**

*Using your most recent article, answer the following questions to evaluate your interview skills.*

**Section 1: About your story**

1. What was your story angle?

2. How did you gather needed background information? List background sources.

3. Who did you interview for the story?

**Section 2: Interview planning and performance**

4. Was your interview conducted in person, by email, by phone or a combination? (List all.)

5. On a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being most effective), rate how effective the interview was in gathering the information and quotes needed for your story. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If less than 5, what would have helped you get better information or quotes?

6. How did you set up your interview? (social media, email, face-to-face, phone call)

7. Upon reflection, how might you prepare better for the interview?

8. What did you like about your interviewing performance?

9. What challenges did you encounter? How would you overcome them in future interviews?

10. Did the interview have a conversational quality? If not, why not?

11. What surprised you in the interview? (information, quote, something else)

12. On a scale of 1-5, rate the quality of your listening skill in the interview. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If less than 5, what would have helped you be a better listener?

**Section 3: Post-interview**

13. Did you need to get back with your source to ask additional questions or check facts? Y / N

14. On a scale of 1-5, rate your overall performance with your interview(s) for this story. \_\_\_\_\_\_