### **MENTOR INTERVIEW**

The mentor interview is required to gain personal knowledge about your mentor and their career choice. This will be used in the final presentation and the Form C. You will conduct a formal interview of your mentor with specific questions being asked. You will have a mentor interview assignment that will be assigned in your English class and upon completion, added to your electronic portfolio.

###### **Sample Interview Questions for your Mentor:**

What is your mentor’s name, training, education, years of experience in this field?

How did you get into this field?

What does this career involve, what is it all about?

What made you decide to work in this career field?

What suggestions would you give to someone who is considering entering into this field?

What kind of training, education, specialty licensing and experience do you have?

What skills are required for this business?

What do you enjoy most about your job?

What kind of education will this line of work require?

What do you enjoy least about your job?

What is the most difficult aspect of your job?

What are some difficult problems that one would have to face in this field?

What opportunities are there for advancement?

How much money can a person expect to make in this field (not the mentor, but an average employee)?

Are there any fringe benefits? (health insurance, life insurance, retirement plans, etc.)

What are your work hours?

What freedom do you have in determining your work objectives, deadlines, and methods of measurement?

What significant changes do you see happening to your line of work in the future?

**Reflection**

What is your relationship with your mentor?

Was he or she nice at first or intimidating?

What personal qualities does your mentor have that you see in yourself?