That’s a Good Question Worksheet

Name of Student Interviewer: ___________________ Date: ____________
Name of Interviewee: __________________________
Male or Female (circle) Age: ___ Written Release Acquired? _____ Oral Release? _____

Write down a folklore topic that interests you. ________________________________

What do you know about this topic right now? ________________________________

If you were to ask questions of someone about that topic, what would you want to find out? Write down at least three things below:

a. ________________________________
b. ________________________________
c. ________________________________

Now write questions beginning with these words that ask for the information you want to know.

When ________________________________
Who ________________________________
What ________________________________
Where ________________________________
Why ________________________________
Which ________________________________
How ________________________________

Good! You made a great start. Now write as many more questions as you can. Remember to begin your questions with “who,” “what,” “where,” “when,” “why,” “how,” and “which.” Now you are ready to try interviewing.

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