

Job Interview Videos

Background

It will be helpful at this point, as you finish up the employment project, to think about the interview process. The purpose of the resume and cover letter is really to get you to the interview stage, and if you are being invited for interviews, it probably means your employment documents are strong (even if those interviews don't always lead to jobs). Making it to the interview stage is a big deal.

A little research will pull up articles such as these discussing standard interview questions. Generally, they are a good guide for what to expect in the interview.

[6 Great Interview Questions](#)

[23 Most Common Interview Questions](#)

In Class

The following two-part takes you through the entire hiring process at a company called Penny Arcade. Penny Arcade began as a popular webcomic focusing on video games that quickly spawned a successful merchandizing business, two yearly conventions, and a charity called Child's Play, which distributes books, games, and movies to hospital-bound children with chronic diseases. These videos document the hiring of an organizer for the charity. They run a little over 20 minutes altogether.

[Child's Play Hire \(Part 1\)](#)

[Child's Play Hire \(Part 2\)](#)

In discussion, you can ask students to select a moment from the hiring/interview process in the video and talk about whether you found it encouraging or discouraging. You can also ask if they have had similar experiences in their own job interviews. As the interviewer or interviewee, how might they handle the situations in the video differently?