English 102: Inquiry into the South

Have the hard copy of your protocol ready for peer review. Open a blank Word document.
Pay attention to feedback on your graded assignments.
Follow up questions on Friday’s discussion on defining your project objectives, identifying your participant pool, or drafting appropriate interview questions?
Group Work:
Work through the workshop. Follow the directions.
Revising your interview questions
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• Play the role of skeptical audience. Can you think of additional questions you would want answered in order to believe the researcher had adequately researched the topic?

• Make sure that your questions are in an appropriate sequence (From general to specific, while keeping like topics together).
Conducting interviews
Interviewer must be appropriately trained in interviewing techniques: To provide the most detailed and rich data from an interviewee, the interviewer must make that person comfortable and appear interested in what they are saying. They must also be sure to use effective interview techniques, such as avoiding yes/no and leading questions, using appropriate body language, and keeping their personal opinions in check.
John Hopkins’ Tips for Qualitative Interviews
Starting the research

- You should have your participants identified by Wednesday.
- Email me if you are ready to conduct your research and I haven’t approved your protocol yet.
- Any concerns, worries, or just general questions about interviewing?
Homework:

Submit your interview protocol to Bb by March 2, 3:34:59 pm. Contact your participants and schedule your interviews.