

1. Copy a picture from the Internet that depicts a common communication situation in your chosen career. The picture needs to include at least two people interacting. Paste your picture in a Word document. Cite the source (the URL or print source) directly below your picture. Correctly identify, label, and explain all of the following communication elements in your picture. You may also need to add information/details to further explain your communication situation.

- Sender/Receiver (2 pt.)
- Encoding/Decoding (2 pt.)
- Message (2 pt.)
- Channel (2 pt.)
- Feedback (2 pt.)
- Environment (physical and psychological) (2 pt.)
- Noise (internal and external) (2 pt.)

Type two paragraphs discussing how two of the communication principles listed below are demonstrated in your communication situation. Your paragraphs should use the language listed below and show understanding of the communication principles by accurately applying them to your career situation posted above:

- Communication is irreversible.
- Communication is always evolving.
- Communication is symbolic.
- Communication is all around us.
- Communication is influenced by culture.

2. Type one paragraph using first-person voice for each of the following three questions:

How have at least two barriers to an accurate self-concept recently played a role in YOUR perceptions? Some common barriers may include: Self-defeating assumptions. You think you can't, so you don't; Goals that are too big or too distant; Declaring victory too soon; Do-it-yourself-ing; Blaming someone else; Defensiveness; Neglecting to anticipate setbacks; Overconfidence. For examples, please refer to this website: <https://hbr.org/2014/01/overcome-the-eight-barriers-to-confidence> (5 points)

How have at least two barriers to an accurate perception of others recently played a role in YOUR perceptions? Some common barriers may include: Selective Perception; Stereotyping; Halo Effect; Projection; Expectations. For examples, please refer to this website: <https://www.myeducator.com/reader/web/885/chapter2/gg5x3/> (5 points)

3. The LiveCareer's web page, "The Ultimate Guide to an Informational Interview" has numerous categories to help you have a great information-seeking interview experience.

Some examples are links to scheduling your interviews, guidelines, an extensive list of potential questions, and tips for writing your thank you note.

<https://www.livecareer.com/resources/interviews/prep/informational-interviewing>

Go to this section of this web site, “The Quintessential Careers Informational Interviewing Tutorial is organized in the following manner” and write a brief (one paragraph) summary of three of the links. Upload the completed. (15 total points)

4. Answer each Question in 4-5 sentence

- What is the co-culture of the person you plan to interview? If unsure what a co-culture is, please refer to the posted readings on this topic.
- How is this co-culture different from yourself?
- How do you plan to interview this person? In-person? Over the phone? Skype?
- From your personal knowledge of this person, what goal (assimilation, accommodation, or separation) do you believe this person has with the dominant culture? Again, refer to the handout. Why?
- What do you expect/hope to learn from this person regarding their co-culture?

5. Answer each Question

One paragraph together

- What is the co-culture of the person you interviewed?
- Where and when did the interview occur? Be specific.
- What goal of communication, in reference to communicating to the dominant group, does this person predominantly use? (Please refer to the goals on non-dominant cultural communication explained in the scanned 3-page article.)
- Why is this communication goal predominately used?

ONE paragraph together

- Explain a communication problem this person has experienced or observed as a member of their co-culture.
- Explain what you learned about this person’s co-culture (i.e., rituals, religious beliefs, ways of thinking).