Pre Interview Checklist

- 1. I have the name, address, and telephone number of company.
- 2. I have the name of the person I will interview with.
- 3. I know how to get to the company.
- 4. I know what the company does.
- 5. I have my resume, references, and portfolio.
- 6. I have my list of questions.
- 7. I am dressed professionally.

Post Interview Checklist

- 1. I arrived for the interview at least 10 minutes early.
- 2. I greeted the receptionist in a friendly manner.
- 3. I stood and shook hands with a firm handshake.
- 4. I was appropriately and professionally dressed.
- 5. I did not slouch or fidget in my chair.
- 6. I did not smoke or chew gum.
- 7. I remembered to turn off my cell phone or left it in the car.
- 8. I gave the interviewer a copy of my resume and references.
- 9. I maintained good eye contact and attentive body language.
- 10. I was well prepared.
- 11. I showed an interest in the company and in the job.
- 12. I let the interviewer take the lead.
- 13. I gave clear and concise answers to questions.

- 14. I avoided slang expressions or using poor grammar.
- 15. I answered questions confidently.
- 16. I highlighted my strong points and gave examples.
- 17. I avoided criticizing former bosses or professors.
- 18. I was a good listener.
- 19. I maintained good eye contact.
- 20. I asked pertinent, intelligent questions concerning the job.
- 21. I asked when and how to follow up after the interview.
- 22. I thanked the interviewer for his or her time and consideration.
- 23. I let the interviewer know I was interested in the job.

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