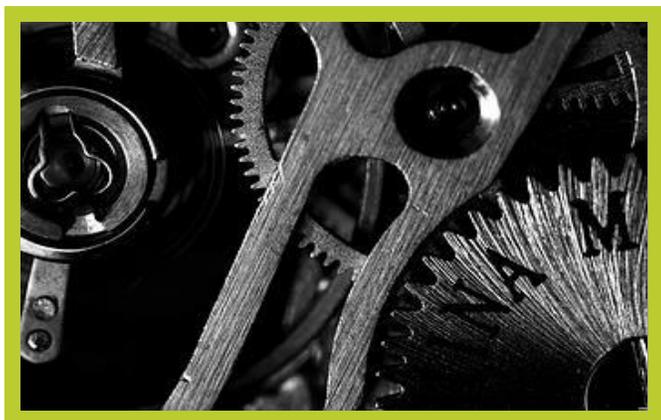




Remember to save all potential questions for review and to use as flashcards. Never memorize answers! Write the question on one side with 2-3 points you want to make on the other for easy recall.



Who wins pageants? The most consistent contestant with a commanding presence in the interview room as well as on stage will win. Do you have a weak point? What are you doing to fix it?



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The Story Behind *Legacy Group* pageant consulting

Our legacy over the past decade:

- 3 MAO State Titleholders
- 14 MAO State Top Five Finalists
- 2 National Sweetheart Top Five
- 3 National Sweetheart Top Ten
- 3 MAO State Interview Winners

After competing ourselves and then prepping contestants as volunteers in various systems for nearly 40 years of combined experience, we have made the leap to share our talents with a broader spectrum of clients. We are Legacy Group Pageant Consulting and look forward to working with you.

Current Event Newsletter

The Legacy Group Current Event Newsletter is designed to specifically assist our clients participating in interview preparation. Weekly updates with the most important news events and related stories. Learn to build your depth of knowledge around the "right" current events and stop wasting time studying facts and issues that will never find their way into the interview room.

When you're prepared you will never worry about your interview again!

Week of 3/31/2014

1. President Obama signed the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act on Thursday, dedicating \$125 million over a 10-year period to fighting childhood diseases. The act redirects money that was to be spent on political party conventions. The bill passed with bipartisan support. Considering the budget deficit and there was \$125 million set aside to appropriate over the next ten years, do you think this was the best use of tax payer money?

[USA Today](#)

2. A new Pew Research Center Poll has found that two-thirds of Americans would prefer that drug users/offenders get sentenced to rehab rather than be sent to jail. The survey was released as Congress considers a bill that would reduce federal mandatory sentencing guidelines. Do you think rehab alone is an appropriate sentence for someone convicted of using illegal drugs?

[Christian Science Monitor](#)

3. Lawmakers in Mississippi passed a bill that would allow its citizens to dispute laws that they say are in direct conflict with their religious beliefs. Proponents argue that the bill is narrow in focus and won't result in any discrimination, but critics say the measure would make it easier to undermine anti-discrimination statutes. The bill would also add "In God we trust" to the state seal. Do you think this law will enhance the religious rights of Mississippi citizens or merely put those individuals above the laws applicable to non-believers?

[Los Angeles Times](#)

4. Internet behemoth, Amazon, announced a new device this week called Amazon Fire TV, which will allow users to watch Amazon's video library on their TVs. The move puts the company in direct competition with Roku, Google, and Apple. With the internet, television, movies and music all at our fingertips, what do we have to motivate us to get up and move? Is this furthering our obesity epidemic in this country?

[New York Times](#)

5. Backup cameras will be standard equipment on all new cars sold in the U.S. in the next four years, according to a final ruling by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. What other standard safety measures would you like to see mandated?

[MSN](#)

6. This week, Fort Hood in Killeen, TX had their second mass shooting in recent years. According to a CNN report, Fort Hood shooter, Lopez, had a history of depression, anxiety and other psychiatric disorders. Army Secretary John McHugh said Lopez was receiving treatment and taking antidepressants but "had a clean record" behaviorally, and gave no sign during a psychiatric exam last month that he was likely to become violent. With access to guns and other life-threatening artillery, do you believe the military should have more stringent mental illness evaluations on soldiers? What is their responsibility to care for those with mental illness that may be directly related to their military service?

[CNN](#)

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