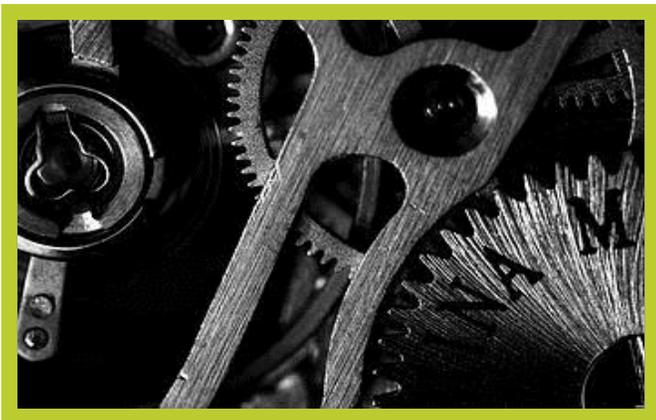




Remember to save all potential questions for review and to use as flashcards. Never memorize answers! Write the question on one side with 2-3 points you want to make on the other for easy recall.



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 02/16/2014

1. Virginia became the most recent state to allow transgendered youth to play sports on the team of the gender they most identify with. Do you agree with this accommodation or should the student play on the team of their actual gender?

http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2014/02/20/virginia-joins-growing-number-of-states-supporting-transgender-athletes?s_cid=rss:virginia-joins-growing-number-of-states-supporting-transgender-athletes

2. U.S. Senator from Massachusetts Ed Markey plans to introduce the Handgun Trigger Safety Act into the Senate next week, which would require gun manufacturers to equip handguns with recognition technology that would not allow that gun to be triggered by a stranger. Do you think this type of bill goes too far? Do we need more gun control laws or is proper gun safety education enough?

http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2014/02/20/ed-markey-brings-gun-debate-back-to-the-senate?src=usn_fb

3. There have been several controversial moments during the Winter Olympics, including the scores for the women's figure skating championship. Do you think the Olympics still have a place in society? Is there a way to make scoring more objective?

http://www.cnn.com/2014/02/21/sport/kim-sotnikova-skating-controversy/index.html?hpt=us_bn5

4. A recent Agriculture census poll finds that the number of Iowa farms has decreased, but the remaining farms are growing in size (both in acreage and farm product sales). The number of farmers ages 35-44 has dropped by 21%. What affect do you think this trend of larger farm operations will have on our communities?

http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20140221/BUSINESS01/302210079/Ag-census-finds-Iowa-farms-are-bigger-but-fewer-in-number?Frontpage&nclick_check=1

5. In an interview this week, Senator John McCain predicted that if the elections were held tomorrow, Hillary Clinton would be elected President. This is contrary to Minnesota Congresswoman Michelle Bachmann's controversial statement this week that America isn't ready for a female president. Do you think America is ready for a female president? If a female is on the ballot in 2016, would you vote for her regardless of her political affiliation?

http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2014/02/20/mccain-if-election-were-tomorrow-clinton-would-be-president/?hpt=hp_t2

<http://www.politico.com/story/2014/02/michelle-bachmann-female-president-103731.html>

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