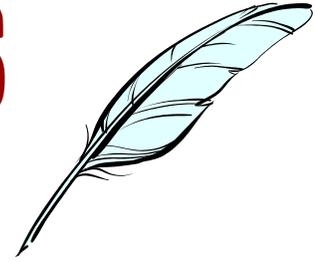


# Interview Questions for English Majors



**Walk me through a situation where you had to get information by asking a lot of questions of a number of people. What were their reactions to the questions? When did you have to go back and rephrase your questions?**

**Describe a recent time that you were unexpectedly in a position of orally promoting or defending something. How convincing were you? What arguments did you spontaneously think of during the discussion? How did it turn out?**

**Getting through college requires a lot of writing. Tell me about some of the writing you've done: topics, length, format, etc. What difficulties did you have with any of the written assignments or projects?**

**What are some of the most difficult writing assignments you have been given or have taken on yourself? Please explain.**

**Tell me about a time in which you had to use your written communication skills to get an important point across.**

**Describe for me a time when you effectively utilized your editing skills in a written project.**

**Can you describe a situation in which your written work was criticized?**

**What classroom experiences do you feel have best prepared you for a career in writing/ editing/research?**

**What do you know about (name the recruiters company)?**

**Aside from classroom texts, what journals or professional articles are you currently reading for professional development?**

**In the areas where your experience falls short for this job, what steps will you take to make up for this?**

**What book are you currently reading for pleasure?**

**How did you learn about our organization?**

**What qualities do you think are needed for this position?**

**What can you contribute to our organization?**

**Why do you want to work for this organization?**

**Why are you the person we should hire?**

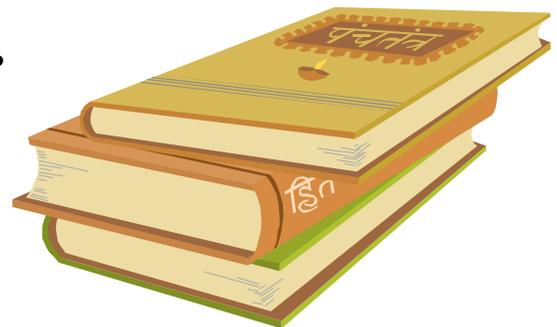
**Are you competitive?**

**Do you like paperwork?**

**What is your ideal job?**

**What motivates you?**

**Why did you choose to major in English?**



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