

Example Profile Questions

Answer each question with a few sentences. Remember to bring in a copy of the profile you select.

1. Why did you choose this particular profile?
2. Why are you interested in the subject of this profile?
3. What is your attitude toward the subject of the profile?
4. What did you already know about the subject being profiled—the job, hobby, political or community activities, or social role?
5. What do other people think, know, or assume about the subject being profiled? Do you share these views? What makes your perspective different?
6. What did you expect to find out about the subject being profiled? Were you surprised? What surprised you?
7. What dominant impression does the profile seem to create?
8. How do you think the author wants readers to see the subject of the profile?
9. How does the author establish such a perspective for readers?
10. Point to words (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs), phrases, sentences, and passages that indicate the perspective the author offers to readers.