

Chapter 2

Assignment (in class)

In a computer lab, have students exchange names. Give the students 10 to 15 minutes to conduct online research about the name they received.

After some preliminary research has been conducted, have students write a few paragraphs about their subject. When complete, have the students share their articles with their subject to check for accuracy of the information.

After making corrects to the original article, have students interview their subject. Instead of an open interview, provide a specific topic, such as, "What is your greatest sports achievement?"

Following the interview, have students write a few paragraphs about their subject. Ask them to include name, age and hometown in the article. Be sure they include a nut paragraph about the subject's greatest sports achievement or whatever topic you suggest.

Again have the students share their articles with the subject to check accuracy.