WEBSITE JUDGING STEP-BY-STEP

Purpose of the interview:
• To give students the same opportunity as other contestants to interact with the judges.
• To provide a check on students knowledge of their topic and the resources used.
• Interviews should not have a big effect on the final selection of winners. The website must stand on its own.
• If, during the interview, the judges determine with certainty that the student did not do the work, such convictions should be reported to the coordinator.
• Judges have an opportunity to review their selections, and complete final forms.

General guidelines:
• Judges interview students alone.
• Interviews are scheduled for every 15 minutes.
• Make interviews honest and positive. Begin the interview with an easy question, one you know they can answer.

Possible questions:
• Why did you pick this topic?
• What new skills did you have to learn to do a website?
• Why did you choose to do a website?
• What was your most important source and why?
• What is the most important point you are trying to make?
• What is the most important thing you learned while doing this website?
• What impact did your topic have on history?
When you finish, return to the judge room.