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Story proposals:

1. **Contact potential interviewees to ensure the story will be possible in advance of your proposal.**
2. **Choose a topic that interests you.**
3. **One goal of the project will be for these stories to air on KRWG Radio and Television. Ensure your audio is as good as your video. NEVER use the camera mic for interviews or standups.**
4. **All stories must have at least two interviewees.**
5. **All stories must include at least one piece of outside research, with the source cited in the story. A link must be included in the script.**
6. **All proposals should include a minimum of ten (10) open-ended questions, five (5) for each interviewee.**

Story proposal example:

NOTE: Your proposal will include all 10 (ten) questions.

My story will explore the role of NMSU Military and Veterans Programs in helping veterans adjust to college. I will interview a student veteran and the program director. I will also include data on student veteran challenges to provide context.

Interviewee 1: Hector Sanchez, Military and Veterans Programs director.

Question example: Tell me why these programs are important for veterans. (Note that this is an open-ended question). Questions with simple answers like “How many veterans did you serve last year?” are background information better shared by the reporter and asked “off camera.”

Interviewee 2: John Smith, NMSU student and Army veteran

Question example: Tell me how the NMSU Military and Veterans Programs has been most helpful to you and why.

Data example: A report by [Student Veterans of America](#) showed that many veterans take longer than traditional students to graduate, earning their associate degrees in 5.1 years on average and completing bachelor’s programs in 6.3 years on average.

The report said veterans face challenges, including deployments, age differences, family responsibilities and full-time employment, that may affect their education.