**Example Interview**

***Host:*** This is (*Your Name*) reporting for Warman Broadcast Network, today with me I have Lucius Flavius from the Roman Iberian Peninsula otherwise known as Spain. Thank you for being with us today.

***Lucius:*** Great to be here. I just finished getting back from my father’s stable and visiting the horses.

***Host:*** Oh your family owns a stable and has horses does that mean you are from the Equestrian class?

***Lucius:*** Yes I am from the Equestrian class. My father inherited his stables from his father and father before that. It has been in our family for generations. My father is very proud of his horses and only has the best.

***Host:*** Wow. That seems expensive. If you don’t mind me being so bold. How much does your father make?

***Lucius:*** Well I don’t know if I should say but over 400,000 silver coins a year. He is a smart businessman and supplies all the horses for the army in Hispania. He hopes to someday be more political and aspires to move up to the Senatorial class.

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***Host:*** He seems like a busy guy. How did he get to be so smart?

***Lucius:*** My father went to school under some of the finest teachers and scholars. It was very expensive but my Grandfather wanted him to learn under the best. He spent many years working alongside and learning from my Grandfather until he took over. Right now I am studying under Donatus who is well renowned. Someday I will take over everything including the horse’s stables from my Father.

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***Host:*** Interesting, how does your family structure work so that you can inherit everything from your father?

***Lucius:*** Well the way our family structure works is the oldest male in our family owns everything and will pass it on to the next oldest male this is called a patriarchy. My father was the only male child so was next in line to inherit everything from my Grandfather. This is huge responsibility as my Father makes sure everyone in my family is taken care. If someone commits a crime he is ultimately responsible and will answer to the authorities.

***Host:*** Who will take over after your father?

***Lucius:*** I’m actually the second oldest son however my brother volunteered to fight in the army and died in battle. As a result the responsibility will fall to me.

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***Host:*** Lucius the Roman Empire is so large could you help our viewers by telling us where exactly in the Roman Iberian Peninsula otherwise known as Spain is?

***Lucius:*** Yes originally my ancestors were from the Andalusian area which is the southern tip of Hispania also known as Spain.

***Host:*** Your country was taken over? How did you become Roman citizens and so wealthy?

***Lucius:*** It started in 49 BCE when Julius Caesar invaded. Over many years we were defeated and supressed. However because of our location to the Mediterranean Sea and resources we became very important to the Roman Empire. Over a hundred years later in 69 CE Emperor Vispasian granted Roman citizenship to all the people in Hispania.

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***Host:*** What kinds of food do you eat? What is your favorite?

***Lucius:*** Because my family is somewhat close to the Mediterranean Sea we eat a lot of fish. I love garum which is a type of fish sauce that goes nicely with the fish. However we eat a lot of bread and cheese. In the summer time we eat vegetables but they are hard to store over the winter. Oh and lots of olives.

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