

# “Who would you be from history?”

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I have an interview later. A question is “who would I be from history”. I have no idea tbh.

Any ideas

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RPNorvell[M] • 11 points • 17 January, 2020 11:52 AM

A thinker like Plato, Socrates, etc.

Tell them what they want to hear.

RedSkeller • 6 points • 17 January, 2020 01:30 PM

Ben Franklin, dude fucked, used to write his bitches in France that he was coming in town and not to shower. My man.

fannyfire • 4 points • 17 January, 2020 12:51 PM

Hugh Hefner lmao.

RunawayGrain • 3 points • 17 January, 2020 12:49 PM

Perhaps Hannibal the Great. An uncommon answer so it would stick out, yet famous enough that he has name recognition. Also he came up with unorthodox solutions to practical problems, e.g. getting elephants over the mountains and into Rome, and the project management skills to pull them off.

SalporinRP • 1 point • 17 January, 2020 04:13 PM

It's still a good answer but I'm pretty sure 95% of his elephants died on the trek over the alps.

Still was insane how he basically waged war within Italy for years

The-Knowing • 6 points • 17 January, 2020 12:32 PM

Genghis Khan

mr4kino • 5 points • 17 January, 2020 01:37 PM

Oh yeah slaughtering millions and millions and wreaking havoc wherever he passed.

bigXboi • 2 points • 17 January, 2020 01:57 PM

Niccolo Machiavelli

frognads • 2 points • 17 January, 2020 04:09 PM

Casanova baybee!

SirKolbath • 2 points • 17 January, 2020 12:46 PM\*

You've been given some names. Pick one and read at least a Wikipedia article on them so the follow up question of "Why?" doesn't make you step on your weiner.

empatheticapathetic • 1 point • 17 January, 2020 01:12 PM

Yeah man i've made a decision thanks to this post. Going to read the wiki on the way to the interview and formulate my answer.

SirKolbath • 1 point • 17 January, 2020 01:25 PM

Good luck.

empatheticapathetic • 2 points • 17 January, 2020 05:02 PM

Lol completely blew it. Never even got to the interview phase.

SirKolbath • 1 point • 17 January, 2020 05:21 PM

Sorry to hear that. There will be others and you'll crush them. Make notes about what went wrong. If possible, ask for feedback.

empatheticapathetic • 2 points • 17 January, 2020 05:33 PM

Just having bad luck with this career. Had a role, didn't pass probation due to the girl assigned to teach me, didn't like me, and simply didn't teach me enough to pass probation and painted me in a bad light (big man hater). Now all interviews i've been to, they're expecting me to know more than i do since i've already had industry experience.

SirKolbath • 1 point • 17 January, 2020 07:59 PM

Can you obtain trade publications to study?

empatheticapathetic • 2 points • 17 January, 2020 08:30 PM

I can study via the internet and i think i will start studying a lot more seriously, but every single account is completely different (and also the channel used. The one today was a different type to my last work and my lack of experience should have been a dealbreaker, but they wanted to see if i could magically pick it up during the exercise today). The only things that have been useful have been the real life situations i have experienced from work.

It's hard to get into the nitty gritty understanding of complex accounts and their specific needs just via theory on the internet but there is definitely more i can focus on and study. But ultimately i need someone to give me a shot again. I also had a bad temporary manager who managed me for my first two months at my previous job and he was not cut out to be a manager, which was also a part of my failings. He didn't even make me aware he was my manager until a month in. Zero communication or support.

I complained at my last work place to the manager i was eventually transferred to (who liked me) about the girl fucking with me but she didn't take it seriously until it was too late. That manager felt guilty when the director fired me but there was nothing she could do. It was just an unlucky situation from the start, but if i can manage to find a new job at some point, the start of an actual career.

SirKolbath • 1 point • 17 January, 2020 08:32 PM

I have no doubt that you'll get there. I wish I had concrete advice to give but I don't know your field or requirements. Best I can do is keep you in my thoughts and wish you good luck. Keep up posted, eh?

empatheticapathetic • 2 points • 17 January, 2020 08:45 PM

Great, thanks for the support, it's helpful. Don't really have anyone else to talk about it to.

Wabbajak • 0 points • 17 January, 2020 12:08 PM

Some I don't give a fuck type of guy like Diogenes of Sinope or a Stoic practitioner like Marcus Porcius Cato the Younger.

swedishbull90 • 0 points • 17 January, 2020 12:45 PM

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