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### Equipment

iPad/iPhone
Device cable
iDevice tripod adapter
Tripod
Microphone
Spare batteries
Tascam audio controller
Headphones
Lights or bounces





## Location Tips

- Comfortable shady shot
- Avoid wind and noise
- Attractive Background
- Stability-non-swivel chair, fence post, etc

#### Setup

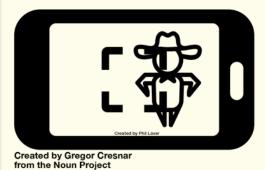
- Use a "sit-in" for setup
- Set iDevice to airplane mode
- · Attach iDevice to tripod
- Attach audio equipment
- · Power on microphone
- · Attach headphones
- Open camera app, set to video
- · Frame a wide shot
- Make sure subject speaks "into" the frame
- Alternate frame position between interviews
- · Double tap for full screen
- Set lighting-subject should be bright
- Set exposure and focus
- Press and hold to lock
- · Seat the subject
- · Place mic and hide cable
- Check audio level with "breakfast" question

## PRODUCTION FACT SHEET

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#### **Post Interview**

Photos of historic photos if available (use tripod) Collect b-roll:

Focus on footage that illustrates interview

Use a tripod

No shot less than 5 seconds Get shot variety

Thank subject for their time Get signed release

Download/backup footage



#### **Interview Best Practice**

Get intro with name, ranch, title, etc Remain silent while subject is speaking Avoid cutting off subject Keep it conversational Halfway through reframe to close up

Start answer over for noise interference