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- ◆ **Research the company you will be interviewing with by reviewing their website**
 - ◆ **Gain an understanding of the products, market positions, competition, global influence, and possible future challenges**
- ◆ **Review commonly asked questions and develop your responses**
 - ◆ **Prepare to answer behavioral based questions**
 - ◆ **Example: Tell me about a time when...**
 - ◆ **Be sure to talk about what YOU did in the situation. Not what we did ... We want to know how you handled or contributed to the situation**
 - ◆ **You can give personal as well as professional answers to behavioral based questions. The key is how you handled the situation, develop a structured response**
 - ◆ **Example: The C.A.R. method C - Circumstance A – Action R – Result, this will help you to stay focused on your key points**
 - ◆ **Be truthful in all your answers**
- ◆ **Be on time**
- ◆ **Remember to give a firm handshake**
- ◆ **Maintain eye contact**
- ◆ **Carry your resume and any other documents in a pad-folio or professional binder / briefcase**
- ◆ **Present a professional image**
 - ◆ **Ironed clothes; well groomed from head to toe, professional attire**
- ◆ **Portray confidence in yourself**
- ◆ **Be sure you can articulate the skills you possess**
 - ◆ **Think about your key skills and be prepared to talk about them**
- ◆ **Remember to thank the interviewers and follow up with an email or letter**
- ◆ **Ask pertinent questions that are job related**
- ◆ **Turn off your cell phone and pagers**