Interview Preparation Worksheet

Aligning your talking points/work examples with the job requirements.

Skill/Attribute/Quality in the job description	Best example(s) of where you have actualized the skill	Highlights and outcomes you acheived
Job Description says:	Example(s):	Highlights and outcomes:
One or more years of teaching experience	Taught three semesters of English 125. Guest lectured in upper level writing course. Facilitated creative writing group.	Achieved average of 4.9 on teaching evaluations. Introduced new writing technique to faculty's course. Helped students edit work; two published in poetry magazine.

Other things to Consider when Preparing

- 1. Personality traits or values that are job related.
- 2. 3-5 accomplishments that would be of interest to the person(s) interviewing you.
- 3. The 3 most important things the interviewer(s) should know about you.
- 4. Concerns an employer might have about you and what will alleviate those concerns.

^{*}This technique is modeled after the STAR formula. The STAR formula is most often used for answering behavioral interview scenarios; however the foundation of this technique i.e. outlining the Situation or Task, Action you took, and Result of your action is