Interview Question Ideas

* What is it like to work in your field?
* How does one find out more about this field?
* What would you say are the key values for your field/discipline?
* What most surprised you about the field when you entered it?
* Has the field required you to change your persona?
* Has the field required you to change your views on knowledge and/or research?
* What type of writing did you do in school?
* What type of research did you do in school?
* What Genres do you read?
* What Genres do you write in?
* What Genre conventions must you follow in the field?
* How is writing and research similar now that you are in the field?
* How is writing and research different now that you are in the field?
* What are the top journals utilized for research in your field?
* Who are the “big names” or people everyone seems to know about in your field?
* What professional organizations do you belong to? Why?
* Are there any online resources for members of your field? What are they? Do you use them? Why/why not?
* What is the structure of writing in your field (i.e. the genre conventions)? How does one organize and write results of research?
* What is the format for writing and citing research in your field?
* What are the top/hot topics for research in the field at this moment?