



"TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF" INTERVIEW QUESTION

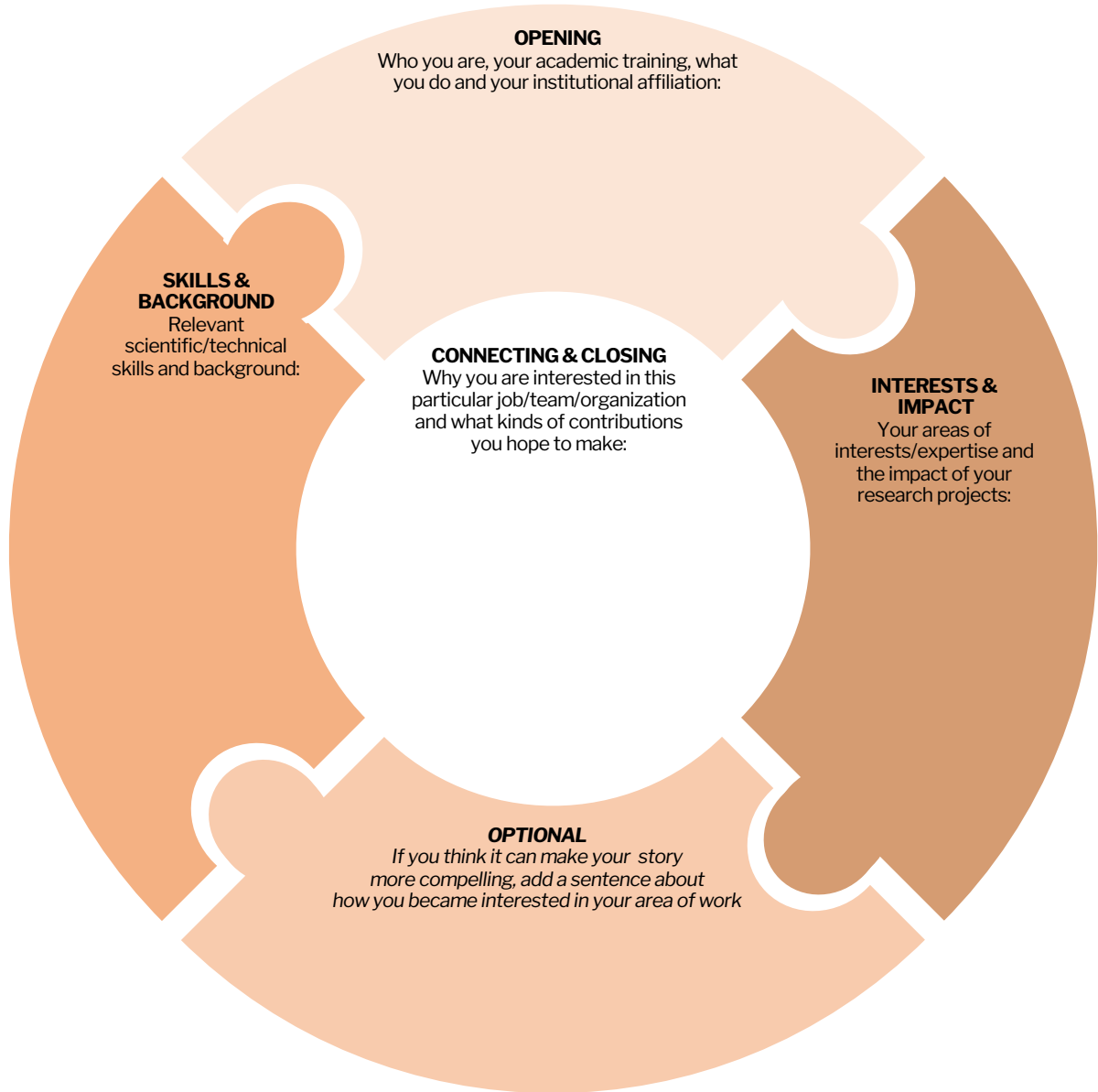
Effectively communicating your answer to this question will set the stage for the rest of the interview.

How to use this resource:

A common opening question that the interviewer will ask is: "tell me about yourself." To begin, consider your audience by adding some information about the interviewer. Next, fill in each component of the circular puzzle with brief notes by starting at the top—as you work your way toward the middle, follow the sequence that flows best with your storytelling process. Then, arrange all the pieces together in an order that works for your story to form a full response that is cohesive and compelling.

Consider this about your interviewer(s):

What do you know about your interviewer(s) that will inform how you introduce yourself? You might consider your experience and background in relation to theirs, the reporting structure between their role(s) and the position to which you are applying, etc.



Complete Answer:

Arrange each individual piece from your notes above to craft a cohesive and compelling story. Depending on the duration of the interview, aim to keep your answer short (one to two minutes). Check out these [examples](#) for inspiration.

Common patterns for compiling a response:

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