**Research Journey #4**

**Interview**

**Jurczak, Patricia. "Homelessness." Personal interview. 19 Nov. 2013.**

In searching for more information regarding my topic of homelessness, I had the opportunity to interview Mrs. Jurczak, an 8th grade Literacy teacher at Hadley Junior High School. She is a credible resource because she has a relative who for many years has been homeless. The following is a description of our conversation.

John Doe: Thank you for letting me interview you today, Mrs. Jurczak.

Patricia Jurczak: You are very welcome, John. I hope that I can help you with your research

topic.

JD: What has been your experience with homelessness?

PJ: I have an older brother who for many years was homeless and living on the streets. I have

been his primary family contact for the agencies and people that have tried to help him over

the years.

JD: That must have been difficult. What types of agencies tried to help your brother?

PJ: Well, in the area where my brother and I live, there is a community related organization

called PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) that has tried to help him through the work

of their social workers and nurses. In addition to that, the Cook County Hospital and its

many clinics have also tried to help him in regard to his physical health.