

Many of these would be more appropriate for a job interview than an academic decathlon interview. Nevertheless, thinking through these answers is good practice. You always need to give more than a simple one word or one sentence answer!

1. What do you enjoy about school? Why?
2. What activities are you involved in at school? Why?
3. What subject is your favorite in school (in acadec)? Why?
4. Which subject (in school / in acadec) do you find most difficult?
5. What are your goals for high school? What are your long-term goals?
6. What has been your greatest accomplishment and/or failure?
7. What has been your biggest disappointment?
8. How many days of school did you miss last month?
9. How many times were you late?
10. What do you like most about yourself? What do you like least about yourself?
11. What was the best job you ever had? ...the worst? Why?
12. What have you done that shows initiative and willingness to work hard.
13. Do you think your grades are a good indication of your academic achievement?
14. What comments can you make concerning your leadership skills?
15. How would you describe yourself?
16. What two or three accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction? Why?
17. How do you feel participating in Academic Decathlon will help you achieve your goals?
18. What kind of people do you like to work with? Why?
19. What kind of people do you find the most difficult to work with? Why?
20. What was your favorite artwork among the selections this year? Why?
21. What style of art that you have studied do you prefer?
22. What was your favorite piece of music among the selections this year? Why?
23. What style of music that you have studied do you like the most?
24. Which was your favorite work of literature? Why?
25. Which character from this year's novel do you find most interesting? Why?
26. From the people you have studied in this year's curriculum, who would you most like to be able to meet with in person and talk to over dinner?
27. Tell us more about _____ (any item from your resume)