



South Dakota Snow Queen Festival

During coronation, candidates will appear on stage three times.

First you will introduce yourself wearing **black slacks with a sweater or blouse of your choice**. Your second appearance will be in your formal gown for the evening gown portion of the night. While in your gown, you will be asked an on-stage, fish-bowl question written by the judges. You will remain in your gown for your final appearance on stage during the coronation.

During the evening gown portion, the emcee will read one of your answers to the questions below. Please answer **3 of the 4 questions**. **Your response for each question should be approximately 20- 30 seconds long** so be sure to read your answer aloud while timing it. **A single sentence will not provide sufficient time**. These responses give you the opportunity to impress your audience and judges, so think them through carefully. Remember that your response is what the emcee will read word for word so be sure to **proofread!**

Questions:

1. What's the best lesson you've learned from a friend?
2. What's one accomplishment you're proud of outside of school?
3. If you could instantly learn a new skill or talent, what would it be and why?
4. Who in your life always makes you laugh, and why?

Formatting Requirements:

- 12 pt, Times New Roman, double spaced
- Write in third person (Exp: Suzie has always wished she could fly.....). Use your name and pronouns.

When emailing, please be sure to type **SDSQ QUESTIONS (CONTESTANT NAME, Miss Title)** in the subject line and **ATTACH your document to the email as a Word or Google doc, not a PDF**.

Additionally, **please send your responses from a non-school email address such as Gmail, Yahoo, Hotmail, Outlook, etc.** The spam setting for K12 email addresses is very high and often blocks the domain of our email addresses and doesn't deliver messages to or from us at the state level.

Also, please prepare your introduction in advance; include your name, title (Miss town – do not say Snow Queen!), your parents, and the organization, business, or committee that sponsors your local contest. Keep it short and sweet but have fun and make it your own. Here is an example, but feel free to spice it up and make it personal.

Hello Aberdeen, I am (your name), Miss (your title). I have had a wonderful time this weekend and wanted to give a huge thank you to my parents (parents names), and my sponsors, (sponsors name) for this amazing opportunity.

Your introduction does not need to be provided ahead of time, just practiced. Please send your answers to SDSQscript@gmail.com by **Dec. 8**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 605-290-4561

Sincerely,

Shelby Boettner & Courtney Melcher

Stage & Script Co-Chairs