



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 responses 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. Explain why you chose the answer you did; **a single sentence is not acceptable**. 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. Which holiday celebration was the most meaningful to you growing up?
2. What's your favorite book and why?
3. Who is someone from history you admire most and why?
4. What has been your proudest moment?

Formatting Requirements:

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

When emailing, please be sure to type **JR 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**.

Please send your answers to SDSQscript@gmail.com by **Dec. 8**. Please use a non-school email address to ensure it arrives in a timely manner.

Additionally, please prepare your on-stage introduction; 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.

Good evening everyone. I am JR Miss (your title), (your name). My parents are (parents names), and I would like to thank them and my sponsors (sponsors name).

Your introduction does not need to be provided ahead of time, just practiced.

Please let me know if you have any questions about these instructions.

Sincerely,

Danielle Teigen

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