

## EXERCISE

# REVIEWING YOUR TRANSCRIPT

### *Background*

You took your first deposition a few days ago and received the final transcript back today. The partner that you're working with on the case has reviewed it and wants to meet with you tomorrow to discuss how you did, and how you can do even better next time.

You've reviewed the transcript as well and have identified the following mistakes that you made: (1) in several spots, the questions or answers were vague and won't be clear if used in a brief; (2) you accepted some half-answers and non-answers by the witness; and (3) you got thrown off course by opposing counsel several times. You also noticed that you said "um" a lot.

The partner has asked you to come to the meeting prepared to discuss how you can learn from your mistakes and improve in the next deposition.

### *Instructions*

Come prepared to discuss with the partner how you'll avoid these mistakes at your next deposition.