



Summer of Sleuthing—Save Our Stories **Questions for a Life Story**

Today's Date: _____

BIRTH AND NAME INFORMATION

1. What is your full name?
2. How did you get your name?
3. What is your birth date?
4. What is your birthplace? (City, county, state, country)
5. What nicknames do you have and why?

FAMILY INFORMATION

6. What is your mother's full name?
7. What is her birth date and birthplace?
8. What do you admire most about your mother?
9. What is your father's full name?
10. What is his birth date and birthplace?
11. What do you admire most about your father?
12. How many brothers and sisters do you have?

EARLY YEARS

13. Where was your first home?
14. What was your favorite toy as a child?
15. What are your earliest memories of your childhood?
16. What early memories do you have of your brothers and sisters?

17. What did your family do for fun when you were a child?
18. What did you want to be when you grew up?

SCHOOL YEARS

19. What chores did you have and which was your least favorite?
20. What was your favorite book in grade school?
21. Where did you attend grade school?
22. Where did you attend middle or junior high school?
23. Where did you attend high school?
24. Did you have a special place to “hang out” with your friends?
25. What were your favorite subjects in school and why?
26. In what activities and sports did you like to participate?
27. What clubs did you belong to?
28. If you have worked for money, what was your job?
29. Describe your personality.

LOVE AND DATING

30. Who was your first crush?
31. When did you start dating?
32. Where did you go on your first date?
33. What was your favorite thing to do on a date?
34. What were you looking for in a boyfriend or girlfriend or future spouse?

HEALTH

35. What childhood diseases have you had?
36. What do you do for exercise?
37. Have you ever been in a serious accident? What happened and when?
38. Have you ever been hospitalized? Why?

WORLD VIEWS

39. What do you consider the most important inventions made so far during your life?
40. What concerns you most about what is going on in the world today?
41. What world figure do you admire the most and why?
42. What wars have been fought during your life?
43. How have the wars affected your life and the lives of your family?

GENERAL QUESTIONS

44. Name a good friend whom you have known for the longest period of time.
45. What is the most amazing thing that has ever happened to you?
46. What is the most beautiful place you have ever visited?
47. What is the longest trip that you have ever gone on?
48. What was your favorite vacation?
49. What pets have you had?
50. What is a favorite story about a pet?
51. What is the single most memorable moment in your life so far?

FAVORITES

52. What is your favorite animal?
53. Who is your favorite artist or musician?
54. What is your favorite song?
55. Who is your favorite movie or TV star?
56. What is your favorite movie?
57. What is your favorite TV program?
58. Who is your favorite author?
59. What is your favorite book?
60. What is your favorite candy?

61. What is your favorite color?
62. What is your favorite flower?
63. What is your favorite holiday?
64. What is your favorite food?
65. What is your least favorite food?
66. What is your favorite meal?
67. What is your favorite restaurant?
68. What is your favorite season?
69. What is your favorite sport to watch? To participate in?

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