

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Interview Questions



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Choose any combination of questions from the following list... but try and keep each interview between 40 minutes to 1 hour in length.

Early life	-What is your full name? Why did your family select this name for you? Did/do you have a nickname?
	-Where and when were you born?
	-What were your parents' names?
	-Where were your parents like? -What were they like as people? -How did they treat you? -What are some of the strongest memories you have of them? (Good or bad) -Did you know your grandparents?

- What was your childhood like?
- How would you describe it?
- How many siblings do you have?
- How would you describe your relationship with them growing up?
- Were you especially close to any of them?
- Did you have any pets? What were they? What were their names?
- Which one was your favourite?
- Who were your best friends growing up?
- What did you like to do for fun when you were young?
- What did you want to be when you grew up? Why?
- What did your parents want you to be? Why?
- What are some of your best memories from when you were young?
- Would you like to share some of the worst memories you had as a young person?
- Where did you go to school?
- What were your favourite subjects?
- Who were your best and worst teachers? Why?
- Who was your first love/kiss?
- Who was your first celebrity crush?
- What happened?
- How was life different for people then compared with today? In what ways was it better or worse than today?
- What were some of the other dreams you had as a child?
- What was your favourite possession as a child?
- What were your family mealtimes like? Did you have a favourite

	<p>food/meal?</p> <p>-Do you have a favourite holiday memory?</p> <p>-Did you have any childhood pets?</p>
<p>Work, Marriage and family life</p>	<p>-When did you finish school? (Year and Grade)</p> <p>-Where did you go from there? University? Learn a trade? Work in a factory? Start a business?</p> <p>-When did you get into the job you are doing currently?</p> <p>-Do you like what you do? What is the best and hardest part of your job?</p> <hr/> <p>-Where have you travelled to?</p> <p>-Where did you go?</p> <p>-What was it like?</p> <p>-Who were some of the most memorable people you met on your journeys?</p> <p>-What were some of the difficult decisions you had to make in your life?</p> <p>-What did you learn from them?</p> <p>-What was your first experience with a death (a family member or friend)?</p> <p>-What impression did it have on you?</p> <p>-How did you cope with the loss?</p>

	<p>-When and how did you meet your spouse?</p> <p>-When did you know that this was the person you wanted to spend the rest of your life with?</p> <p>-When and how did you ask him/her to marry you?</p> <p>-What did you love the most about him/her?</p>
	<p>-How many children have you had?</p> <p>-What were their names?</p> <p>-Why did you choose those names?</p> <p>-What were some of the best memories you have had of your children over the years? (Any funny stories, things they said, things they did etc)</p> <p>-What are the best qualities of each of your children?</p> <p>-How is your relationship with your children different from the one you had with your parents?</p> <p>-What do you want for your children?</p>
	<p>-Do you want your children to do anything different to what you did with your life? Why?</p> <p>-What things make you angry? Irritable? Annoyed?</p>
Reflections	<p>-How is the world today different from what it was like when you were a child?</p> <p>-Of all the things you learned from your parents, what do you feel was the most valuable?</p> <p>-What are your biggest regrets; if any?</p> <p>-What are you the most scared of in the future?</p>

	<p>-What is the most important lesson you have learnt so far in your life?</p>
	<p>-If you could give your younger self one piece of advice what would it be?</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>-What world event had the greatest impact upon you and your family?</p>
	<p>What is/was your favourite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Song -Band/Singer -Meal -Sweet -Dessert -Piece of clothing you have ever owned -Animal -Colour -Drink -Country/place you have visited -Activity/hobby -Job (position) -Time of day -Book -Movie -TV Show/Series
	<p>-What is the one thing you most want people to remember about you?</p>