

Grandparent Interview

1. What is your name and what are the names of your parents and brothers and sisters? How did your parents choose your name? Does it have a special meaning? Did you have any nicknames?
2. Where and when were you born? Did your parents ever share their memories with you about the day you were born?
3. How many brothers and sisters do you have? What are their names and birthdates? What do you remember about them from growing up?
4. What do you remember about your parents? Your grandparents?
5. Did you have any **pets** growing up?
6. What were your favorite games and hobbies? Did you play any sports? What else did you do for fun?
7. What was your childhood home like?
8. What schools did you attend? What was your favorite thing about school? Least favorite? What were your friends like? Who was your favorite teacher, and what was your favorite subject?
9. What big world events were the most memorable while you were growing up?
10. What kinds of clothes, hobbies, slang terms were popular when you were a teenager?
11. Did you go to college? What did you study? If you didn't go to college, do you wish you had had the opportunity? What did you do instead?
12. What was your first job? What was your favorite job?
13. How did you meet your spouse? How old were you when you met and how old were you when you got married? When and where were you married?
14. How many children do you have? What are their names? Do you have any special memories about your children?
15. Where have you lived?
16. Have you had jobs over the years? Who did you work for and what did you do?
17. What are some of your favorite things? Favorite colors? Favorite flowers? Favorite books? Favorite songs? Favorite foods? Favorite pets?
18. Do you know any **stories** about the history of the family name, or the origins of the family?
19. What life advice would you pass along to your grandchildren?
20. What do you want your children and grandchildren to remember about you?