

- 1. Where and when were you born? Did your parents ever share their memories with you about the day you were born?**
- 2. How many brothers and sisters do you have? What are their names and birthdates? What do you remember about them from growing up?**
- 3. What do you remember about your parents? Your grandparents?**
- 4. Did you have any pets growing up?**
- 5. What were your favorite games and hobbies? Did you play any sports? What else did you do for fun?**
- 6. Did you live in a house or an apartment? What was it like? What was your room like?**
- 7. 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?**
- 8. What did you want to be when you grew up?**
- 9. Who were your heroes or role models when you were young?**
- 10. What big world events were the most memorable while you were growing up?**
- 11. What kinds of clothes/ hobbies/ slang terms were popular when you were a teenager?**
- 12. 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?**
- 13. What was your first job? What was your favorite job?**
- 14. How did you meet your spouse? How old were you when you met/got engaged/got married? What was the wedding like?**
- 15. How many children do you have? What were they like when they were growing up?**
- 16. What's your favorite book or movie and why? What was your favorite when you were young?**
- 17. Do you know any stories about the history of the family name, or the origins of the family?**
- 18. What are the most difficult and most rewarding things about growing older?**
- 19. What life advice would you pass along to your grandchildren?**
- 20. What do you want your children and grandchildren to remember about you?**