## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

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- What is your birthday?
- What was your full name at birth?
- Were you named after a relative or someone else significant?
- In What city were you born?
- Were you born in a hospital? If not, where?
- What was your length and weight at birth?
- How old were your parents when you were born? Are they still around?
   If not, how did they pass?
- What were your first words?
- Were you the oldest, middle or youngest child? How many siblings do you have? What are their names? Are they still around?
- What have your parents told you about how you were when you were a baby?
- What is your earliest childhood memory?

## GROWING UP

- Where did you grow up when you were a kid?
- Did you have a nickname?
- Is there a television show you remember liking to watch? What was it about?
- What were your regular chores?
- Did you get an allowance?
- Who was your best friend?
- What do you miss most about being a kid?
- What were you like when you were a kid?
- What was the worst trouble you remember getting into as a kid?

• What was your favorite candy as a kid?

## THE TEENAGE YEARS

- How did you dress and style your hair during your teens? Do you have pictures?
- Did you hangout with a group of people or a small number of close friends? Do you still keep contact?
- Did you date in highschool?
- What was a common weekend night for you during your teens?
- Did you have a curfew?
- In what kind of car did you learn to drive?
- Knowing everything you know now, what advice would you give your teenage self?
- Describe what you were like during your teen years.

# WHAT HAPPENED THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN?

- What historical events occurred around your birth or early childhood?
- What were a few popular movies?
- What song was at the top of the Billboard charts?
- Who was President of the United States?
- What were a few popular television shows?

• What were the prices of the following?

A Loaf of Bread	
A Gallon of Milk	
A Cup of coffee	
A Dozen of Eggs	
The Average Cost of a New Home	
A Stamp	
A New Car	
A Gallon of Gas	
A Movie Ticket	

## WHAT KIND OF STUDENT WERE YOU?

- Did you enjoy school?
- How would your parents have described you as a student?
- What kind of grades did you get in school?
- What school activities did you participate in?
- What were your favorite and least favorite subjects?
- Is there a teacher or coach who had a significant impact on you? What did they do and what was the change they influenced?

 Is there anything you would have done different in school if you knew then what you know now?

#### YOUR PARENTS

- What 3 words would you use to describe your mother?
- What 3 words would you use to describe your father?
- Where did your parents grow up?
- How did your parents meet?
- What was your mother's maiden name?
- Describe your parents' relationship?
- Did either of them have any unique talents?
- Do we have any family traditions that come from your parents or grandparents?
- How are you most like and least like your parents?

#### TRIVIA

- What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?
- How do you like your coffee?
- How do you like your eggs cooked?
- Do you still have your tonsils?
- What is your shoe size?
- What is your favorite season?
- How old were you when you started to walk?

- Do you have any allergies?
- What would you pick as your last meal?
- Have you collected anything during your life?
- Preference: cook or clean?
- Were you a girl scout?
- What do you do better than anyone else in your family?
- What was the best advice your parents gave you?
- What question have you always wanted to ask your parents?
- What is a favorite memory of your Mother?
- What is a favorite memory of your Father?

#### BECOMING A MOM

- How old were you when you first became a mother?
- Who was the first person you told that you were going to be a mom?
- Is there a specific song you would sing to us when we were little?
- What is the biggest difference in how kids are raised today and when you raised us kids?
- Is there anything you would change about how you raised us?
- What is the biggest difference in your childhood and that of kids today?
- Knowing what you know now, what advice would you give yourself as a new mother?

#### SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGION

- Were your parents religious when you were a kid?
- How did your parents express their spiritual beliefs?
- How have your beliefs and religious practices changed over the course of your life?
- Do you have a current religious or spiritual practice?
- Do you ever pray? If yes, who do you pray to?
- Which do you think has the most impact on our lives? Fate or free will?
   Why do you feel this way?
- What do you think is the purpose of life?
- How do you feel about miracles? Have you personally experienced one?
- Who has had an influence on your faith? Why?

## WORK AND CAREER

- When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?
- What was your first job?
- How many jobs have you had during your life?
- List a few of your favorites?
- What was your favorite and least favorite job?
- Have you ever wanted to own your own business? If yes, what kind of business would it be?
- If you could do any profession, what would it be? Why?
- What are three jobs that you would never do?
- Is there a job or profession that your parents wanted you to pursue?
   If yes, what was it?

## TRAVEL

- Do you have a valid passport?
- What is your fantasy vacation?
- What is your favorite travel memory?
- Are you a light or heavy packer?
- Do you stick to familiar foods or look for local places to eat?
- What do you always bring with you on a trip?
- List the top 10 places you would like to visit and why?

## LOVE AND ROMANCE

- What was the biggest crush you had when you were in high school?
- How old were you when you had your first kiss?
- What age were you when you had your first date?
- Do you believe in soul mates?
- Has anyone ever written you a love poem?
- What is your most romantic memory?
- What are the most important qualities of a successful relationship?
- In your opinion, what is the biggest way relationships have changed over the years?

#### POLITICAL STUFF

- Who was the best president of your lifetime?
- How have your political opinions changed over the years?
- Is there an issue that would make you publicly protest?
- What do you think is the most serious issue facing our country?
- When was the last time you voted?
- What was the positive and negative impact that your generation had on the country and the world?
- What do you think about the younger generation's political choices?

## SECRETS

- What is your worst habit?
- Have you ever lied or stolen something?
- Did you ever skip school? Why?
- Have you ever pretended to be sick to avoid a commitment?
- What is your biggest regret?
- What's something that happened to you that changed you forever?

# ASSORTED QUESTIONS

- If you could have dinner with 6 people who have ever lived, who would you pick? Why?
- What accomplishment are you most proud of achieving?
- Were you ever in a relationship with someone your parents didn't like?
- If you could only pick one would you choose love or money?
- What was the most rewarding and the hardest part of being a mother?
- Are you an introvert or extrovert?
- What is your favorite thing about yourself?

## LET'S TALK ABOUT ME AND MY SIBLINGS

- Did you want to have girls, boys, or a mix of both?
- Is there a different name you wanted for any of us than the one we ended up with?
- Who did we most look like when we were babies?
- What were our first words?
- When we were babies, what trick did you use to calm us down when we were upset?
- What books did you read to us?
- What is your favorite memory you have of us from our childhood?
- In what ways are we like you and how are we different?

TRIVIA ... AGAIN

- What would be the title of your autobiography?
- Do you think you could still pass the written portion of the driver's test without studying?
- What is your favorite line from a movie?
- What is your favorite person from the bible? Why?
- What is your favorite color?
- What is the first movie you can remember watching? Where did you see it?
- If you had to sing karaoke, what song would you sing?
- Who was your role model growing up? What impact did they have on you?
- When was the last time something made you cry?
- What was your hardest breakup?
- When you were a kid, did you ever think about being a professional athlete?
- Did you have a favorite sports team? Were you a sports fan?
- Did you play any sports growing up?
- What was your first professional sporting event you attended, if at all?
- What about the modern world surprises you the most?
- What is the most impulsive thing you've ever done? How did it turn out? Would you do it again?
- What would a perfect day look like to you? What would you do? Who
  would you spend the day with? Is your answer inspired by a real day
  you had?

- What was your favorite book, movie, and television show when you were a kid?
- Is there a book you have read more than once?
- What television show from the past do you wish was still on the air?
- If you could be on any television show or movie which would it be and why?
- What is the last movie you saw that you liked?
- Who would you cast to play you in a movie of your life?
- What is your favorite genre of music?
- How has your taste in music changed over the years?
- What is the first song you can remember liking?
- Top 10 movies:
- Top 10 songs: