

Name _____

Interview Questions for Biography

Directions: Below are some questions to ask the person whom you are interviewing. You do not have to ask every question if you have questions you would rather ask. Add at least 2 questions to this list. When you are interviewing your person and something interesting comes up, ask impromptu questions that are not written down. The purpose of this interview is to learn more about the person whom you are interviewing. Record (write down) all the information that you learn about your person so that you can use this information to write a short biography after the Thanksgiving holidays. Your interview must be completed before November 30.

Questions

When were you born? Where were you born? Who are your parents?

Do you have brothers and/or sisters? Are you the oldest, youngest, or middle child?

Tell me about your childhood. Where did you grow up? Did you stay in one place or move around a lot?

What is your fondest childhood memory?

What did you want to be when you grew up?

Where did you go to elementary school? Middle school? High school? College?

Who has been the biggest influence in your life? Why?

Where did you meet your husband/wife? Do you have any children?

What is your occupation (job)? Has it always been your occupation?

What do you like to do in your free time? What are your hobbies and interests?

What is the worst or best thing that has ever happened to you?

Is there anything you would like to do or accomplish in your life that you haven't done yet? (Examples—fly a plane, write a book, travel to Europe)

What are you most proud of?

Additional Questions

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