

#52Stories

HERE ARE 52 QUESTIONS to inspire your personal history this year. Expound upon one question per week as part of the #52stories project from FamilySearch.

1. Print the file using the double sided setting.
2. Cut along the dotted lines.
3. Punch a hole in the top right corner.
4. Loop a ring through the holes.

<p>1</p> <p>What goals do you hope to achieve this year?</p> <p>familysearch.org </p>	<p>3</p> <p>What goals are you actively working toward right now?</p> <p>familysearch.org </p>
<p>5</p> <p>Do you remember how your elementary school smelled? or where your desk was in 3rd grade? share some school memories.</p> <p>familysearch.org </p>	<p>7</p> <p>What have been the most important and valued friendships in your life?</p> <p>familysearch.org </p>

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What would you want your friends and family to learn about making and achieving goals from your example?



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What is something you taught yourself to do without help from anyone else?



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Who was your first best friend? Are you still in contact with each other?



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Do you know the story of how your grandparents met and fell in love?



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**What qualities
in friends do
you most admire?**

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**Do you like to
dabble in lots of
different hobbies?
If so, what
are they?**

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**Who taught you
how to work?
What would you
want your children
and grandchildren
to learn from
your example.**

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**What kinds of
things did you
collect and display
in your childhood
bedroom?**

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**What do
you love
most about
where you
live now?**

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**How has your
mother or being
a mother enriched
your life?**

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What hobbies, interests, and talents do you have in common with your parents, grandparents, and other ancestors?

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What were your favorite hobbies and pastimes in your childhood?

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How many different homes or apartments have you lived in throughout your life?

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What was your childhood home like?

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What lessons have you learned from your grandmother's life experiences?

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What are the barest essentials you would need to make any place a home?

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What are some of the stories you loved hearing from your mothers' youth? From your grandmothers' younger days?

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Who are some important mother figures besides your own mother who have been influential in your life?

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What life lessons have you learned from your father?

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What are some of the signature phrases, quotes, or sayings that remind you of your dad? Of your grandfathers?

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What do you know about the day you were born?

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What decisions have you made that have had a long-lasting positive effect on your life?

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What did you enjoy doing with your father when you were a child?

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What is the best thing about your relationship with your mother or grandmother?

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Who are some important father figures besides your own father who have been influential in your life?

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What are some of the stories you loved hearing from your father's youth? From your grandfather's younger days?

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How does your family celebrate significant milestones?

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What were the biggest momentous events in your life and how have they changed you as a person?

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What are the most memorable meals or exotic foods you've tried on any of your travels?

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Do you have one special vacation spot that you return to again and again? What do you love about it?

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What valuable lessons have you learned from school that have helped you in your life?

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Who was your most beloved teacher? Why?

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What personal values do you hold most dear?

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What were the faith and religious traditions of your ancestors?

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What are all the different modes of transport you've used.

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What were your most common childhood vacations like—road trips, visits to grandma's house, camping trips, weekends at the lake or the beach?

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What are your memories of school lunch?

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What subjects did you excel at in school? Which were hardest for you?

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If you had to pinpoint three main values that your parents lived by and tried to instill in you, what would they be?

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What values do you feel are most important to pass down to posterity?

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In what ways
do you sacrifice
your time to
volunteer in your
community?



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Is there someone
in your life who
has inspired you
to care more about
community and
global issues?



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What were some
of your favorite
holiday traditions
in childhood?



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Which of your
childhood holiday
traditions have
you continued
into adulthood?



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**What motto
or creed
do you
live by?**



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**How has
your life been
enriched by your
commitment
to causes?**



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**What are the
most memorable
and treasured
gifts you have
received in
your life?**



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**Which were
your top three
favorite
holidays when
you were a
child? Why?**



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