

ANIMALS

- ☐ What is your favorite animal?
- ☐ Would you pick a cat over a dog or a dog over a cat?
- ☐ Have you ever had any pets? Did you have any dogs?
- ☐ What is your favorite farm animal?
- ☐ What kind of animals did you have on your ranch?
- ☐ How many chickens did you have?
- ☐ Did you get flee turkeys sometimes?
- ☐ Did you have names for your farm animals?
- ☐ What did you do with the animals you raised?
- ☐ Did you enjoy caring for your farm pets?
- ☐ What was your favorite animal to take care of as a kid?
- ☐ How often did you have to clean the barn stalls?
- ☐ Did you like life as a rancher?
- ☐ Do you have a farm now?
- ☐ Are you afraid of snakes?
- ☐ How big were the rattlesnakes?
- ☐ Did you ever come close to a rattlesnake? Ever been bitten?
- ☐ What exotic pet would you like to have?
- ☐ What sort of animals were there in the Canary Islands?
- ☐ What types of plants have you planted?

CHILDHOOD

- ☐ Where did you grow up?
- ☐ How many houses did you live in?
- ☐ What did your childhood houses look like?
- ☐ Did being rich affect you in a good or bad way?
- ☐ Do you wish you had a city or suburban life?
- ☐ What was your favorite and least favorite food as a kid?
- ☐ How expensive were groceries when you were a kid?
- ☐ How much did gas cost when you were a kid?
- ☐ What kind of stuff did you do as a kid?
- ☐ What sidewalk games did you play?

- ☐ What sports did you play?
- ☐ What did you like to do on your free time?
- ☐ What was your favorite hobby as a kid?
- ☐ What did you play with as a kid?
- ☐ Where is your favorite place to go when bored?
- ☐ What books did you like to read when you were younger?
- ☐ What would you shoot at with your BB gun?
- ☐ Did something bad ever happen while playing with your BB gun?
- ☐ Do BB guns hurt if you get shot?
- ☐ Did you do anything as a child that you regret?
- ☐ Did you feel like you were Ralphie in a Christmas story?
- ☐ Did you enjoy ranch life?
- ☐ What animals did you raise?
- ☐ Did your sisters get in your way a lot?
- ☐ Did you get along with your sisters?
- ☐ Did you have to babysit your sisters?
- ☐ How much older are your sisters than you?
- ☐ Did you enjoy having sisters or do you wish you had brothers?
- ☐ What was the best prank you ever played on your sisters?
- ☐ Did you ever think of being an example to your sisters as a priority?
- ☐ What was your reaction to having to wash the dishes?
- ☐ What was your least favorite chore?
- ☐ Did you experience extreme flash floods or dangerous situations?
- ☐ How old were you when you fell off your horse?
- ☐ Have you ever broken a bone?
- ☐ Did you like going to school?
- ☐ What was your favorite subject?
- ☐ What was it like to go to all these different schools?
- ☐ How many friends did you have?
- ☐ What was your favorite song when you were a kid?
- ☐ What was your dad's job?
- ☐ Why did your dad call your mom Sue if that wasn't her name?
- ☐ Did you read any of your mom's books?
- ☐ Is there any cool history you learned where you've lived?
- ☐ What examples did your parents set for you?

- ☐ What is the most important lesson you learned as a kid?
- ☐ What did you do for your birthday?
- ☐ What's the best Christmas gift you've ever received?
- ☐ What was your favorite part of childhood?
- ☐ What challenges did you face?
- ☐ What was your most embarrassing mistake?
- ☐ What was the hardest part of your childhood?
- ☐ What was your favorite thing about the 1970s?
- ☐ What was your favorite Atari game?
- ☐ How was Spanish more useful on the West Coast?
- ☐ What high school did you go to?
- ☐ What sports did you play?
- ☐ When did you graduate?
- ☐ What was your first job?
- ☐ What was your dream job as a teen?
- ☐ How old were you when you became a dad?
- ☐ How long did you go to school?

FAMILY

- ☐ When is your birthday?
- ☐ How old are you?
- ☐ Do you have a middle name?
- ☐ How is your last name Italian?
- ☐ Do you have any brothers or sisters?
- ☐ What were your sister's names?
- ☐ How old are your sisters?
- ☐ How many cousins do you have?
- ☐ What is your father's name?
- ☐ Was your dad a nice man?
- ☐ Do you think your dad's attitude about work passed down to you?
- ☐ How old were your parents when they met?
- ☐ How did your mom and dad meet?
- ☐ What is a G.I.?
- ☐ How did you react to your parents' love story?

- ☐ When did your parents come to America?
- ☐ How long did your mother live in Germany?
- ☐ How did your mother's father pass away?
- ☐ Was it hard for your mother to adjust to life in America especially after facing such a dramatic experience during her childhood?
- ☐ Did your mom miss Germany?
- ☐ Do you still have any family members that live in Germany?
- ☐ Did you and your mom have any favorite book genres in common?
- ☐ Did your grandmother love to read also?
- ☐ What type of cancer did your mom have?
- ☐ How did your mom passing away affect you?
- ☐ How did you handle the grief when your mom died?
- ☐ How old was your dad when he remarried?
- ☐ How did your siblings take your father remarrying?
- ☐ What was your parents's biggest sacrifices?
- ☐ Is your wife American?
- ☐ When did you meet your wife?
- ☐ Where did you get married?
- ☐ What is your wife's name?
- ☐ Do you have any kids?
- ☐ How many kids do you have?
- ☐ How old are your kids? 23-34
- ☐ Was it hard for you to move your family to Missouri?

FAVORITES

- ☐ What's your favorite color?
- ☐ What's your favorite cereal?
- ☐ What's your favorite dessert?
- ☐ What's the most exotic food you've eaten?
- ☐ What's one food you will never eat?
- ☐ If you could only eat one thing the rest of your life, what would it be?
- ☐ What's the coolest animal you've seen in person?
- ☐ If you could be any animal, what would it be?
- ☐ What's your favorite sport?

- ☐ What's your favorite book?
- ☐ What's your favorite book series?
- ☐ What's your favorite books genre?
- ☐ What books did Michael Crichton write?
- ☐ What's your favorite sci-fi book/movie?
- ☐ What's the worst book you've read?
- ☐ What's your favorite movie?
- ☐ What's your favorite show?
- ☐ Have you watched the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air?
- ☐ What's your favorite video game?
- ☐ What's a newer game you enjoy playing?
- ☐ What's your favorite game system?
- ☐ What's your favorite board game?
- ☐ What's your favorite activity?
- ☐ What's your favorite traditional pastime?
- ☐ What's your favorite hobby?
- ☐ What's your favorite instrument?
- ☐ What's your favorite music genre?
- ☐ Who's your favorite classical musician?
- ☐ Who's your favorite music artist?
- ☐ Who's your favorite singer?
- ☐ What's your favorite song?
- ☐ Who's someone you admire?
- ☐ What's your favorite place to go?
- ☐ What's the coolest place you've been to?
- ☐ If you could visit any place, where?
- ☐ What's your favorite season?
- ☐ What's your favorite season of life?
- ☐ What's your favorite part of the Pacific Northwest?
- ☐ What's your favorite piece of furniture in your house?
- ☐ What's the best place you've worked?

- ☐ Do you want to move somewhere else when you retire?
- ☐ Do you like doing dishes?
- ☐ Did you like your old jobs/occupations?
- ☐ Do you like writing? What?
- ☐ Do you like traveling? Where to?
- ☐ Do you like K-pop?
- ☐ Do you like anime? Which? Airbender (haircut pic)
- ☐ Do you like the horror genre?
- ☐ Have you ever seen a ghost or been to a haunted place?
- ☐ Why do you like masks so much?
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- ☐ Do you prefer dogs or cats?
- ☐ Do you prefer family or friends?
- ☐ Do you prefer Prairie or Ridgefield high school?
- ☐ Do you prefer a two-story home or one story?
- ☐ Do you prefer audiobooks or regular books?
- ☐ Do you prefer boiling hot weather or freezing cold weather?
- ☐ Do you prefer Christmas or Thanksgiving?
- ☐ Do you prefer breakfast in bed or coffee in bed?
- ☐ Do you prefer crème brûlée or tiramisu?

LANGUAGE

- ☐ Can you speak any other languages?
- ☐ Do you know any German or Italian?
- ☐ What's your favorite language to speak?
- ☐ How well can you speak Portuguese?
- ☐ What other languages do you want to learn?
- ☐ Do you still occasionally speak Spanish?
- ☐ Was it hard to learn Spanish?
- ☐ What was your biggest struggle when you were learning Spanish?
- ☐ What is the hardest word to learn in Spanish?
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- ☐ How long did it take to learn Spanish? Did you ever want to quit?
- ☐ What kept you motivated to continue studying a language?

- ☐ Which is your favorite of the languages you've learned?
- ☐ What's your favorite sentence in Spanish? Hay pe'cao po' to' la'o
- ☐ How can something be learned but not taught? - Lampariello quote
- ☐ What's your favorite word to use?
- ☐ What is your favorite quote?

LIFE

- ☐ What do you do on weekends?
- ☐ Are you organized or cluttered?
- ☐ What is the most expensive item you own?
- ☐ Do you have any pet peeves?
- ☐ Do you have any fears or challenges?
- ☐ Did you enjoy working on the night shift?
- ☐ What did you do in the writers group?
- ☐ If you never joined a writers' group, what would you be doing now?
- ☐ What is the most adventurous thing you've ever done?
- ☐ What is your favorite prank you ever played?
- ☐ What are your regrets?
- ☐ Would you go back to your past?
- ☐ Do you wish that you could change your past?
- ☐ If you could go back to the 1970s, would you change anything?
- ☐ If you were to go back in time what would you change?
- ☐ What difficult thing are you glad you went through?
- ☐ Have you ever thought of being a vegetarian?
- ☐ Would you recommend keeping a journal?
- ☐ How much do you read?
- ☐ What does Art mean to you?
- ☐ What is the meaning of life?
- ☐ What kind of advice would you give me?
- ☐ What is your favorite life experience?
- ☐ What are you grateful for?

PLACES

- ☐ Do you miss California?
- ☐ What places have you visited and want to visit?
- ☐ How many countries have you been to?
- ☐ Was the town you grew up in big or small?
- ☐ What was your favorite part about the states that you lived in?
- ☐ Where's your favorite place you lived?
- ☐ What do you like better, Washington or Tennessee?
- ☐ What's your favorite country to visit?
- ☐ What country would you never move to?
- ☐ How many countries have you visited?
- ☐ Did you ever go to Mexico?
- ☐ What else do you like about Vancouver, besides the weather?
- ☐ Why did you move here?
- ☐ Where did you hate the weather the most?
- ☐ Would you live anywhere else?
- ☐ Have you ever been to Germany?
- ☐ Do you miss LA?
- ☐ How many states have you lived in?
- ☐ Do you go to the beach a lot?
- ☐ What is the biggest change, moving from CA to Washington?
- ☐ Did you like living in Missouri?
- ☐ What was your favorite part about Oregon when you first visited?
- ☐ Do you like the hot heat in California?
- ☐ What was the hardest thing about living in a foreign place?
- ☐ Would you ever want to go to Sweden?
- ☐ How many countries have you been to?
- ☐ What is your favorite part of Southern California?
- ☐ Where is your favorite place you've ever lived?
- ☐ Do you like living on a farm or in the city better?
- ☐ In what year did you move to the Pacific Northwest?
- ☐ Did you like the heat in Southern California?
- ☐ What was your favorite thing about California?
- ☐ What was your favorite memory of Missouri?

RELIGION

- ☐ Do you have a religion? What is it?
- ☐ What is a missionary?
- ☐ How old were you when you were called to serve as a missionary?
- ☐ Was it hard to be a missionary?
- ☐ What did you teach in your mission?
- ☐ How glad are you that you took that mission?
- ☐ What was the worst thing that happened in the Canary Islands?
- ☐ What is the best thing that happened there?
- ☐ Do you still go on missionary trips?

RHL

- ☐ What do you like about RHL?
- ☐ What if we cheat?
- ☐ What if I'm rude to you?
- ☐ What are you looking forward to this school year?

SPAIN

- ☐ Where are the Canary Islands located?
- ☐ Were you scared to travel in Spain?
- ☐ What were living conditions like in Spain?
- ☐ Did you have friends in Spain?
- ☐ What did you do in Spain?
- ☐ What did you like to do in Spain?
- ☐ What was your favorite part about visiting Spain?
- ☐ What was your favorite food in Spain?
- ☐ How did you like living in a different country?
- ☐ What is your favorite memory from living in Spain?
- ☐ What was your favorite part about learning Spanish?

SKILLS

- ☐ Do you know how to cook?
- ☐ Do you know how to swim?
- ☐ Are you good at drawing?
- ☐ How many books can you read in a day?
- ☐ How many books do you think you've read?
- ☐ Did reading books help with English?
- ☐ Can you read books in Spanish?
- ☐ Did reading encourage you to become a writer?
- ☐ Have you ever written a book?
- ☐ What impressions do you do?
- ☐ Have you ever sung in public, like on a stage?
- ☐ Do you think you're a good singer?
- ☐ Do you speak Spanish fluently?
- ☐ How nice is it knowing Spanish?
- ☐ Do you ever regret not taking German?
- ☐ Do you play any instruments?
- ☐ Have you played any modern video games?
- ☐ What did you do in construction?
- ☐ What did you learn when you were in retail?
- ☐ What skills did you learn from your parents?
- ☐ What's the most important skill your father taught you?
- ☐ What's the most important skill your mother taught you?
- ☐ Do you truly believe in perfection?

TEACHING

- ☐ When did you have the idea to become a teacher?
- ☐ When did you discover that you wanted to be a teacher?
- ☐ Why did you decide to become a teacher?
- ☐ When did you first become a teacher?
- ☐ When did you realize your life was being a teacher?
- ☐ Why did you become an ELA Teacher?
- ☐ What is your favorite topic to teach?
- ☐ Have you ever wanted to teach a different subject?
- ☐ If you could go only do ELA or Spanish, which would you pick?
- ☐ Did you like teaching Spanish?
- ☐ How did Spanish help you to better utilize and understand English?
- ☐ Was it hard teach teaching English to migrant workers?
- ☐ Can you learn a language without living where it's spoken?
- ☐ If you could instantly master a language, which one would it be?
- ☐ What's so far has been your favorite school to teach at?
- ☐ What is the longest time you've worked at a school?
- ☐ What was your favorite school to teach at?
- ☐ Which year of teaching did you like most?
- ☐ Why did you decide to come to teach at River?
- ☐ Would you go back to Prairie?
- ☐ Why do you like teaching and what do you enjoy most about it?
- ☐ What makes you most happy about being a teacher?
- ☐ What is the hardest thing about teaching?
- ☐ What keeps you interested in teaching?
- ☐ Would you have still become a teacher if you chose German?
- ☐ What classes did you teach at Clark?
- ☐ Do you enjoy morning or night classes more?
- ☐ Did you like college?
- ☐ If you weren't a teacher, what other job would you like?