

there's a story at the core

Questions to use when interviewing a Parent or Grandparent

First have them state their name and relationship to you.

- What was your childhood like?
- Who has been the biggest influence on your life? What lessons did they teach you?
- What are the most important lessons you've learned in life?
- What was the happiest moment of your life? The saddest?
- Have you had any experiences or moments in your life that you might consider sacred?
- How has your life been different than what you'd imagined?
- How would you like to be remembered?
- When did you first find out that you'd be a parent? How did you feel?
- Do remember what was going through your head when you first saw me?
- What was I like as a baby? As a young child?
- What is your favorite memory of each of my siblings?
- What were the hardest moments you had when I was growing up?
- If you could do everything again, would you raise me differently?
- How has being a parent changed you?
- Have you experienced any miracles?
- When you meet God, what do you want to say to Him?

Instructions:

People love to talk about themselves and their life. Please choose from this list of questions those that you feel would best help you solicit your parent's or grandparent's 'story'.

