



MEDIA TIME CAPSULE

MTC MEMORY PROMPT

FAMILY

- What was a typically day like in your home?
- Describe the house and neighborhood where you grew up.
- Share something you enjoyed as a child - a sport, activity, toy, etc.
- What kind of relationship did you have with your siblings growing up?
- Share some stories about your siblings.
- What kind of relationship did you have with your parents?
- Share some stories about your parents.
- Where there any family traditions that you found totally unique?
- Do any family vacation memories stand out?
- Describe the worst memory from your childhood.
- Describe the best...

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Where did you go to elementary & middle school?
- Did any of your teachers stay in your memory?
- Did you play sports or participate in other school activities?
- Are there any friends from your youth that stand out in your memory?
- Are you still friends with them?
- Were there any traumas or highlights you can share?

HIGH SCHOOL

- Where did you go to high school?
- Did any of your teachers stay in your memory?
- Did you play sports or participate in other school activities?
- Are there any friends from high school that stand out in your memory?
- Are you still friends with them?
- Were there any traumas or highlights you can share?
- Were there any fads you remember growing up?

EARLY RELATIONSHIPS & LIFE

- How old were you when you started dating?
- Describe your first date.
- Did you and your friends have a special place where you liked to hang out?
- How old were you when you got your driver's license?
- What was your first car and what do you remember about it?
- Did you have a job when you were young?
- What was it and how much did you make?



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COLLEGE

- Did you go to college? Where?
- What did you major in?
- Provide as many details about college as possible.
- Are there any memories that stand out during your college years?
- What are the life lessons you learned during your college years?

ADULTHOOD

- Describe your first house or apartment.
- Did you have a roommate?
- Describe the neighborhood.
- Did you take any memorable vacations or trips before you were married and had children?
- What was your life like during this period?
- How did your relationship change with your siblings as an adult?

EMPLOYMENT

- What was your first job as an adult?
- How did you decide on a career?
- What were the names of the companies you worked for and what type of work did you do for them?
- Is there anyone you remember most from your work years?
- Share any memories from your career that stand out.
- What are the most significant changes you've seen in the workplace over the course of your career?
- When did you retire?
- What do you remember most about the last few months before your retirement?
- Did you do anything memorable immediately after your retirement?
- Have you done everything you'd planned to do after your retirement?
- If not, what's left?

MILITARY SERVICE

- When and where did you serve?
- In what branch?
- Had you ever been injured in the line of duty? How?
- If you served in war, which war? When and where was it?
- What were your duties and how did you feel about this war?
- Are there any other events that stand out about your military service?
- Who were your best friends from the service?

MARRIAGE

- How did you meet your spouse?
- What was the first impression you had of your spouse when you met?
- Describe your first date.



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- What do you remember most about dating before you got married?
- How long did you date before you got engaged?
- When did you get engaged? Describe that day.
- Where were you married? Describe the ceremony?
- On the day of your wedding, what do you remember most about your spouse?
- Who was in your wedding party? Share about them.
- Did you go on a honeymoon?
- What do you remember most about that?
- Describe your first house and neighborhood where you lived.
- What surprised you the most about being married?
- What has changed the most in your marriage?
- How would you describe your spouse? What do you admire about them?
- What are the life lessons you've learned from being married?
- What are the most important traits that someone should look for when selecting a spouse?

PARENTING

- How did you find out that you were going to be a parent for the first time?
- Do you have any memories about the birth of your child(ren) that stand out?
- What is the funniest thing you can remember your child saying or doing?
- Share your favorite memory on being a parent.
- What is the most rewarding part of being a parent?
- What's the most difficult part?
- What are the life lessons you've learned from being a parent?
- If you were to do it all over again, would you change the way you raised your children?
- What would you do differently?
- How did you first hear that you were going to be a grandparent?
- Share any stories that stand out in your mind about your grandchildren.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

- What wars have you seen fought over the course of your lifetime?
- How did you feel about them?
- What presidents have you admired most and why?
- Do you remember the day Kennedy was assassinated?
- Do you remember the Great Depression?
- Do you remember segregation? Did it have an impact on your life?
- Do you remember WW2? What impact did the holocaust have on your life?
- What do you remember about women's rights?
- What do you remember about the Cold War?
- The moon mission?
- What changes in technology during your lifetime have had the greatest impact on civilization?
- What do you remember about the 50's? 60's? 70's? etc....
- What other historical events have occurred during your lifetime? Share your opinions and how these events impacted your life and community?



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MISCELLANEOUS

- Are there any hobbies that you have that are important to you?
- Have you had any pets that you'd like to share about?
- What part did music, literature, theatre, concerts, radio, movies or television play in your life?
- Describe your religious/spiritual beliefs?
- What are the life lessons you've learned from your faith?
- How would you describe yourself politically?
- What do you feel will be the next major world event?
- What characteristics are most positive in human nature? Negative?
- What have been the hardest personal choices you've made over the course of your life?
- Do you feel you've made the right choices?
- Have you wished you'd ever lived somewhere else?
- Have you had to overcome any serious illnesses or health problems?
- Have you had to overcome any bad habits? Do you still have them?
- If you had to change something about yourself, what would it be?
- What is the most exciting thing that's ever happened to you?
- Ever met anyone famous?
- What have you not done but always wanted to do?

YOUR FAVORITES

Musician or group?

Poem?

TV Program?

Painting?

Author?

Book?

Season?

Song?

Flower?

Holiday?

Sport?

Athlete?

Animal?

Candy?

Cookie?

Drink?

Dessert?

Recipe or dish?

Actor?

Quote?

Is that really it?