

Family Voyage Map

1. List the people you want to interview

5 people who they are in relationship to you 3 generations

Lawrence Felder -my father

Eric Wilson my uncle

Edi my aunt fathers side

Kimberly Leighton my aunt

Mary my mothers aunt

Ron Robinson my 2nd cousin

2. 25 questions

I have more than 25 questions here. I honestly am not sure what I want to leave out because I already cut out so many I want to ask.

1. Full name
Reason for name
2. Date of Birth
Occasion of birth (family climate/labor, etc.)
3. Earliest memory
4. When I was a kid I wanted to be...when I grew up
5. Fun-nest memory as a child
6. Saddest memory as a child
7. Describe what it was like growing up in your family in general
8. The perfect family is one that...
9. Who are you most like: your father or your mother? Why?
10. Describe your mother (likes) (dislikes)
11. Describe your father (likes) (dislikes)

12. Who do you feel closer to...mom or dad?
13. How would you describe your parents' marriage?
Close/happy/distant, etc...
What is their anniversary?
Did they show affection to each other? How?
14. Which parent made the family decisions?
15. Tell me about your mother's family of origin
What was it like for her growing up...
What were her parents, sibs like...
16. Tell me about your father's family of origin
What was it like for him growing up...
What were his parents, sibs like...
17. What was it like for you growing up in your family? Describe yourself as a child...a teenager...
18. Any forbidden topics or family secrets?
19. What conflicts or disagreements did you remember? How were they handled?
Absorbed? Denied? Cycled?
 1. What role did religion have for your family?
 2. What were the family rules about men's roles, women's roles?
 3. Any family rules about money?
 4. What was it like for you growing up in your family?
 5. How did you get along with your brothers and sisters? Closer to any? Distant? Any?
 6. How was it being in your ordinal position? What special tasks or responsibilities were expected from you?
 7. How did your brothers and sisters get along with each other? Who was closest? Any tense relations?
20. A good marriage is known by...
21. Describe your marriage (strengths) (growth area)

22. Your most significant achievement in life?

23. Your saddest or worst crisis?

24. What were the major turning points in your life?

25. What do you like/dislike about yourself?

26. What advice or philosophy of life would you want to pass on to children and grandchildren?

3.Paragraph about what I hope to gain or learn the most from this family voyage

I really want to learn more about the family relationships, parent-child and marriages especially. I believe there's a lot of impact on me from my parents that I'm excited and also anxious about discovering. Yet, I see that all the answers may not come from my mother and father, they may come from their parents or siblings and their parents' parents. I even want to know about anxiety, I believe it may be something that was common on my mom's side of the family. I wonder if it affects me on a level that I should pay attention more to. I wonder if my father knows what he got from his parents and talking to his eldest sister, I hope to find out more about what his childhood was like and what he received as a child. I'm sure he did a lot(positively) for my sister and I based on what he went through. I want to come to some resolutions about marriages and maybe some secrets regarding children in my family. There could be much more that I don't even know about. I'm eager to find some truth in the interviews that can help me in my life going forward.