

# Interview questions FOR GRANDPARENTS

## HOLIDAYS

- What was your favorite gift?
- Did you believe in Santa Claus?
- Where did you shop for gifts (Sears catalog, homemade gifts?)
- What did you get/give in Christmas stockings?
- Did you read the Nativity story on Christmas Eve? Other traditions?

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## SCHOOL/EDUCATION

- Did you finish high school? go to college?
- Did you have homework?
- How did you get to school every day? walk/wagon/horse
- Did you ever miss school to help on the farm?
- Did your kids/grandkids/great grandkids have any educational accomplishment you are proud of? (i.e all the boys graduated from college)

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## TRAVEL

- How many states have you visited?
- Did you go on vacations as a kid?
- Did you ever go camping, to the beach, mountains, road trips?

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## HOBBIES (QUILTS)

- When did you make your first quilt (afghan)?
- Did you enjoy learning? Who taught you?
- What was your favorite?
- Where did you get the fabric?

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## SPIRITUAL LIFE

- Did you grow up in church?
- When did you get saved? baptized?
- Did you ever sing in the choir?
- Favorite Sunday school teacher/class?
- Did you ever go on a mission trip?
- What do you think about Heaven?

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## ROMANTIC LIFE

- Did you have a boyfriend/girlfriend in high school?
- Where did you meet your spouse?
- Where did you go on the first date with your spouse?
- What is your favorite memory of your wedding?
- Who performed your wedding?

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## FOOD

- What is your favorite food? least favorite?
- Did your parents ever make you eat something you didn't like?
- Did you always love to cook?
- Who taught you to cook?

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## HOBBIES (READING)

- What was your favorite book to read when you were a child?
- Did your parents love books too?
- Where was your favorite place to read? by the fireplace, in a tree, in your room?
- Do you have a favorite author?
- What do you think of ebooks vs paperback?

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## PETS/ANIMALS

- Did you have pets when you were a child?
- Tell me about your favorite dog/cat/horse.
- Did you go fishing/hunting? best story or memory?
- Any unusual stories of animals in your past? captured a snake, brought home a frog in your pocket
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## POLITICS

- Did your parents talk about politics?
- What was the first election you voted in?
- Have you always thought it was important to vote?
- Who was your favorite president?
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## HISTORY

- Do you remember when.... (Pearl Harbor, Walk on Moon, JFK assassination, Martin Luther King Jr I have a Dream speech)
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## RANDOM QUESTIONS

- How did you learn to drive? Did your parents teach you? Did you drive tractors?
- When did you first get a TV, phone?
- Do you remember the first time you used a computer?
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## OTHER QUESTIONS: