

Interview Questions for _____ Graders and Elders

My name is _____. I am _____ years old, in the _____ grade at _____, and I am interviewing my _____ today.

1. I know you as _____, but what do other people call you?
2. When and where were you born?
3. Where did you grow up?
4. How was your childhood different from mine?
5. How is _____ different now than when you were a kid?
6. Can you tell me when and how our family came to _____
7. What historical events did you or your parents or grandparents live through?
8. What events in _____ history did you or your parents or grandparents live through?
9. What is your favorite story that your grandparents told you?
10. What family story do you want me to remember?
11. What is your favorite part about _____? What do you like best about _____?
12. Does where we live make a difference in the kind of people we are? If so, how has living in _____ made you a better person?
13. What is your favorite part about your age right now?
14. What is the best advice you were ever given?
15. Do you have any advice for me?