

Family History Trivia

Family History Trivia is a game meant to be both fun and educational! Use the suggested questions, or make-up/add some of your own. This is about having younger members of the family learn more about their roots, so the questions could be endless.

The game is made much more fun when it is played in teams (of 2, 3, or more members), which allows team members to guess together. It is nice to have some little prize to play for, like a chocolate bar, but it isn't necessary. Pair younger children with older children, or even adults, so the teams are balanced.

One person should be selected as the moderator and their task, before the game is to be played, is to both decide on the questions and be sure they know all the answers! They will direct the teams, going back and forth between the teams to ask an even number of questions of each team. Each team will get one question to answer each round.

The team will have **one-two minutes (timed) to answer each question. If they do not get the correct answer, the other team can steal the points by answering correctly for them.** If you have more than two teams, the first team to call out the right answer, after the initial team is asked the question and gets it wrong or time runs out, will steal the points for their team.



Questions for the Game

(Moderator choose questions in advance and know the answers!)

1. How much did it cost to go to the movies when (grandma, or grandpa, or mom, or dad) were kids?

2. What was the price of gas when dad started to drive?
3. Did anyone in our family work in the skilled trade industry? For a bonus point what was their trade?
4. Did any of your grandparents study at the post-secondary level of education?
5. Was mom's family born in this country, if not, when did they come to Canada?
6. Was dad's family born in this country, if not, when did they come to Canada?
7. What was you great-grandfather's middle name?
8. What was your great-grandmother's full name?
9. How many people, in total, are in our extended family?
10. Does anyone in the family play a musical instrument? For bonus points - what instrument?
11. What is/was grandpa's favourite hobby?



12. If your relatives settled in Canada from another country, ask where they first lived in Canada?



13. What is aunt or uncle (add name)'s nickname?

14. Who is the longest living family member in our family?

15. How many siblings does mom, dad, grandma or grandpa (choose one or more) have? For bonus points, can you name them?

16. Where did your grandparents marry? For bonus points, when?



Passing on your family history because remembering matters!