

Interview Questions

Begin by introducing yourself.

QUESTIONS:

1. What is your full name?
2. Where do you live (currently)?
3. When and where were you born?
4. When did you come here?
5. Why did you come?
6. Did you have friends or relatives living here?
7. How did you get here (mode of transportation)?
8. Who did you come with?
9. Were you afraid?
10. Did you want to come?
11. Did all your family eventually come here?
12. What was your family like?
13. What was the occupation of your parents and family members?
14. What was your childhood like?
15. What was school like for you?
16. Did you speak English?
17. Did your family share with other families (food, celebrations, neighborhood duties)?
18. What was your first impression upon arriving in your new home?
19. What did you think of the climate (weather)?
20. What did you think of the people?
21. What you arrived, what kind of work did you find?
22. How did others treat you?
23. What was your neighborhood like?
24. How would you describe your life here?
25. What holidays do you celebrate and how?

** All questions are negotiable. You can personalize them according to what you'd like to know or what your interviewee would like to talk about.