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# Finding the Story in History

— turning memories into history —

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TEEN EDITION

AGES 13–18

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## Interview Questions

These questions go a little deeper. Don't rush. Let pauses happen — silence often opens up the most honest answers.

INTERVIEWER: \_\_\_\_\_ ELDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**01.** What were you most afraid of when you were my age?

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**02.** What advice would you give your teenage self?

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**03.** Who influenced your life the most, and why?

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**04.** What mistake taught you the biggest lesson?

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**05.** What are you most proud of?

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**06.** What dreams did you have as a teenager? Did any come true?

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**07.** What was the world like when you were 16?

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**08.** Was there a moment that changed the direction of your life?

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**09.** What do you wish more young people understood?

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**10.** If you could relive one day, which would you choose?

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**11.** What music defined your teenage years?

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**12.** What did you and your friends do for fun?

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**13.** Did you ever feel like you didn't fit in? How did you handle it?

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**14.** What was your first job, and what did it teach you?

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**15.** What did your parents expect of you — and was it fair?

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**16.** Was there a teacher or mentor who saw something in you?

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**17.** What's something you believed strongly then that you've changed your mind about?

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**18.** What's the bravest thing you ever did?

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**19.** What do you know now that you wish you'd known at my age?

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**20.** What part of who you are today started in your teenage years?

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