

INTERVIEWS

Proust Questionnaire

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QUESTIONNAIRE

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to reveal
the real
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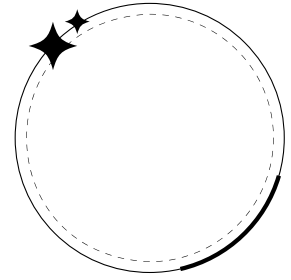


*Question materials, prompts and examples.
Interview sheets, pptx, video*



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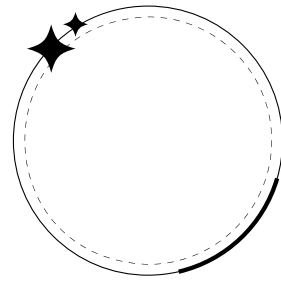
PROUST QUESTIONNAIRE



Listen to an interview with a celebrity. Make notes of the answers. Check with the video. After, interview someone!

- 1 What is your idea of happiness? _____
- 2 What is your greatest fear? _____
- 3 What is your worst trait? _____
- 4 What is the trait you most deplore in others? _____
- 5 Which living person do you most admire? _____
- 6 What is your greatest extravagance? _____
- 7 What is your current state of mind? _____
- 8 What is the most overrated virtue for you? _____
- 9 On what occasions do you lie? _____
- 10 What do you most dislike about your appearance? _____
- 11 Which living person do you most despise? _____
- 12 What is the quality you most like in a man? _____
- 13 What is the quality you most like in a woman? _____
- 14 Which word/phrase do you most overuse? _____
- 15 Who or what is the greatest love of your life? _____
- 16 When and where were you the happiest? _____
- 17 Which talent would you most like to have? _____
- 18 If you could change one thing, what? _____
- 19 What is your greatest achievement? _____
- 20 What do you want to come back as, after death? _____

The Proust Questionnaire



1. WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF PERFECT HAPPINESS?

11. IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT YOURSELF WHAT WOULD IT BE?

2. WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FEAR?

12. IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT YOUR FAMILY WHAT WOULD IT BE?

3. WHICH HISTORICAL FIGURE DO YOU MOST IDENTIFY WITH?

13. WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT?

4. WHICH LIVING PERSON DO YOU MOST ADMIRE?

14. IF YOU DIED AND CAME BACK AS A PERSON OR THING WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE?

5. WHAT IS THE TRAIT YOU MOST DEPLORE IN YOURSELF?

15. WHAT IS YOUR MOST TREASURED POSSESSION?

6. WHAT IS THE TRAIT YOU MOST DEPLORE IN OTHERS?

16. WHAT DO YOU REGARD AS THE LOWEST DEPTH OF MISERY?

7. WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST EXTRAVAGANCE?

17. WHO ARE YOUR HEROES IN REAL LIFE?

8. ON WHAT OCCASION DO YOU LIE?

18. WHAT IS IT THAT YOU MOST DISLIKE?

9. WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR APPEARANCE?

19. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO DIE?

10. WHEN AND WHERE WERE YOU HAPPIEST?

20. WHAT IS YOUR MOTTO?

THE PROUST QUESTIONNAIRE

35 Questions to reveal your inner persona



- What is your idea of perfect happiness?
- What is your greatest fear?
- What is the trait you most deplore in yourself?
- What is the trait you most deplore in others?
- Which living person do you most admire?
- What is your greatest extravagance?
- What is your current state of mind?
- What do you consider the most overrated virtue?
- On what occasion do you lie?
- What do you most dislike about your appearance?
- Which living person do you most despise?
- What is the quality you most like in a man?
- What is the quality you most like in a woman?
- Which words or phrases do you most overuse?
- What or who is the greatest love of your life?
- When and where were you happiest?

- Which talent would you most like to have?
- If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?
- What do you consider your greatest achievement?
- If you were to die and come back as a person or a thing, what would it be?
- Where would you most like to live?
- What is your most treasured possession?
- What do you regard as the lowest depth of misery?
- What is your favourite occupation?
- What is your most marked characteristic?
- What do you most value in your friends?
- Who are your favourite writers?
- Who is your favourite hero of fiction?
- Which historical figure do you most identify with?
- Who are your heroes in real life?
- What are your favourite names?
- What is it that you most dislike?
- What is your greatest regret?
- How would you like to die?
- What is your motto?

PROUST QUESTIONNAIRE



Work in pairs. Ask your partner these questions to get to know each other. Make notes of the answers.

- 1 What is your idea of happiness? _____
- 2 What is your greatest fear? _____
- 3 What is your worst trait? _____
- 4 Who do you most admire? _____
- 5 What is your greatest extravagance? _____
- 6 What is your current state of mind? _____
- 7 What is the most overrated virtue for you? _____
- 8 On what occasions do you lie? _____
- 9 Which quality do you most like in a person? _____
- 10 Which word/phrase do you most overuse? _____
- 11 What/who is the greatest love of your life? _____
- 12 When and where were you happiest? _____
- 13 What would you change about yourself? _____
- 14 What is your greatest achievement? _____
- 15 Where would you most like to live? _____
- 16 What is your most treasured possession? _____
- 17 What do you most value in your friends? _____
- 18 Who is your hero of fiction? _____
- 19 Which historical figure do you identify with? _____
- 20 Who are your heroes in real life? _____

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