

Questions

Ann Holland's Response

Linda Passman's Response

1. What is your birth name? Ann Hamilton Linda Smith
2. When were you born? July 18, 1940 June 23, 1946
3. Where were you born? Shreveport, Louisiana Los Angeles, California
4. Where did you grow-up? The best place on Earth... Shreveport, Louisiana Homa, Louisiana
5. Where do you live now? Shreveport, Louisiana Norfolk, Arkansas
6. Do you have any brothers or sisters? I had two brothers but one died when I was 14. I have one brother.
7. Who is the oldest relative you know of and where were they born? My great grandma Mimi died in 1976 but was born in 1875 in New Orleans. My granny Smith was born in 1898 and was my grandma.
8. Does our family have a history of disease? We are more prone to pancreatic cancer. Not us Passmans.
9. When did your family come to America? My family came to America in the 1850s. We came from England in the 1890s.
10. How long do our family members usually live? We are hard to kill *laugh* so we live pretty long. We usually pass when we are in our 70s or 80s.
11. What traditions does our family have that I might not have remembered? Before you were born we all used to meet at Noel (their church) every easter no matter what. When you were a baby we made you sing a prayer before you were allowed to eat dinner at our house.
12. What major historical events has our family been a part of? Mimi was a part of the reconstruction period after the civil war and we have been a part of almost every American War since the Civil War. My father's great-grandfather was supposedly a lieutenant for Britain in the War of 1812 and I was in Oklahoma City when the bombing happened.
13. Would you say our family is close? Like peas in a pod. Pretty close.
14. What family member would you say is the most "interesting"? Your Uncle Sonny has a weird fascination with guns and planes. That is interesting. I've only ever met him twice but your Uncle Sonny is an odd man. He brings a gun with him wherever he goes and he is a little racist... that's odd.
15. Does our family have a history of mental illness? You grandfather's mother had alzheimer's and your great uncle rodney has Parkinsons but those are the only two cases I know. Not on the Passman side.
16. What religions does our family practice? We are methodists but your uncle is Jewish. Everyone that practices a religion is a methodist.
17. How many children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren do you have? Four children, 7 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. I have 2 children and two grandchildren.

18. How many nieces and nephews do you have? I only have 2 nieces. More than I would ever be able to count. There has to be 12 or 13 of them.
19. Where does your family live? Mostly Kansas City but I have your uncle in Shreveport. Your grandpa's side of the family lives all over the south and has people in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. But everyone that we visit lives in Kansas City.
20. Do you have any known relatives that live in other countries? No, but I have traveled the world and nowhere is as good as Shreveport. My brother-in-law Dan Potter lives in Dubai.