Daddy Daughter Interview Questions

Round 1: Warm Up Questions

There are a number of Q&A lists out there from parents who interview their kids each year to mark their development. It reminds me of that amazing documentary The Up Series that has interviewed a group of folks every 7 years since 1964 when they were 7 years old.

Anyway, I interviewed my five and a half year old over a couple of days with the following questions as I thought of them. She really enjoyed the attention and was impressed that I was typing out her responses word for word in real time.

What's your favorite color?

What's your favorite meal?

What's your least favorite meal?

What's your favorite dessert?

What are your favorite books?

What are your favorite TV shows?

What were your favorite movies that you watched in 2016?

What are your favorite songs?

Do you like to go to school?

What do you like about school?

Who is your best friend?

What do you like about boys?

What don't you like about boys?

What do you like about girls?

What don't you like about girls?

What do you know about love?

What do you like about church?

What don't you like about church?

What do you think about God?

What do you like about Thalia?

What don't you like about Thalia?

What's a favorite memory of Thalia?

What do you like about Freya?

What don't you like about Freya?

What's a favorite memory of Freya?

What do you like about Mama?

What don't you like about Mama?

What's a favorite memory of Mama?

What do you like about Daddy?

What don't you like about Daddy?

What's a favorite memory of Daddy?

What do you like about yourself?
What don't you like about yourself?
What is something that you think is overrated?
What do you think about the news and politics today?
What do you think about President Obama?
What do you think about the president-elect?
What do you want to be when you grow up?
If you could have one superpower, what would it be?
What's a favorite thing that happened that you like to remember?
If you could go back in time, what would you do differently this past year?
What's your New Year's resolution?

Round 2: The Proust Questionnaire

What's a new thing you would like to do this year?

These questions are a bit grown up, so I helped her understand them as she needed me to. Thanks to Brainpickings.org for the idea.

What is your idea of perfect happiness?

What is your most marked characteristic?

What do you consider your greatest achievement?

What is your greatest fear?

What historical figure do you most identify with?

Which living person do you most admire?

Who are your heroes in real life?

What is the trait you most deplore in yourself?

What is the trait you most deplore in others?

What is your favorite journey?

What do you consider the most overrated virtue?

Which word or phrases do you most overuse?

What is your greatest regret?

What is your current state of mind?

If you could change one thing about your family, what would it be?

What is your most treasured possession?

What do you regard as the lowest depth of misery?

Where would you like to live?

What is your favorite occupation?

What is the quality you most like in a man?

What is the quality you most like in a woman?

What are your favorite names?

What is your motto?

Round 3: The Final Round

What's your favorite word?

If you could make the world a better place, what would you do?

Do you have a dream you want to talk about?

What's a highlight of 2016?

If you could go back in time, what would you do differently in 2016?

What's your 2017 New Year's resolution?

Is there anything else you would like to say?