Conocimiento Questions

• Is there a story to your name? Are you named for someone?

• How would your parents and grandparents identify themselves? (That is, what would they say if someone of another culture or country asked “Where are you from”?)

• What class would your parents categorize themselves? What are/were their professions?

• How do/did your grandparents make their living?

• What is your birth order?

• What aspirations do your parents have for you?

• Who do your parents hold up as an example for you?

• What qualities do your parents want you to look for in a life partner?

• Who, in your youth, is an example that inspired you?

• How does your first childhood hero or heroine compare to anyone who inspires you now?

• What are the common, important messages or mottos in your family?

• What are your current important mottos that you try and live by?

• What incident in your life put you on the road to the place you are now?

• What situations have made you feel most unsure of yourself? Who, if anyone, was with you?

• What situations make you feel most sure of yourself? Who, if anyone, is with you?