## **Opening Ice Breaker Questions**

When driving, do you put on your seat belt and then start the car or the opposite? Do you use the 5-second rule for dropped food? What did you keep in your high school locker? What kind of a breakfast eater are you? Do you like to fish? What was your first grade teacher like? Where is the furthest place you have traveled? Do you use your turn signal when driving? What is one thing we don't know about you? Can you play a musical instrument or read music? Do you like musicals? Do you know how to eat an artichoke? Do get your news from a paper, TV, online, or radio? Do know how to cut hair? What is a comfortable summer temperature for you? What time is your bedtime? Were you afraid to get shots/immunizations as a child? How many siblings do you have and where are you in the birth order? How many grocery stores do you shop? What was a chore you did as a child? If you were to sing in a choir, would you sing soprano, alto, tenor or bass? Did you stay up until midnight on New Year's Eve?

Would you rather enjoy the scenery from under the water (snorkeling) or above the water (on the boat)?

Do you consider cleaning out closets and cabinets a pain or a pleasure?

What was a favorite or repeated saying of your parents when you grew up?

When traveling do you tend to over pack or under pack?

When the electricity goes out at your place, how many clocks do you have to reset?

Do you wear a watch?

Were you scared of the dark as a child?

What is your favorite junk food?

Where are you in your family's birth order?

What did you believe as a child that you later found out wasn't true?

What is your favorite rainy day activity?

What is your favorite season of the year?

What did you have for breakfast today?

Do you have any pets? If so, what are they?

What age were you when you got your first car and what was it?

How many siblings do you have?

What is your hobby?

What was one of your favorite TV programs when you were growing up?

Where were you born?

What is your favorite kind of cookie?

What is your middle name?

What movie has especially made you cry or laugh?

How many places did you live as a child? Are you a morning or night person? Do you like to play games? What is one you like a lot? Do you play an instrument? What form of exercise do you do? Would you rather have a piece of gum or a mint? Do you prefer dark, milk or white chocolate? What color are your eyes? How long have you lived in Maryland? Would you rather spend a day at the beach, mountains or a historical site/museum? Share a memory from first grade. What did you want to be when you grew up? Do you rake leaves daily, weekly, or after they have all fallen? Would you like to have daylight savings time all year round? What was your favorite extra curriculum activity in high school? What is your favorite meal of the day? What is your favorite restaurant? What is your favorite soup? What is your favorite kind of apple? What is your favorite candy? Do you make your bed in the morning? How do you make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich? Did you pass your driving test the first time?

What is one of your favorite helpful hints? What is a game or sport you liked to play as a child? What is one memorable way you lost a tooth? When traveling with friends, do you prefer to be the driver or the passenger? What beverage do you typically drink with dinner? How many times have you been called to jury duty? And did you serve on a jury? When cooking, do you typically follow the directions or do you "wing" it"? What is your favorite pizza topping? Are you a cat or a dog person or neither? What is one thing you like about the snow? Do you like roller coasters? What is your least favorite household chore? Do you generally grocery shop with a list? Do you still have your wisdom teeth or tonsils? What is your favorite opening question? What is a comfort food for you? What is your favorite type of music? What was a favorite childhood book? Did you have a nickname as a child? Please share it with us. Can you whistle? Do you look more like your mother or your father? Would you rather do yard work or housework? Would you rather cook a meal or clean up after a meal?

Have you ever changed a tire? If not, do you know how to change a tire? Have you ever had a broken bone? Would you rather see a beautiful sunrise or sunset? Do you enjoy TV game shows? Which ones? What is one of your favorite comic strips? What was your favorite summer Olympic event? Which describes you: Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today or don't do today what you can do tomorrow? What was a favorite outdoor activity as a child? What is one food you love and one food you hate? If you could live anywhere other than the US where would you pick? Do you study best when it is quiet or when there is activity around? Do you dread going to the dentist? What's the longest your hair has ever been? Do you like insects or are you afraid of insects? Did you ride a bus or walk to school? What is your response when they predict snow? Do you like your chili mild or spicy? Do you know your car license's number? Cell phone? Are you a risk taker or cautious? Do you put on both socks and then shoes or one sock and one shoe? Would you rather have a piece of cake or a piece of pie? When you see a yellow light do you speed up or slow down? Do you prefer sweet, dill, or not pickles?

Do you like to play board or card games?

What food can you not eat just one? (Example potato chips)

Did you climb trees as a kid?

Who taught you how to cook?

Did you have an allowance as a kid? How much?

What direction should toilet paper be hung?

How did you learn to drive?

Do you like roller coasters?

Where do you keep your car keys?

Who takes out the garbage at your house?

How green is your thumb?

How would you do in a spelling bee?

Would others feel you share "too much detail" or "not enough detail"?

Have you ever mowed a lawn?

Would you rather have a dish of ice cream or an ice cream cone?

Do you prefer a digital clock or a clock with numbers?

What do you like to do in your spare time?

If you could choose the time you could get up in the morning, what time would you choose?

How do you react to thunder and lightning storms?

Do you prefer a paper book or an electronic book? What is the fastest you've ever driven?

What is your level of organization? Low? Medium? High?

What was your favorite extra curricula activity in school?

What is a favorite hymn or chorus of yours?Have you ever made yeast bread?Do you talk to the TV while watching a sports event?Have you ever milked a cow or goat?