

1. What is the most important element in a family?
2. Who do you consider to be the most influential entertainer in the world (the United States)?
3. What is your opinion of television evangelists?
4. If you knew you had only one year left to live, would you change anything about the way you are now living?
5. For what achievement would you most like to be remembered?
6. Do you consider yourself to be a feminist?
7. Would you be a surrogate mother for another family member?
8. Do you feel that the United States spends enough money on defense?
9. What is *not* important to you now that used to be important to you?
10. How important is the weight of a person in making a first impression?
11. Tell me your favorite joke (knock-knock joke, riddle, nursery rhyme).
12. What makes you proud?
13. How do you cultivate environmental awareness in others?
14. How would you summarize your own motivation to care for the environment?
15. If you were to die and come back as another person or thing, who or what do you think you would be?
16. How do we keep students from dropping out of school?
17. What should be the punishment for defacing the United States flag?
18. Do you like being dressed-up or being casual? Why?
19. Tell me about the natural resources found in your state and/or

(community).

20. What is your favorite color? What comes to mind (How do you feel) when you think about this color?

21. Are you a traditional person or a modern person?

22. What is your favorite extra-curricular activity?

23. Do you think it is appropriate for the media to criticize the President's spouse/children?

24. Do you think a woman is unfulfilled if she doesn't have children?

25. If your friend were wearing too much make-up, would you tell them? How would you go about telling them?

26. There is a lot of controversy that violence in television and movies causes violent behavior. Do you think that is the case? What should we do about it?

27. The local radio station needs you to do a live report about the progress of this pageant so far. Quick, you're on the air...GO!

28. If you were to plan a meal for yourself and five of your closest friends, what would be on the menu?

29. How can we end illegal drug and alcohol abuse?

30. If you could play opposite of any actor (actress), which one would you choose?

31. Rate yourself on a scale from 1 to 10, as a mother (father, daughter, son, wife, girlfriend, etc.).

32. What is unique about you?

33. Tell me about your last pageant experience.

34. What is your opinion on pro-life vs. pro-choice?

35. What is the best advice you could give your parents?

36. Who do you consider to be the most influential person today?

(make sure to think of varying responses – young, mature, deceased)

37. How would you convince someone to enter this pageant?
38. Who do you consider to be your role model? (consider varying answers – alive, deceased, current, trending, family, non-family, etc)
39. If you could choose to have any creative or performing talent that you do not already possess, which would you choose?
40. Tell me about the most unusual thing you've ever done.
41. Who do you think should make birth control decisions: the government or the mother?
42. Your house is burning down, and you only have time to save one thing. What would you save?
43. Do you believe parents living in troubled marriages can have a more detrimental effect on teens than parents who get a divorce?
44. What stands in the way of you getting what you want?
55. What can men learn from women?
56. What one thing about women (girls) do you not understand?
57. Tell me about your workout.
58. Do you favor multicultural diversity or multicultural unity?
59. Do you think that the future is as bright for your generation as it was for your parents?
60. Tell me about the most unusual thing you've ever done.
61. In what way do you feel you have made an impact in the world?
62. How can we go about increasing community involvement in education?
63. Other than your own profession, which one would you choose? (if in school, what profession do you wish to pursue?)
64. What one thing about women (girls) do you not understand?

65. What can women learn from men (or girls from boys?)
66. Tell me about two famous young people from your state.
67. What is your definition of a loser?
68. What is the role of today's young woman?
69. How would you describe your ideal honeymoon?
70. Is there any question that you hoped would **not** be asked today (tonight)? Tell us.
71. As (titleholder) _____, how will you promote the pageant?
72. What are some of the most important lessons we can teach our nations' children?
73. What do you believe all successful women have in common?
74. What is the role of today's woman?
75. What are the most important family values to you?
76. What one value would you most want to teach your children?
77. What is one thing your husband (mom/dad) has taught you? You taught your husband (mom/dad) ?
78. How can one balance career(school), family and the title?
79. What is the most important element in maintaining a good marriage?
80. What is the biggest accomplishment you have achieved to date?
81. Why do you want to win this title?
82. Do pageants exploit women?
83. Why did you choose your platform?
84. How long have you been involved with (said platform)? And what accomplishments have you made thus far? Your goals?
85. How do you apply your platform to your family? or community?

86. How will you promote your platform?
87. How will the title help you with your platform?
88. What woman's face will be on the \$20 bill?
89. Is the country ready for a female president? Why or why not?
90. Flip-Flops, sneakers or high heels? What speaks to YOU?
91. What do you admire about your closest friend?
92. Is school education more important than life skills?
93. What are three (3) words that describe you best?
94. How do you handle adversity in the workplace (or school)?
95. What defines a LEADER?
96. Why did you choose THIS pageant?
97. What is your motto?
98. If there is a National Platform for this pageant, what is it? What can you tell me about it?
99. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?
100. As a closing statement to this interview, what else would you care to share? (30 sec. MAX)
101. Why do you want to win the title of Miss _____?
102. What has been the proudest moment of your life?
103. What has been most rewarding moment in your life?
104. What do you treasure most about your life?
105. What is the funniest thing that has ever happened to you?
106. What has been your most embarrassing moment in your life?
107. What motivates you, and why?
108. What is the most interesting thing about you?
109. What are your Worst Habits?
110. What are your weaknesses?

111. What are your strengths?
112. Do you feel participating in pageants teaches one determination and responsibility?
113. What do you think was the most important discovery during the last quarter century?
114. What woman in public life do you most admire and why?
115. How do you feel about the recreational use of drugs?
116. If you could cure any disease what would it be, and why?
117. Do you think you are responsible for your choices and actions?
118. Do you feel that your thoughts create your experiences in life?
119. Do you feel that you are the master of your mind?
120. Do you feel that you are responsible for your life and why?
121. Define self-esteem.
122. Define strength.
123. Define Loyalty.
124. Do you think it is appropriate for a woman to propose to man in our modern age?
125. What do you expect to get out of this pageant?
126. What is one thing you have learned about yourself through competing in this pageant?
127. What qualities do you think the perfect man should have?
128. What do you look for in a friend?
129. What do you consider to be your biggest accomplishment to date?
130. What have pageants done for you?
131. What do you like most about your community?
132. What do you like least about your community?

133. If you could change one thing about your community what would it be?

134. What makes you angry?

135. What makes you sad?

136. What makes you laugh?

137. What is your favorite method of relaxation?

138. Why are you competing?

139. How do you feel about woman running for President?

140. Do you feel our country is ready for a female President?

141. If you had a choice between fame or fortune, which would you choose and why?

142. Do you believe that winning a pageant is the most important part of the competition?

143. How do you handle to a tactless person who makes his/her prejudices known in public?

144. Tell us about your family?

145. What do you think is the most unusual thing about your family?

146. What is your most unforgettable family experience?

147. If you were to win tonight, what's the first thing you'd say if someone interviewed you for the local paper?

148. Some people say that Americans are preoccupied with winning? How important is winning to you?

149. Only 20% of eligible voters under 25 vote, why do you believe that is?

150. How could you help raise the voting turnout of today's generation?

151. What do you think it is going to take for this country to elect a woman President?
152. Do you believe American youth are more interested in social issues or status issues?
153. What is the biggest challenge facing the working woman today?
154. What is the biggest challenge facing your generation today?
155. Is it acceptable for titleholder who is religious to share her faith in public on appearances?
156. Have you ever had a boy reject you? How did you handle it?
157. Who is Vice-President of the United States?
158. Who is your State Governor?
159. Do you know the words to the National Anthem?
160. What is your favorite football team?
161. If you could spend a Saturday reading a novel or playing a sport, which would you pick and why?
162. What did you do to prepare to enter this pageant?
163. Do you think young women who have had cosmetic surgery should be allowed to compete in pageants against contestants who haven't had surgery?
164. What qualities do you look for in a friend?
165. What would winning this contest mean to you?
166. What do you consider to be the role of pageant titleholders?
167. What do you believe are the 3 most important characteristics a Teen/Miss _____ should possess?
168. If you were elected tonight's winner, how would you describe your community and/or state to other people of the world?
169. Describe your best qualities.

170. What are your long-range goals and how do you plan to achieve them?

171. If you could be any person in history who would it be and why?

172. Where do you see yourself in 5 years? 10 years?

173. What woman (person) do you most admire and why?

174. Who, outside of your family, has most influenced your life so far?

175. Do you believe a woman's place is in the home?

176. What era would you most like to live in and why?

177. If you were stranded on a desert island and could only have three things with you, what would they be and why?

178. If you were given \$1,000,000 and had to spend it on yourself, what would you do with it?

179. What is the best piece of advice you have ever received?

180. What is the best advice you could give?

181. If you could change anything about your personal appearance, what would it be?

182. What is the biggest mistake you have ever made?

183. What constitutes true beauty?

184. Do you think that community awareness is good? Why or why not?

185. Do you feel that individuality is an asset or a liability?

186. Who is the one person that has inspired you the most in life?

187. What does friendship mean to you?

188. If you could change places with someone well known for one day, who would it be and why?

189. Who do you admire most in life and why?

190. How forgiving are you when your friends let you down?

191. Do you feel being a wife and a mother will be a sufficient challenge for you or do you want a business career and why?
192. What is your definition of Integrity?
193. What do you feel all well-known, successful women have in common?
194. A good listener or a good talker - which one is the most important?
195. What do you want in life today, tomorrow, and in the future?
196. As what kind of person would you describe yourself?
197. If your friends were to describe you, what would they say?
198. Tell of an experience that has been educational to you and why?
199. Tell of a book you've read that has influenced your life and why?
200. Who is the most important person to you and why?
201. What advice would you give a friend entering a Pageant?
202. How do you handle peer pressure?
203. Do you think higher education is important today and why?
204. In what ways would being Teen/Miss _____ help you?
205. What is the definition of the word, SUCCESS?
206. If you could contribute one thing to this world, what would it be?
207. How would you like to be remembered?
208. How does competition help you as a person?
209. What do you like most about yourself?
210. What attributes do you think are important to have when competing in the Teen/Miss _____ Pageant?
211. Why do you think it is important to be physically fit?
212. What does having a balance in life mean to you?
213. Define self-confidence?

214. If you could accomplish anything without failing, what would it be?

215. If money and skill were no option what would be your ideal career?

216. What is femininity?

217. What does being an American mean to you?

218. What advice would you give to a younger brother or sister?

219. What is your philosophy of life?

220. How do you feel about the War in Iraq?

221. How do you feel about our current Immigration Policy?

222. How do you feel about Affirmative Action?

223. Do you think the Electoral College needs to change?

224. Are you a democrat or Republican? Why?

225. Do you think our country has a problem with gender bias?

226. Where do you think our country lacks?

227. Do you believe in abortion?

228. Do you think the government should try to legislate morality to create a better environment for children to grow up in?

229. Who do you feel is the most popular person in the world? Why?

230. What do you think about the growing number of foreign investments in the United States?

231. How can we better promote volunteerism in America?

232. What would you say is the biggest problem facing our educational system today? Why?

233. How would you contribute to your country?

234. How will you highlight the problems in your city and try and solve them?

235. Tell us five strong points about your State.

236. Should Healthcare be government run?

237. Should the government bail out failing companies (countries)?

238. How has or did the recession affect your life?

239. Do you think that Obama is holding to his promises while running for office?

240. In a society that is so driven by money, do think people often sacrifice their health in order to gain financial wealth and success?

242. Research has continually proven that in hard economic times, the one thing that continues to flourish is the entertainment industry. Why do you think that is?

243. In comparison to countries like Japan and China, America is known for a weak educational system. However, we have young teenagers, such as, Robert Nay creating complex video games that deal with physics and psychology. What can we as Americans do to continue to provide strong educational system for all children?

244. Do you think someone's age should be a determining factor whether they are hired for a job or not?

245. Starbucks Coffee Company is one of the many food/consumer distributors that are looking to provide "MORE" for their customers. With obesity growing rapidly in our country, what can be done to stop to the increase in food portions served in restaurants and dining facilities?

246. What can our country do to provide more safety and

protection for government officials and everyday citizens?

247. If you were the Chief Financial Officer for the U.S government, what recommendations would you offer or suggest in regards to our deficit?

248. As a titleholder if the opportunity presented itself would you pose for Playboy Magazine? Why or why not?

249. Do you think that the violence incorporated into television, movies and video games influence the amount of juvenile crimes we experience in today's society?

250. Facebook has grown exponentially in the past few years. How has it impacted your life? What are some of the pros and cons of social media websites such as Facebook?

251. Within the last 5 years young Hollywood celebrities (such as Miley Cyrus and Justin Bieber) have been accused of performing questionable activities. Do you think that "FAME" has contributed to their problematic behaviors and questionable morals?

252. Do you think that marijuana being legalized is a move in the right direction or wrong direction?

253. Why should we select you as our titleholder?

254. How do you handle yourself when a guy tries to pick you up during a appearance?

255. Do you think plastic surgery is an option for those less fortunate in the looks department?

256. Who is the reigning Miss (insert the pageant you are competing)?

257. If you don't win this title, which contestant would you like to see win and why?

258. If you had one message to the world what would it be?
259. What is the most important lesson a person should learn in life?
260. If you win tonight, how will you use your title to benefit others?
262. What do you feel is the most important part of competition?
263. Why should you be the next Miss (fill in the blank)?
264. What is your favorite pageant question?
265. What do you like most about pageantry?
266. What have you done in your community?
267. Do you believe that women will get further in their life if they exploit their sexuality?
268. Do you believe that girls should compete in pageantry while still a toddler?
269. What do you expect to gain by competing in pageantry?
270. Everyone has a mission in life. What do you think your mission is?
271. What is the most important thing you did to prepare for this pageant? Why did you do that?
278. What have you learned about yourself today?
279. How do you feel about pageant politics?
280. What community organizations are you involved in? Why is that important?
281. Why did you choose your platform?

282. If you could be the judge, what questions would you ask yourself?

283. What is the role and responsibility of a titleholder?

284. Why do you want to be the winner of this pageant?

285. Do you want to change? Why or why not?

286. What do you like to do for fun?

287. What special things do you do with your family?

288. If you could be on the cover of any magazine, which would you choose and why?

289. If there were one thing you could do to change the world what would it be?

290. What are your hobbies?

291. Tell us what sets you apart from the other contestants we have spoken to today?

292. What is your take on premarital sex?

293. Who or what inspires you?

294. How do you see yourself a year from now?

295. What are your life goals?

296. If you had to choose between a boyfriend and this title, which would you choose?

297. Having worries is common. What do you worry about?

298. What are the best qualities a parent could share with their children? Why?

299. Which quality of women gives them an edge over men?

300. Do you think that the youth today face more pressure than

the previous generation?

301. Tell me something about yourself I wouldn't know by reading your Bio?

302 Tell us something interesting about your job (school).

303. What have your achievements been so far?

304. If you could star in a movie that would you choose as your co-star?

305. Tell us about one life changing experience in your life

306. What kind of music do you listen to?

306. How do you spend a traditional Sunday afternoon?

307. If you had to choose between a fit body and a fit mind, which would you choose?

308. What do you stand for?

309. Who is your mentor?

310. What does love mean to you?

311. At what point does a girl become a woman?

312. What are the qualities of a woman of substance?

313. Tell me about a recent goal you accomplished.

314. What has been the biggest disappointment in your life? Why?

315. Are you a patient person? Why or why not?

316. Tell me about some of your family's traditions.

317. What motivates you ?

318. What is the best advice your parents have given to you?

319. If you had to choose to be beautiful or intelligent, which would you choose?

320. What is the role of today's woman?

321. What do you see as the difference between confidence and conceit?

322. Tell me something that will make me remember you.

323. What talent would you most like to have? Why?

324. What is your greatest obstacle? Why? How will you overcome that?

325. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

326. Who is your hero?

327. What is your most treasured memory?

328. What is your most prized possession?

329. If you could live in someone else's shoes for one day, who would it be and what would you do?

330. If I looked in a dictionary under your name, what words would be used to define you?

331. If you could have dinner with someone, dead or alive, who would it be and why?

332. What do you think is the hardest part about being a woman today?

333. What separates this pageant from other systems? And how will you promote these ideals?

Sample Teen Questions

How would you balance high school, and your extracurricular activities if you were to win this title?

Do you have a boyfriend? What does he think about you competing in pageants?

What would you say to people who do not believe that pageants are a good influence on women?

Why should you be the next (insert title)?

What makes you different from all the other girls who are competing in this pageant?

How would you promote this pageant should you win?

If you had to pick someone besides yourself to win this pageant who would it be?

Tell us about a time when you overcame defeat?

Do you think that social media has helped or hurt our society?

Who is your role model?

If you could meet one celebrity who would it be?

If you could meet anyone from history who would it be and why?

What is the most embarrassing thing that has ever happened to you?

They will always ask you about your most interesting facts.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

What is your biggest fear?

Do you have any unique family traditions?

What inspired you to want to be a (fill in the blank)?

What inspired you to create or promote your platform?

If I was a genie in a bottle and could grant you any wish what would it be?

How did you prepare for this pageant?

Are you sexy or classy?

What is one thing that you would change about yourself?
What would you do to make the school more environmentally friendly?

If you were judging this pageant, what characteristics would you look for when choosing the winner?

What is your favorite color?

What is your favorite animal?

Tell us about your favorite book?

What is your favorite movie?

What is your favorite snack?

What is your favorite type of food?

Tell us about your favorite vacation spot?

What do you want to be when you grow up?

What do you do for fun?

What makes you angry?

What makes you sad?

What makes you laugh?

If I were to visit your hometown for one day, what would we do and where would we go?

If I gave you \$10,000 dollars what would you do with it?

What do you look for in a friend?

Tell us about yourself.

Tell us about your family.

Why do you want to become the next Miss/Teen _____ ?

What are your favorite things about where you live?

Do you have any talents?

Do you play any sports?

If you could have any superhero power, what would it be?

Why do you want this title?

What will you do with this title?

How will you promote your platform and title during your reign?

What motivates you?

Tell me about yourself?

What characteristics will you bring to the title?

What is your action plan for 2017?

What makes a good mother?

How relevant is social media to your title?