



# Cynthia Bain's Young Actor Studio

## 50 "Who Am I" Questions

50 "WHO AM I" BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

BASED ON THE TEXT ANSWER IN FIRST PERSON "I AM..."

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| 1  | What is my full name?   | 26 | Whom do I admire?   |
| 2  | How old am I?   | 27 | Whom do I despise?  |
| 3  | Where and when was I born?  | 28 | What are my hopes and dreams for the future?                    |
| 4  | Where and when was I raised? (country, state, city, neighborhood) | 29 | How do I feel about my body? What do I like or want to improve? |
| 5  | What was my socioeconomic background?                             | 30 | What is my favorite thing to wear? Least favorite?              |
| 6  | What 'side of the tracks' did I come from?                        | 31 | What religion am I and how do I practice it?                    |
| 7  | What type of schools did I attend? (public, private, religious)   | 32 | What are some of my good and bad habits?                        |
| 8  | Did I have both parents and were they married growing up?         | 33 | What kinds of food do I like to eat? Not like to eat?           |
| 9  | How did/do I feel about my mother?                                | 34 | What is my favorite color? Least favorite?                      |
| 10 | How did/do I feel about my father?                                | 35 | What kind of music do I love and hate?                          |
| 11 | What type of house or apartment did I grow up in?                 | 36 | What books or magazines do I love? What am I reading now?       |
| 12 | Do I have any siblings? older? younger?                           | 37 | What kind of art do I enjoy? Do I go to museums?                |
| 13 | How do I feel about my siblings?                                  | 38 | Have I ever been in love? With whom and when?                   |
| 14 | How did my birth order affect me?                                 | 39 | Have I ever been kissed or physical with someone?               |
| 15 | Did I have extended family? Grandparents? Aunts? Uncles?          | 40 | What are some of my favorite hobbies?                           |

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| 16 | What was my relationship with my extended family?           | 41 | What kind of work do I want to do for my career?               |
| 17 | What historical events occurred during my childhood?        | 42 | Who are some of my close friends?                              |
| 18 | What was the most traumatic thing that happened to me?      | 43 | Do I have any mentors or role models in my life?               |
| 19 | What was the most exciting thing that happened to me?       | 44 | How do I feel about everyone else in the script?               |
| 20 | Has anyone close to me died? If so, how did that affect me? | 45 | What are some adjectives that best describe me? (be positive!) |
| 21 | Was there any diseases or illness in my family?             | 46 | What makes me laugh? What is my favorite joke?                 |
| 22 | Have I ever had a disease or illness that impacted me?      | 47 | What makes me cry?   |
| 23 | Was there a major change in my family's economic status?    | 48 | Have I ever travelled? If so, where and when?                  |
| 24 | How did my family fit in to our neighborhood and community? | 49 | What is your political view?                                   |
| 25 | Was there a major event that changed my childhood?          | 50 | What is my life goal?  |

**OTHER NOTES AND THOUGHTS ABOUT MY CHARACTER:**