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Biography

Unit 4 of 4

Throughout many autobiographies there are statements that start with "If only I..."; "I wish I..."; "I have regrets...." Most people seem to wonder about the "ifs" in their lives. For example, "If I could only be ten years old again...." Or, "If I were a rich man...."

Respond to the following statements starting with IF. Don't just give a word or two. Please explain your answers. Go into detail. Explain WHY you gave that answer.

By answering these questions, people can reveal a lot about themselves. Also, remember that this is not a test that has to be completed in one sitting. There is no rush. Think about the question and then answer it. It may take a few hours or a few days; what is most important is that it is thoughtful and truthful.

1. IF you could design a house or any dwelling, what would you include in it? You may draw a plan if you like. Otherwise, describe each room.
2. IF you plan to have a dinner party, name six people you would like to invite. Describe them. They could be famous, friends, relatives, dead or alive.
3. IF you could change one trait you have, what would it be? Explain.
4. IF you could spend some time with one individual discussing music, who would it be and what would the conversation be about?
5. IF you were the President of the United States of America what would you do to help the majority of citizens?
6. IF you were able to participate in any sport, which one would you choose? You don't have to have the ability to play that sport.
7. IF you were a teacher, what subject or grade would you like to teach?
8. IF you were an actor, what role would you like to play?
9. IF you had a million dollars, how would you spend it?
10. IF your house was on fire, what would you grab first in the act of saving it?
11. IF you had a private jet, where would you travel to?
12. IF you had a problem, who would you turn to for help?

- 13. IF you could go back to your childhood, what would you want to relive?
- 14. IF you could choose any job, what would it be?
- 15. IF you had to fill a Time Capsule to be opened in the year 2086, what items would you put in it?
- 16. IF you were honored for some contribution, what award would you like to receive?
- 17. IF you could explore the universe, where would you go?
- 18. IF you had the power to invent a new form of transportation what would you design?
- 19. IF you could turn back the Hands of Time, what century would you like to visit? Why?
- 20. IF you could be an animal, what animal would you choose?
- 21. Now it's your turn to create some IF questions -- make up four questions.

Since this is your final Unit, we'd appreciate any feedback or suggestions you have for improving the Course!

Remember: First names only & please let us know if your address changes