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LifeMap is a navigational tool to help you on your path towards personal and professional success.

Our belief is that you can achieve a more rewarding career, a more productive organization and a more satisfying life.

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During this season many of us will gather around a holiday table with family and friends. My holiday gift to you is something to liven up and stimulate some interesting pre or post dinner conversations.

Perhaps you've seen the TV program *Inside the Actor's Studio* wherein host James Lipton gives an adapted version of a quiz incorrectly attributed to French TV host Bernard Pivot. I've come to learn that it is also frequently (and incorrectly) attributed to Marcel Proust. Actually it was written by a friend of Proust's for whom he answered the questions at the end of the 19th century when he was in his teens. Maybe you've seen a version of it in *Vanity Fair* magazine.

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take questions in turn. The answers can be humorous, revealing, thought provoking and may well generate some interesting conversation. Hey - it's more interesting than the weather and more uplifting and enjoyable than world events, politics, or anything else you'll hear on the evening news. Enjoy!

Paths Forward:

Here's my version of the questionnaire:

1. What is your idea of perfect happiness?
2. What is your greatest fear?
3. What is the trait you most dislike in yourself?
4. What is the trait you most dislike in others?
5. Which living person do you most admire?
6. Which living person do you most despise?
7. What is your greatest extravagance?
8. As a child what was your favorite toy?
9. What is your current state of mind?
10. What do you consider the most overrated virtue?
11. On what occasion would you lie?
12. Which words or phrases do you most overuse?
13. When and where were you happiest?
14. What or who is the greatest love of your life?
15. Which talent would you most like to have?
16. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?
17. What do you consider your greatest achievement?
18. If you were to die and come back as a person or a thing, what would it be?
19. What is your most treasured possession?
20. What do you regard as the lowest depth of misery?
21. What is your most marked characteristic?
22. What do you most value in your friends?
23. Who is your hero of fiction?

24. What historical figure do you most identify with?
25. Who are your heroes in real life?
26. Who are your favorite writers?
27. What is your favorite movie and why?
28. What is your biggest regret?
29. How would you like to die?
30. When you get to heaven's gate what do you hope St. Peter will say?

LifeMap (sm) is about making the most of your time with family and friends. I hope this quiz brings a little fun into your holiday season.

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