★ SAMPLE GAME ★

The Miller Family

40th Anniversary Reunion Trivia

4 themed rounds • 30 questions • answer key included

A complete, ready-to-play example of the custom trivia games we build for your family. Every question, quote, and photo prompt in your real game will be built from YOUR family's stories — collected from the order form you fill out.

All names, dates, and facts in this sample are fictional and invented for demonstration only.

SAMPLE — NOT A REAL FAMILY

How to Host Your Trivia Night

1. Split into teams. 4–6 people per team works best. Let teams pick a name — bonus point for the funniest one.

2. Hand out answer sheets. One sheet per team per round. (A printable answer sheet is included in every custom game order.)

3. Read questions aloud. Read each question plus its hint, then give teams 60 seconds to write an answer. 10 points per correct answer in Rounds 1–3.

4. Run the photo round. Display each photo on a TV or projector (or pass around prints). Teams write down who/what/where. 15 points each — the photo round can flip the whole game!

5. Score between rounds. Collect sheets, call out the answers, keep a running tally on a whiteboard where everyone can see it.

6. Tiebreaker. If teams tie, use the tiebreaker question — closest guess wins.

7. Prize time! The winning team gets first pick at the dessert table. (House rule: Eleanor's pie is exempt.)

Timing

Plan about 45–60 minutes total: 10 minutes per round, plus scoring and the tiebreaker. The photo round usually sparks the most storytelling — budget a few extra minutes there.

Host tip

Appoint a 'Supreme Judge' (ideally someone with no team) to rule on close answers. Partial credit for funny-but-wrong answers is encouraged and entirely at the judge's discretion.

ROUND 1

Miller Family History

How well do you really know where the Millers came from? 10 points per correct answer.

Q1. What year did Eleanor and Thomas Miller get married?

Hint: Their wedding year — the one on the anniversary cake.

Team answer: _____

Q2. In what town did Eleanor and Thomas first meet?

Hint: Think summer fair, livestock barns, and a pie-eating contest.

Team answer: _____

Q3. How many children do Eleanor and Thomas have?

Hint: Count 'em: Denise, Mark, and Karen.

Team answer: _____

Q4. What job did Thomas hold for 30 years?

Hint: Rain, sleet, or snow…

Team answer: _____

Q5. Where did the family take its famous 1998 road trip?

Hint: Geysers, bison, and one very carsick kid.

Team answer: _____

Q6. What breed was the family dog Biscuit?

Hint: Golden, goofy, and gone too soon.

Team answer: _____

Q7. Which kid broke an arm falling out of the treehouse?

Hint: It happened when they were 9 years old.

Team answer: _____

Q8. How many grandchildren are at this reunion today?

Hint: The youngest is 4, the oldest is 15.

Team answer: _____

ROUND 2

Fun Facts & Firsts

The trivia you only know if you've sat at the Miller table. 10 points per correct answer.

Q1. What is Eleanor's famous secret-ingredient pie flavor?

Hint: The one she brings to every reunion — nobody has ever guessed the twist.

Team answer: _____

Q2. Which family member can juggle?

Hint: Their hidden talent debuted at Thanksgiving 2015.

Team answer: _____

Q3. What is Eleanor's maiden name?

Hint: It starts with H.

Team answer: _____

Q4. How many states have Miller family members lived in?

Hint: Count every state any Miller has called home.

Team answer: _____

Q5. Which board game is officially banned at Miller gatherings?

Hint: Let's just say 2011 ended in tears.

Team answer: _____

Q6. What dish did Thomas infamously burn at Thanksgiving 2003?

Hint: The fire alarm still remembers.

Team answer: _____

Q7. Which grandchild was born first?

Hint: Born in 2011 — and has never let the cousins forget it.

Team answer: _____

Q8. What is the family motto printed on this year's reunion shirts?

Hint: Four words, and a pun.

Team answer: _____

ROUND 3

"Who Said It?"

Match each famous family quote to the Miller who said it. 10 points per correct match.

Q1. "I'm not lost — I'm taking the scenic route."

Hint: Usually said from the driver's seat, 20 minutes past the turn.

Team answer: _____

Q2. "Dessert is a food group."

Hint: Spoken every single Thanksgiving, without fail.

Team answer: _____

Q3. "Five more minutes!"

Hint: The official bedtime slogan of an entire generation.

Team answer: _____

Q4. "Measure twice, cut once — except in life, where you just wing it."

Hint: Shop wisdom from the garage.

Team answer: _____

Q5. "If the fish aren't biting, we're still fishing."

Hint: Heard at dawn on every family fishing trip.

Team answer: _____

Q6. "I brought three kinds of pie because I couldn't choose."

Hint: The correct answer was never in doubt.

Team answer: _____

Q7. "Your cousin did it first."

Hint: Said to the kids, every holiday, since roughly forever.

Team answer: _____

Q8. "Nap first, ask questions later."

Hint: The family philosophy of rest.

Team answer: _____

ROUND 4

The Photo Round

Host: display each photo on screen (or pass prints around). Teams write down their answers. 15 points per correct answer — this round is worth the most!

Q1. PHOTO A — The Baby Picture

Hint: A black-and-white baby photo. Which Miller kid is it, and what year was it taken?

Team answer: _____

Q2. PHOTO B — The Wedding

Hint: The wedding photo. Name the bride and groom and the year they married.

Team answer: _____

Q3. PHOTO C — The Treehouse

Hint: A kid on a treehouse roof waving a cast in the air. Who is it and how old were they?

Team answer: _____

Q4. PHOTO D — The Road Trip

Hint: A family photo in front of a geyser with one kid making a face. Which park, which year?

Team answer: _____

Q5. PHOTO E — Biscuit

Hint: The family dog asleep on the porch. Name the dog and its breed.

Team answer: _____

Q6. PHOTO F — Thanksgiving 2003

Hint: The family around the Thanksgiving table. Something on the table is charred. What is it?

Team answer: _____

TIEBREAKER

The Tiebreaker

Closest guess wins — no going over needed, just be close.

Question: How many individual photos are in the Millers' 40th-anniversary slideshow playing in the pavilion? (Closest guess wins.)

Team answer: _____

ANSWER KEY — HOST ONLY

Answer Key

For the host's eyes only. No peeking, teams!

Round 1: Miller Family History

Q1. 1986

Married June 14, 1986 — 40 years and counting!

Q2. Cedar Falls, Iowa

They met at the county fair; Thomas won the pie-eating contest, Eleanor won his heart.

Q3. 3 — Denise, Mark, and Karen

Denise (eldest), Mark (middle), Karen (youngest).

Q4. Mail carrier (U.S. Postal Service)

30 years on the same route — everybody knew Thomas.

Q5. Yellowstone National Park

The great 1998 road trip: 2,400 miles, one moose, zero regrets.

Q6. Golden retriever

Biscuit, 1995–2008. Goodest of good dogs.

Q7. Mark

Age 9, treehouse, one broken arm — and the cast everyone signed.

Q8. 7

Sophie, Liam, Ava, Noah, Emma, Olivia, and baby Henry.

Round 2: Fun Facts & Firsts

Q9. Strawberry-rhubarb pie (with a pinch of black pepper)

Eleanor's secret: black pepper in strawberry-rhubarb pie. Nobody believed it until they tasted it.

Q10. Uncle Dave

Dave juggled three oranges at Thanksgiving 2015 and has mentioned it every year since.

Q11. Hawthorne

Eleanor Hawthorne Miller — married into the Millers in 1986.

Q12. 11

Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Wisconsin, Arizona, and Oregon.

Q13. Monopoly

Banned since the 2011 'Boardwalk Incident.' No further questions.

Q14. The dinner rolls

Thanksgiving 2003: Thomas left the rolls in for 40 minutes. They are now legend.

Q15. Sophie

Sophie, born March 2011 to Denise and Dave — the original grandkid.

Q16. "Miller Time — Together Since '86"

This year's reunion shirt. Available in the merch tent while supplies last.

Round 3: "Who Said It?"

Q17. Thomas

Thomas's classic — usually delivered while confidently driving the wrong way.

Q18. Aunt Denise

Denise has said this at every Thanksgiving since 1999. It is family law.

Q19. All the grandkids

The universal Miller-kid bedtime protest. Accept all grandchildren as correct.

Q20. Thomas

Said in the garage, usually while winging it.

Q21. Uncle Mark

Mark's dawn-patrol motto on every fishing trip since the '90s.

Q22. Eleanor

Eleanor never brings just one pie. She never has. She never will.

Q23. Karen

Karen to her kids, every holiday. The cousins deny everything.

Q24. Uncle Dave

Dave's post-turkey philosophy. He invented it. He lives it.

Round 4: The Photo Round

Q25. Mark, 1979

Baby Mark in the wicker bassinet — the bowl cut gave it away.

Q26. Eleanor and Thomas, 1986

Eleanor's lace veil and Thomas's powder-blue tux. Timeless.

Q27. Mark, age 9

Mark on the treehouse roof, cast held high — moments before the arm incident.

Q28. Yellowstone, 1998

Old Faithful in the background; Liam — sorry, Mark — making the face.

Q29. Biscuit, golden retriever

Biscuit in his prime, king of the porch, 2001.

Q30. The dinner rolls

Thomas's infamous 2003 rolls. Charred beyond recognition, immortalized forever.

Tiebreaker

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