

The Proust Questionnaire

- __1.__ What is your idea of perfect happiness?
Happiness to me would be all my family members including myself being in perfect health.
- __2.__ What is your greatest fear?
Losing a family member especially a child or grandchild
- __3.__ What is the trait you most deplore in yourself?
That I continue to smoke cigarettes and enjoy them
- __4.__ What is the trait you most deplore in others?
People who are ignorant to others who have no filters or remorse for things that they say and do
- __5.__ Which living person do you most admire?
(Pope Francis) Because I feel as if he has genuine caring for all people.
- __6.__ What is your greatest extravagance?
Going out to eat whenever possible because food brings me joy.
- __7.__ What is your current state of mind?
Constantly overwhelmed with lesson plans and lab projects to keep my students actively learning. Having to take Temple classes on top of my twelve hour work days.
- __8.__ What do you consider the most overrated virtue?
I feel as if beauty has been totally exploited through print and television.
- __9.__ On what occasion do you lie?
If it may cause emotional pain that there is no reason for, such as health issues. Why have someone that I love worry about the what if's.
- __10.__ What do you most dislike about your appearance?
As the years go by the hair is departing as sure as the stars come out at night.
- __11.__ Which living person do you most despise?
Kim Jong-un leader of North Korea. He reminds me of an overgrown child, who is in control of devastating weapons.
- __12.__ What is the quality you most like in a man?
He will be there when he says he will be there.
- __13.__ What is the quality you most like in a woman?
Their caring capabilities for their children and others around them
- __14.__ Which words or phrases do you most overuse?
Yea and sometimes yea whatever
- __15.__ What or who is the greatest love of your life?
Knowing that I am making a difference in some of my students lives. Not just in their studies but also in their personal life. Whereas I may be their only male or father figure they have.
- __16.__ When and where were you happiest?
Being in my own business and being busy. There nothing like making your own hours
- __17.__ Which talent would you most like to have?
Understanding how to use computers and programs inside and out.
- __18.__ If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

To get into shape and stick to it. I find myself to be out of time when it comes to working out but most of that is due to my work schedules and being on my feet for six to eight hours a day.

__19.__ What do you consider your greatest achievement?

Raising five daughters who were all out on their own at young ages. Now all but one is not married.

__20.__ If you were to die and come back as a person or a thing, what would it be?

A star in the sky so I could shine my light and watch over the ones I love.

__21.__ Where would you most like to live?

Anywhere warm and close to an ocean. Not that I am on the beach all the time I just love the sound of the ocean and magnitude of its size.

__22.__ What is your most treasured possession?

You can replace a lot of things in life but pictures and home movies are irreplaceable.

__23.__ What do you regard as the lowest depth of misery?

Not being able to ease pain of someone I love. Being there with them and feeling somewhat helpless.

__24.__ What is your favorite occupation?

I was my own and still am an HVAC contractor. I have a deep passion for what I am able to do.

__25.__ What is your most marked characteristic?

I am known for my caring ways.

__26.__ What do you most value in your friends?

Being there when you need them

__27.__ Who are your favorite writers?

Dan Hollahan The author of Piping Away, and The Lost Art of Steam Heating

__28.__ Who is your hero of fiction?

Mcgiver from the original television show where he was able to find a solution to any problem

__29.__ Which historical figure do you most identify with?

I feel that Thomas Eddison was a true tinkerer and was able invent many things that benefitted mankind.

__30.__ Who are your heroes in real life?

Anyone who stands up for another human being who is being persecuted for one thing or another

__31.__ What are your favorite names?

Joel, David & Crystal

__32.__ What is it that you most dislike?

Being put under undue stress by the PDE and their requirements to achieve teaching certification through Temple. Also all the other bull that is handed out to teachers that has no relevance.

__33.__ What is your greatest regret?

Not playing baseball through high school

__34.__ How would you like to die?

Quickly and painlessly

__35.__ What is your motto?

If you're going to do something, do it wright and make it look good.