

[In early February, 2006, we decided to send our grandkids a little survey (questionnaire). Here is the cover letter we sent, along with the survey questions.]

Hello Dear Grandchildren:

We've been thinking about you guys quite a lot and are aware that because of our traveling life style we don't get to see any of you nearly as often as we'd like. And therefore we don't get to know you as well as we'd like. We know what you look like, what your voices sound like, and all that. On the other hand, we don't know what's going on inside - those all important but invisible parts of you that do the thinking and feeling and dreaming and wishing and learning.

So we thought we'd send each of you a handful of questions to answer. We're sending two copies of the questions so that you can write your answers on both of them. Mail one back to us in the enclosed stamped addressed envelope. Keep the other one so you can look at it in one, three, five, ten or twenty years and see how your answers then would compare with these that you've saved.

We won't show your answers to anyone at all unless you give us permission to.

We love you.

WHO ARE YOU?

[We know what you look like, but who's in there?]

1. What are a couple of things you most wonder about?
2. What most often makes you happy?
3. How come people are so different from each other?
4. What's one of things people do that most bugs you?
5. What's the most amazing thing you've ever seen so far?

6. What's your favorite question?

7. If you could pick one thing you'd like to do better, what would you pick?

8. What would you have to do to get better at it?

9. And what might you do this week to make that happen?

10. What questions would you like us to answer?

Name: _____

Date: _____