## **Conocimiento Questions**

- Is there a story to your name? Are you named for someone?
- How would your parents and grandparents identify themselves? (That is, what would they say if someone of another culture or country asked "Where are you from"?)
- What class would your parents categorize themselves? What are/were their professions?
- How do/did your grandparents make their living?
- What is your birth order?
- What aspirations do your parents have for you?
- Who do your parents hold up as an example for you?
- What qualities do your parents want you to look for in a life partner?
- Who, in your youth, is an example that inspired you?
- How does your first childhood hero or heroine compare to anyone who inspires you now?
- What are the common, important messages or mottos in your family?
- What are your current important mottos that you try and live by?
- What incident in your life put you on the road to the place you are now?
- What situations have made you feel most unsure of yourself? Who, if anyone, was with you?
- What situations make you feel most sure of yourself? Who, if anyone, is with you?