

Wedding Questions for Effective Cinematic Sound Bites

To the Bride and Groom

- + describe him/her to another person for the first time
- + list 5 adjectives that describe him/her
- + how did you meet?
- + what was your first date like?
- + tell us about a touch or a look of non-verbal communication that create the powerful bond you feel
- + what attracted you to him/her?
- + describe the proposal
- + when and how did you know he/she was the one?
- + what do you love most about him/her?
- + what have you learned from your parents' relationship that you will carry into your own?
- + how do your parents feel about him/her?
- + what role will family, friends and/or children play in your life?
- + what are you most looking forward to on the wedding day?
- + are there symbolic, family tradition or cultural aspects to the wedding events?
- + what are you most looking forward to in your new life together?
- + what achievement of his/hers do you admire most?
- + what promise do you want to make to your spouse?
- + why will your marriage succeed?

To the Bride

- + how did you find your dress
- + why did you choose your maid of honor and/or attendants?
- + what did your parents say when hearing the news?
- + what did your Father say at the last moment, walking down the aisle?
- + what was the highlight of the ceremony?

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To the Bridegroom

- + why did you choose your best man and/or attendants?
- + what did your parents say when hearing the news?
- + what was the reaction of your best friends?
- + describe play by play how your bride looked and how you felt as she came down the aisle
- + what was the highlight of the ceremony?

To the Parents and Grandparents

- + what kind of young person was he/she?
- + what characteristic do you see in him/her of which you are most proud?
- + pass on a secret marriage ingredient or tidbit of congratulations/advice

To the Wedding Party

- + what kind of friend/sibling is he/she?
- + why will their marriage succeed?
- + what was the highlight of the ceremony or reception?
- + what have you learned from their relationship?

To the Wedding Party Children

- + what are we doing here today?
- + what is a wedding?
- + why do you think _____ and _____ are getting married?
- + what are you going to do today?
- + what is the best thing that is going to happen today?
- + do you like your wedding outfit?
- + say "Let's Party" or "Hi _____ and _____", or do thumbs up or any other kid thing

Instructions to the speaker: when responding, rephrase the question. For instance, if the question is "Describe Mary", say "Mary is", not just "She is.." or a list of traits. Of course you can always say "My Bride", "My Fiance", but use each other's names often.

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