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What is your favorite quotation? What does it mean to you?

How did you get to MIT and why did you choose to come here.

What was your favorite class at MIT? Was it what you expected when you chose MIT?

What is your favorite place in the world? Why?

Talk about a time you developed a creative solution to a problem. Did you know it was creative when you produced it? Did you solve the problem?

How would your best friend describe you?

What are your strengths? Tell us a story that illustrates your strengths.

What are your weaknesses? Tell us a story that illustrates your weaknesses.

Tell us about a time when you were failing and you managed to pull it out of the fire.

Tell me who is your favorite leader and why:

What book are you reading now and tell me why or why not I should read it.

Describe a time when you realized you made a serious mistake and tell me how you corrected it.

Convince me to give money to your favorite cause.

You have been asked to defend "My Space" and its use to the parents of a high school student.

Talk about a new technology and how it has changed the world in a negative or positive way.

Tell who your hero is and explain why—could be a living or a historical figure.

You were just given all the money you need to live on so you would not ever have to work. What would you do with your life?

Tell us who you would invite to dinner if you could invite anyone—living or dead.
Tell us why you would want to have dinner with them.

Tell us a fairy tale that made an impression on you as a child. Relate it to being an MBA student at Sloan.

Think about a time when you were trying to learn something and you could not succeed at first and then eventually you did.

Tell about a sibling (or a friend), their habits and explain why you and the sibling were unable to get along or were able to get along.