GRIN & TELL | PERSONALIZED GATHERING GAME

FAMILY REUNION STORY SHOWDOWN

The Johnson Family Reunion

July 18, 2026

30 original prompts | 5 rounds | Host guide | Team scoring | Keepsake page

A warm, made-to-order printable game built from the stories and traditions you choose to share.

FICTIONAL SAMPLE DATA ONLY. No real family member or consent is represented.

START HERE

This is a digital file. No physical item will be shipped. Print the pages you need at Actual Size / 100%.

Use the four files together only if you want both paper sizes and both ink options. The same game content appears in each variant.

Before play

- Choose one paper size and one color option.
- Print one copy of the game and answer key for the host.
- Print one team answer sheet per team; two to four teams works well.
- Keep the host key pages covered until every team has committed its answer.
- Review names, spelling, sharing permissions, and topics to skip before guests arrive.

HOW TO HOST

Host mode: the host keeps the answer key and reads each prompt. Teams write before the reveal.

Everyone plays: rotate the reader, keep the answer key covered, and have every team commit before anyone reveals an answer.

House rules

- A player may pass on any prompt without explaining why.
- Never read a detail aloud unless it is included in the approved proof.
- Skip a question that feels wrong; remove it from the adjusted maximum.
- Use the host key for objective answers and its short rubric for creative answers.
- A score is a game mechanic, not a measure of who cares most.

Scoring: B01-B24 are 1 point each, B25-B28 are 2 points each, B29 is a 0-4 wager, and B30 is worth up to 5. Maximum for this order: 41. Skipped prompts are removed from the maximum.

ROUND I | Reunion Roll Call

Favorites, playful rituals, and the details that make the family feel seen.

B01 | FAVORITE THING

Who is most likely to bring Aunt Rosa's peach cobbler, the reunion treat the Johnson family asks for first?

Team answer: _____

B02 | CELEBRATION COLOR

Which color did the Johnson family choose for the reunion shirts?

Team answer: _____

B03 | FIRST SONG

Which song gets the Johnson family moving before the cake is cut?

Team answer: _____

B04 | START THE PARTY

What small ritual tells this group the reunion celebration has begun?

Team answer: _____

B05 | PHOTO MOMENT

Who usually remembers to gather everyone for the first group photo?

Team answer: _____

B06 | CHILDHOOD FAVORITE

What reunion treat did the Johnson family look forward to as a child?

Team answer: _____

ROUND II | Family Memory Lane

Kind, family-approved memories; no age, health, or embarrassing-story requirements.

B07 | MILESTONE DETAIL

Which small detail made the 2016 lake reunion a reunion to remember?

Team answer: _____

B08 | AGAIN AND AGAIN

Which reunion activity did the Johnson family happily ask to repeat?

Team answer: _____

B09 | PUT IT IN ORDER

Arrange these three approved reunion memories in the order supplied: the family photo; the recipe swap; the evening story circle.

Team answer: _____

B10 | THE SIGNATURE DETAIL

Which familiar detail makes a reunion gathering feel unmistakably like the Johnson family's?

Team answer: _____

B11 | MEMORY MATCH

Who shared the approved memory about the red cooler?

Team answer: _____

B12 | KIND CAPTION

Write a warm one-line caption for the reunion memory called The Reunion Rainstorm.

Team answer: _____

ROUND III | Across the Generations

Present-day favorites, everyday joys, and the family's chosen way to celebrate.

B13 | TODAY'S FAVORITE

Which current favorite would the Johnson family be happiest to find at the reunion table?

Team answer: _____

B14 | A LITTLE COMFORT

What helps the Johnson family feel at ease when a room is full of people?

Team answer: _____

B15 | THE PERFECT HOUR

Which part of the day does the Johnson family most enjoy sharing with this group?

Team answer: _____

B16 | CELEBRATION STYLE

Would the Johnson family choose a lively gathering, a quiet moment, or a blend?

Team answer: _____

B17 | EVERYDAY JOY

Which small everyday joy has the Johnson family talked about recently?

Team answer: _____

B18 | THE PEOPLE WHO SHOW UP

Who helped make this year's reunion feel welcoming to everyone?

Team answer: _____

ROUND IV | Traditions to Carry Forward

Gentle, future-facing play about hopes the family has chosen to share.

B19 | A NEW THING

Which new experience would the Johnson family be excited to try this year?

Team answer: _____

B20 | A DAY OUT

What kind of day out would feel like a reunion gift to the Johnson family?

Team answer: _____

B21 | A SMALL WISH

Which small wish has the Johnson family said would make an ordinary week brighter?

Team answer: _____

B22 | A SKILL TO SHARE

Which skill would the Johnson family enjoy teaching someone at this table?

Team answer: _____

B23 | A FUTURE TRADITION

Which reunion tradition would the group like to carry into next year?

Team answer: _____

B24 | A NOTE FOR LATER

Which one-word theme would the Johnson family choose for the year ahead?

Team answer: _____

ROUND V | The Family Keepsake Finish

A collaborative finish that celebrates connection, choice, and the reunion person's voice.

B25 | MEMORY CONNECTION

Connect The Reunion Rainstorm and matching name tags with family branches with one kind sentence about what they say about the Johnson family.

Team answer: _____

B26 | MAKE A PLACE

Choose one approved reunion tradition and give a new guest an easy way to join it.

Team answer: _____

B27 | KEEP / BEGIN

Name one small reunion detail the Johnson family would like to repeat or begin next year, and why.

Team answer: _____

B28 | BUILD THE CELEBRATION

Suggest a three-part reunion plan: one favorite, one new idea, and one quiet option.

Team answer: _____

B29 | TEAM WAGER

Wager 0-4 points. Name three buyer-approved details that make the Johnson family's reunion feel personal.

Team answer: _____

B30 | THE BIRTHDAY TOAST

Offer a one-sentence reunion toast naming one approved strength and one shared memory. Anyone may pass.

Team answer: _____

TEAM ANSWER SHEET | ROUND I

Reunion Roll Call

B01 | Who is most likely to bring Aunt Rosa's peach cobbler, the reunion treat the Johnson family asks for first?

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B02 | Which color did the Johnson family choose for the reunion shirts?

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B03 | Which song gets the Johnson family moving before the cake is cut?

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B04 | What small ritual tells this group the reunion celebration has begun?

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B05 | Who usually remembers to gather everyone for the first group photo?

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B06 | What reunion treat did the Johnson family look forward to as a child?

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TEAM ANSWER SHEET | ROUND II

Family Memory Lane

B07 | Which small detail made the 2016 lake reunion a reunion to remember?

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B08 | Which reunion activity did the Johnson family happily ask to repeat?

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B09 | Arrange these three approved reunion memories in the order supplied: the family photo; the recipe swap; the evening story circle.

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B10 | Which familiar detail makes a reunion gathering feel unmistakably like the Johnson family's?

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B11 | Who shared the approved memory about the red cooler?

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B12 | Write a warm one-line caption for the reunion memory called The Reunion Rainstorm.

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TEAM ANSWER SHEET | ROUND III

Across the Generations

B13 | Which current favorite would the Johnson family be happiest to find at the reunion table?

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B14 | What helps the Johnson family feel at ease when a room is full of people?

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B15 | Which part of the day does the Johnson family most enjoy sharing with this group?

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B16 | Would the Johnson family choose a lively gathering, a quiet moment, or a blend?

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B17 | Which small everyday joy has the Johnson family talked about recently?

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B18 | Who helped make this year's reunion feel welcoming to everyone?

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TEAM ANSWER SHEET | ROUND IV

Traditions to Carry Forward

B19 | Which new experience would the Johnson family be excited to try this year?

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B20 | What kind of day out would feel like a reunion gift to the Johnson family?

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B21 | Which small wish has the Johnson family said would make an ordinary week brighter?

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B22 | Which skill would the Johnson family enjoy teaching someone at this table?

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B23 | Which reunion tradition would the group like to carry into next year?

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B24 | Which one-word theme would the Johnson family choose for the year ahead?

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TEAM ANSWER SHEET | ROUND V

The Family Keepsake Finish

B25 | Connect The Reunion Rainstorm and matching name tags with family branches with one kind sentence about what they say about the Johnson family.

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B26 | Choose one approved reunion tradition and give a new guest an easy way to join it.

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B27 | Name one small reunion detail the Johnson family would like to repeat or begin next year, and why.

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B28 | Suggest a three-part reunion plan: one favorite, one new idea, and one quiet option.

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B29 | Wager 0-4 points. Name three buyer-approved details that make the Johnson family's reunion feel personal.

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B30 | Offer a one-sentence reunion toast naming one approved strength and one shared memory. Anyone may pass.

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HOST KEY

Use only facts explicitly approved in the customer's proof. Suggested responses below are fictional sample data.

B01 | FAVORITE THING

Prompt: Who is most likely to bring Aunt Rosa's peach cobbler, the reunion treat the Johnson family asks for first?

Sample answer: Aunt Rosa
Scoring: Name the buyer-approved treat bringer; accept a shared answer.

B02 | CELEBRATION COLOR

Prompt: Which color did the Johnson family choose for the reunion shirts?

Sample answer: Forest green
Scoring: Name the approved color choice; accept close shades.

B03 | FIRST SONG

Prompt: Which song gets the Johnson family moving before the cake is cut?

Sample answer: Ain't No Mountain High Enough
Scoring: Match the buyer-approved song; a close title is fine.

B04 | START THE PARTY

Prompt: What small ritual tells this group the reunion celebration has begun?

Sample answer: Oldest and youngest relatives take the first photo together
Scoring: Name the approved start-of-party ritual.

B05 | PHOTO MOMENT

Prompt: Who usually remembers to gather everyone for the first group photo?

Sample answer: Cousin Marcus
Scoring: Name the supplied photo-caller; accept shared credit.

B06 | CHILDHOOD FAVORITE

Prompt: What reunion treat did the Johnson family look forward to as a child?

Sample answer: Homemade lemonade
Scoring: Name the buyer-approved childhood treat; no extra detail required.

HOST KEY | CONTINUED

B07 | MILESTONE DETAIL

Prompt: Which small detail made the 2016 lake reunion a reunion to remember?

Sample answer: Everyone signed the same picnic table
Scoring: Match one approved detail; do not add unprovided facts.

B08 | AGAIN AND AGAIN

Prompt: Which reunion activity did the Johnson family happily ask to repeat?

Sample answer: The cousins scavenger hunt
Scoring: Name the repeated activity supplied by the buyer.

B09 | PUT IT IN ORDER

Prompt: Arrange these three approved reunion memories in the order supplied: the family photo; the recipe swap; the evening story circle.

Sample answer: Family photo; recipe swap; evening story circle
Scoring: Award for the full supplied order; accept close wording.

B10 | THE SIGNATURE DETAIL

Prompt: Which familiar detail makes a reunion gathering feel unmistakably like the Johnson family's?

Sample answer: Matching name tags with family branches
Scoring: Match the approved signature detail.

B11 | MEMORY MATCH

Prompt: Who shared the approved memory about the red cooler?

Sample answer: Uncle James
Scoring: Name the approved storyteller; accept a shared storyteller.

B12 | KIND CAPTION

Prompt: Write a warm one-line caption for the reunion memory called The Reunion Rainstorm.

Sample answer: Any warm caption using The Reunion Rainstorm
Scoring: Award a point for a kind caption that uses the approved title.

HOST KEY | CONTINUED

B13 | TODAY'S FAVORITE

Prompt: Which current favorite would the Johnson family be happiest to find at the reunion table?

Sample answer: Sharing old photos
Scoring: Name the family-approved favorite.

B14 | A LITTLE COMFORT

Prompt: What helps the Johnson family feel at ease when a room is full of people?

Sample answer: A shaded story table
Scoring: Match the approved comfort choice; accept more than one if marked shared.

B15 | THE PERFECT HOUR

Prompt: Which part of the day does the Johnson family most enjoy sharing with this group?

Sample answer: Late afternoon
Scoring: Name the buyer-approved moment of the day.

B16 | CELEBRATION STYLE

Prompt: Would the Johnson family choose a lively gathering, a quiet moment, or a blend?

Sample answer: A lively gathering with quiet story corners
Scoring: Match the family-approved style.

B17 | EVERYDAY JOY

Prompt: Which small everyday joy has the Johnson family talked about recently?

Sample answer: Calling relatives after dinner
Scoring: Name an approved, non-sensitive joy; avoid private or medical details.

B18 | THE PEOPLE WHO SHOW UP

Prompt: Who helped make this year's reunion feel welcoming to everyone?

Sample answer: The cousins greet first-time attendees at check-in
Scoring: Name the supplied helper or group; accept shared credit.

HOST KEY | CONTINUED

B19 | A NEW THING

Prompt: Which new experience would the Johnson family be excited to try this year?

Sample answer: Recording short family story videos
Scoring: Name the buyer-approved experience.

B20 | A DAY OUT

Prompt: What kind of day out would feel like a reunion gift to the Johnson family?

Sample answer: A park picnic followed by a family photo walk
Scoring: Match the approved outing style; no cost or travel assumptions.

B21 | A SMALL WISH

Prompt: Which small wish has the Johnson family said would make an ordinary week brighter?

Sample answer: One meal with every branch represented
Scoring: Name the approved, shareable wish.

B22 | A SKILL TO SHARE

Prompt: Which skill would the Johnson family enjoy teaching someone at this table?

Sample answer: Teaching the younger cousins the family card game
Scoring: Name the supplied skill; accept a close description.

B23 | A FUTURE TRADITION

Prompt: Which reunion tradition would the group like to carry into next year?

Sample answer: Record one story from every generation
Scoring: Name the buyer-approved repeatable tradition.

B24 | A NOTE FOR LATER

Prompt: Which one-word theme would the Johnson family choose for the year ahead?

Sample answer: Connection
Scoring: Match any word the family approved; spelling is not scored.

HOST KEY | CONTINUED

B25 | MEMORY CONNECTION

Prompt: Connect The Reunion Rainstorm and matching name tags with family branches with one kind sentence about what they say about the Johnson family.

Sample answer: Any kind sentence linking The Reunion Rainstorm and branch name tags
Scoring: Award two points for two approved references and a respectful connection.

B26 | MAKE A PLACE

Prompt: Choose one approved reunion tradition and give a new guest an easy way to join it.

Sample answer: Invite every guest to add one memory to the story wall
Scoring: Name one tradition and one welcoming, practical invitation.

B27 | KEEP / BEGIN

Prompt: Name one small reunion detail the Johnson family would like to repeat or begin next year, and why.

Sample answer: End with a one-sentence gratitude circle
Scoring: Any buyer-approved, non-sensitive idea with a reason earns both points.

B28 | BUILD THE CELEBRATION

Prompt: Suggest a three-part reunion plan: one favorite, one new idea, and one quiet option.

Sample answer: Recipe table; family timeline wall; shaded story table
Scoring: Award one point for each distinct, feasible, approved component.

B29 | TEAM WAGER

Prompt: Wager 0-4 points. Name three buyer-approved details that make the Johnson family's reunion feel personal.

Sample answer: Branch name tags; recipe table; story wall
Scoring: Write wager first; gain wager if all three match, lose wager otherwise; score cannot fall below zero.

B30 | THE BIRTHDAY TOAST

Prompt: Offer a one-sentence reunion toast naming one approved strength and one shared memory. Anyone may pass.

Sample answer: A kind toast about inclusion and a shared reunion memory, or pass
Scoring: The group votes for a kind, specific toast. Ties share the points; passing is always allowed.

TEAM SCOREBOARD

Record one score per round. The host may adjust the possible points when a prompt is skipped.

Round	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
I | Reunion Roll Call				
II | Family Memory Lane				
III | Across the Generations				
IV | Traditions to Carry Forward				
V | The Family Keepsake Finish				
TOTAL | out of 41				

Tie-breaker: each tied team names one approved tradition in a single sentence. Everyone votes; the host may declare a tie.

THE KEEPSAKE PAGE

A page to save the good stories from today's table. Share only what everyone has agreed may be kept.

A moment from today we want to remember:

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A tradition we hope to keep:

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Something we learned about one another:

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A message for the next gathering:

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With gratitude, The Johnson Family Reunion