

Just Ask Bubba

Bubba answers questions. He is about 54, dressed country and of very modest means, not poor, but close. He chews tobacco, wears a cap or hat, may have a beer in hand, maybe not, may be with friends or alone. He has no viable concept of world affairs, occasionally contradicts himself in the same sentence, may answer with a question or even a single word... innuendo intended.

He always looks directly at the questioner though no one ever sees that person. The question for Bubba appears in quotation marks at the top of the drawn panel. His answer is always found below. No one else in his world seems to be aware of someone asking him questions. He is famous for his Yoga Barra-like witticisms.

Bubba will be in only one of seven places: His old pickup, His porch, Sitting on a stump, Splitting wood, Fixing fence, At the Gaddy's Feed Store, or at Mama Jack's Café.

1. **“Since you know something about the Middle East, those camels have one humps or two?”**

Bubba: That's a trick question - right?

2. **“What do you think about the situation in Iran?”**

Bubba: Those Arabs are always in the middle of trouble.

3. **“Why do you think we never went back to the moon?”**

Bubba: Grandpa told me we never went the first time but, I think we ain't been back 'cause of the price of oil.

4. **“They say there's nothing you can do about getting old?”**

Bubba: "Ain't true! You can stop riding bulls in the rodeo and getting remarried."

5. **"What would you do about the mess in Washington, D.C?"**

Bubba: Which one?

6. **"Why do you think Obama once said there were 57 states?"**

Bubba: Easy; he counted some of 'em twice.

7. **"Will Obama get re-elected in 2012."**

Bubba: That could only happen if enough people actually voted for him...otherwise, it just ain't likely.

8. **"Is this country headed over a cliff?"**

Bubba: Probably not - it's a big country and it would have to be a pretty tall cliff!"

9. **"Do you think Looking Presidential has anything to do with winning in the fall?"**

Bubba: Not much on radio but TV, sure enough.

10. **"What do you think of Hip Hop music?"**

Bubba: Not really sure but it sounds like ya need good legs to enjoy it proper like...

11. **"You think more people should mind their manners?"**

Bubba: That's a good one - they don't even listen to their Mommas and Daddy's anymore...sure.

12. "Are we taxed enough?"

Bubba: Nope...I still got a little money left to live on...

13. "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?"

Bubba: You must'a been raised in the city...

14. "How good is that coon dog of yours?"

Bubba: You the one that's been telling folks that Ole Blue is gay?

15. Anybody teach you to whittle?

Bubba: You really are from the city - well sure enough, I wanted to keep my fingers.?

16. "How long you been chewing tobacco?"

Bubba: Well, let's see... since about 7 this morning.

17. "How old is that truck of yours?"

Bubba: Well, not really sure...had 3 owners before me.

18. "Say Bubba, got any kids?"

Bubba: Well.....I suppose I do..."

19. "You have any brothers or sisters?"

Bubba: From which marriage?

20. "You belong to a church?"

Bubba: I sure do - put money in the collection plate near every time.

21. "Bubba - when you going to retire?"

Bubba: Well, it looks like if any of them that's running for President in '12 win, I won't be able to..."

22. "What's your favorite food?"

Bubba: Hot....

23. "What would be the best kind of new car to buy?"

Bubba: Wind Powered!

24. "What do you think of Wind Farms?"

Bubba: Riiiiight!....that's like Snipe hunting or Button, Button.....?

25. "What do you think of the earth being in space- you, know, outer space?"

Bubba: You had a really good time back in the 60's didn't ya'.

26. "What do you think of the Pope in Rome?"

Bubba: He's got great hats.

27. "Who is Home Simpson?"

Bubba: One of Edmond's boys I suppose...nine of them, can't keep 'em all straight.

28. "People say you are a gifted storyteller..."

Bubba: Who put you up to that...another one of them Wind Farm questions...right?

29. "Are you an alcoholic?"

Bubba: Nope - I only get drunk when I need to...

30. "They say you hold your liquor real good..."

Bubba: Yup - even better if you're buying.

31. "Ever owned a new car?"

Bubba: Nope- they smell funny inside.

32. "How many chickens you own?"

Bubba: Enough - unless I loose one or two now and then.

33. "Say Bubba, where do you live?"

Bubba: When?

34. "Bubba, tell me, how old are you?"

Bubba: Well, let's see...2012, take away 1956, borrow one for the two...about 54.

35. "What's the best feed at the feed store?"

Bubba: The right kind....you really are from the city....right?

36. "How often you change the oil in your truck?"

Bubba: Change it? Into what?

37. "Say Bubba, you ever get a flat tire?"

Bubba: Only if the tire gets somethin' in it.

38. "Did you ever go to college?"

Bubba: Yup...once, with my 10th grade Ag class.

39. "Who was Abe Lincoln?"

Bubba: I'm poor...I ain't stupid.

40. "Do we still need the Electoral College in this country?"

Bubba: What? You believe in more trade schools?

41. "Do you believe in Global Government?"

Bubba: Sure enough-all governments on this globe have a right to exist.

42. "What do Muslims believe?"

Bubba: They ain't much different in us Methodists...they believe what their parents taught 'em..

43. "You think God might be older than the Universe?"

Bubba: That's another one of them "Chicken and Egg" questions...right?

44. "What's your favorite beer?"

Bubba: Cold.

45. "What's the best mileage you ever got on your truck?"

Bubba: Not much...it don't go past gas stations easily.

46. "Do you still remember people from High School?"

Bubba: Sure...they was mostly cousins, nieces, nephews and such.

47. "Bubba, you believe in divorce?"

Bubba: Going to Hell is for AFTER you die!

48. "Ever called your latest wife by the wrong name?"

Bubba: Not more than once....

49. "Do you believe in the Death Penalty?"

Bubba: Not unless they did it.

50. "Bubba, do you believe in forgiveness?"

Bubba: Yup...especially from the IRS.

51. "Bubba, do you cuss?"

Bubba: Do you breathe?

52. "What's your preacher's name?"

Bubba: Reverend....why?

53. "Why don't you own a cell phone?"

Bubba: Cell...that's not a good word to me.

54. “Was your mother a religious woman?”

Bubba: Yup...especially after Daddy took to drinking...

55. “Did you have to walk to school?”

Bubba: In the snow...2 ft. deep, for 20 miles, up hill in both directions.

56. “Do you know all your relatives?”

Bubba: Probably not...Daddy was out late some nights.

57. “Was your mom a virtuous woman?”

Bubba: You serious....that only happened to Jesus mom...right?

58. “Can you name the Disciples?”

Bubba: Sure...let's see...there's Frit and Hal and Marvin but, they only ride with us in the club on weekends'.

59. “Bubba...where you gonna be in 20 years?”

Bubba: You're one of them optimists...right? I belong to the Lions Club myself.

60. “What you think of the KKK?”

Bubba: Guess they can have their own ideas 'bout things...me, I'm just gonna keep praying for 'em since they's gonna need it where they's going.

61. “What's the best car you ever owned??”

Bubba: The one with just a bit shy of 100,000 miles on the odometer.

62. “What do you think of Halloween?”

Bubba: Scares me a bit 'cause you sorta see what people really is inside.

63. “What do you think of the Council on Foreign Relations??”

Bubba: Well, I know I can't be on it 'cause all my relations are Americans.

64. “What do you think of the IRS?”

Bubba: (Long Pause)...Who's that there with you?

65. “Do think car salesman are honest?”

Bubba: I just talk slow...ain't stupid.....

66. “What's your favorite tobacco?”

Bubba: Fresh

67. “What do you think about taking God out of the schools?”

Bubba: probably best - with what they're teaching now a days He'd be awful embarrassed and ashamed.

68. “What would you change about the world today?”

Bubba: What ain't right!

69. “Why do you think there are so many religions in the world?”

Bubba: Human Nature - soon as somebody is absolutely certain 'bout somethin', somebody else's just got to doubt it.

70. “Are you a Free Mason?”

Bubba: Free? No Mason...just a free farmer.

71. “How deep do you think the ocean is, generally speaking?”

Bubba: That easy...deep enough to keep all that water from swallowing up the land.

72. “Do you consider yourself successful?”

Bubba: Not real sure...but, I'd say I'm sufficient.

73. “How many states have you been to?”

Bubba: Two...this one and another one.

74. “Who’s your favorite hero?”

Bubba: Sergeant Carter.

75. “Have you ever gotten a traffic ticket for speeding?”

Bubba: Nope...not one! But, then my truck has always needed a tune up pretty bad.

76. “What’s your favorite play?”

Bubba: The Triple!

77. “Have you ever flown in an airliner?”

Bubba: Nope? If they'd keep their wheels down in case of trouble - might consider it.

78. “You watch football?”

Bubba: Only if there ain't no ballet on...ha, ha, ha.

79. “Does the government borrowing money bother you?”

Bubba: Nope...I borrow money from people all the time....

80. “How often you buy NEW tires for your truck?”

Bubba: People do that?

81. “Have you ever been sailing?”

Bubba: Around what?

82. “What your favorite hair shampoo?”

Bubba: Those little blue bottles Becky and I get when we go down to the motel.

83. “Ever had to lose a lot of weight?”

Bubba: Ain't a problem...when you just ain't got enough to make yourself fat in the first place.

84. “What’s wrong with this country now days??”

Bubba: Everybody's got an opinion 'bout it and nobody's got an idea how to fix it.

85. “What would you tell young people in this country today?”

Bubba: You're gonna be in charge one day soon....and that has me worried.

86. “What’s your position politically?”

Bubba: Well....most of the time I just lean back.

87. “Have you ever used drugs?”

Bubba: Yup...they know me pretty good down at the drug store.

88. “You go to the movies often?”

Bubba: Not anymore since somebody stole all the speakers down at the drive-in.

89. “Can you still get a good home town milk shake or malt?”

Bubba: Still? Where'd you say you's from?

90. “You own any pistols or rifles?”

Bubba: Enough to keep 'em busy for a week or two....

91. “You ever been in the military?”

Bubba: Nope...they said one of my legs was shorter than the other, and the other was longer.

92. “Bubba, you a philosopher?”

Bubba: No....I'm a Methodist.

93. “How good are you at bowling?”

Bubba: To be honest...depends on who's buying.

94. “Are women special?”

Bubba: Yup-they have our kids, raise 'em, cook, clean, sew, keep house and remind us of what we're guilty of...

95. “Would you consider yourself a multi-talented man?”

Bubba: Absolutely...I can chew, spit, whittle, cuss and break wind all at the same time!

96. “Do you consider a wife a partner?”

Bubba: Only if you married her for her money.

97. “Say Bubba, you ever watch the movie “Weekend at Bernie’s”?”

Bubba: Not that I recall-things are kinda dead around here on weekends.

98. “You a Democrat, Republican or Independent?”

Bubba: Nope.

99. “You ever been a member of a gym?”

Bubba: You could say that - with all the practicing I did in High School for basketball in all....

100. “You ever played golf?”

Bubba: Sure - but I kept losing the ball in the castle and the giant turtle - plumb silly game.

101. “Say Bubba, your momma and daddy still living?”

Bubba: Not really...all they get is Social Security.

102. "What's the biggest decision you ever made in your whole life?"

Bubba: That's easy...turn left or turn right at the stoplight in town...left-go back to my 2nd wife, right-go to Becky's house!"

103. "Where you from?"

Bubba: Nowhere really, lived everywhere pretty near..."

104. "You believe in that End of The World in 2012 stuff?"

Bubba: Sure - just like I did back in '84 and again in '96...it's fashionable like.

105. "You got a passion for anything?"

Bubba: Now, you listen here...there's stuff that ain't none of your business!"

106. "You think your Momma raised you right?"

Bubba: Supposed she tried...

107. "You ever been to New York City?"

Bubba: Maybe...what state's it in?

108. "What's the best health insurance?"

Bubba: Stayin' well...

109. "You think an apple a day really keeps the doctor away?"

Bubba: Sure do...accepting when you been eatin' the green ones.

110. “You raising a garden?”

Bubba: Nope...just cain.

111. “What’s the dumbest thing you ever did?”

Bubba: Slopping the hogs from inside the hog pen - got knocked down face first in their ahsay, who’s listening?

112. “You ever invented anything?”

Bubba: Sure - once. A Windmill that blows...but, I needed another one hooked to it to make it work. Mighta’ had marketin’ problems.

113. “Say Bubba, you know how to draw?”

Bubba: Yup,..real good...but, I never got a royal flush straight off.

114. “Say Bubba, think you get enough respect?”

Bubba: More than I deserve, less than I get...

115. “What do you think of GPS?”

Bubba: What? Is that better than UPS?

116. “Do you think we need Saturday mail service?”

Bubba: Nope...5 days is plenty for gettin’ your bills.

117. “What do you think of the economy?”

Bubba: Ain’t really bad when you ain’t got nothin’ anyhow.

118. “Do you smoke?”

Bubba: Nope...I'm pretty good at burning money without lighin' up...

119. “You ever lived in town?”

Bubba: Nope...Think I'm allergic to it.

120. “You believe in recycling stuff?”

Bubba: That's funny...everybody thinks that something new...

121. “What do you think about global warming?”

Bubba: Must be somethin' important to be global...

122. “What do you think of Foreign Aid?”

Bubba: Know I can't qualify for it...

123. “What's your favorite music?”

Bubba: Live...

124. “What's your favorite day of the week?”

Bubba: Monday...I can hurry up and get it over with and then enjoy the rest of the week.

125. “You like those new Smart Phones?”

Bubba: Maybe...they smart enough to pay for themselves?

126. “Say Bubba, you still signed up for Long Distance on your phone at the house?”

Bubba: Phone at the house?

127. “What amazes you the most about these modern times?”

Bubba: Being able to get a new credit card ever month...

128. “Who’s the richest person you know?”

Bubba: The preacher...he’s got treasure stored up in Heaven...

129. “You like classical music?”

Bubba: Yup...Hank Williams, Sr. and Johnny Cash!

130. “You think you’ll live to 100?”

Bubba: Yup...in dog years....

131. “What’s your average monthly electric bill?”

Bubba: Not much- they took the meter out a couple of years ago.

132. “When does your driver’s license expire...on your birthday or at the end of the year?”

Bubba: Drivers license?

133. “Do you work to live or live to work?”

Bubba: Almost sounds like a choice...

134. “If you could be an animal what animal would be?”

Bubba: You must do that meditatins’ quite a bit...

135. “What color is that pickup of yours?”

Bubba: Well, haven’t washed it lately....

136. “Have you ever seen Richard Simmons on TV?”

Bubba: Now, I'm not gonna be able to eat for the rest of the day...

137. “You listen to the radio very often?”

Bubba: Got one I can use?

138. “Have you been abroad?”

Bubba: What!!!??? Do I look like I had one of them operations?

139. “What’s your favorite time of day?”

Bubba: Evening - I get to reflect on everything I could of gotten done all day.

140. “What’s your favorite bottled water?”

Bubba: Tap

141. “What’s your favorite animal?”

Bubba: coon dog

142. “You believe flying saucers?”

Bubba: Yup...and flying cups and bottles and plates...depending on how upset Becky is....

143. “What’s the best job in the world?”

Bubba: Being me...

144. “Who’s your favorite TV star?”

Bubba: Sergeant Carter

145. “Who’s your favorite Gunsmoke character?”

Bubba: Festus - he was the best looking of the bunch

146. “You ever had a \$100 dollar bill?”

Bubba: Yup - but then somebody raised the stakes in the game and I had to match it....

147. “Say Bubba...you like a cold beer now and then?”

Bubba: Now...and Then.

148. “You own any cows?”

Bubba: ...with my own brand?

149. “When you go fishing, what’s best way to get fish?”

Bubba: ...a crank telephone generator.....

150. “When you go fishing, what’s the best way to get the most fish?”

Bubba: ...dynamite....

151. “Have you ever worked with a gay person?”

Bubba: Yup...once, but I didn't catch it.

152. “What was your favorite cartoon character when you were young?”

Bubba: The Coyote.... “

153. “Do you ever use premium gas?”

Bubba: ...only if I can siphon it....

154. “What kind of tractor do you have?”

Bubba: ...borrowed....

155. “Ever ridden in a rodeo?”

Bubba: Somebody told you I never made 8 seconds, right?

156. “Do you ever gamble?”

Bubba: Do you ever sleep?

157. “Do you believe Big Government is good?”

Bubba: You don't belong to a militia do you?

158. “Say Bubba- what do you think of the current President?”

Bubba: It's like this - if I said what I actually think I'd have the same opinion as other people like me, so, no body is going to care what I think.

159. “Bubba – what's the most you ever paid of gas?”

Bubba: Five dollars - I'd lost my wallet and that's all the cash I had and the truck took the whole five.

160. “Are you the youngest or oldest of your brothers and sisters?”

Bubba: Have two brothers the same age as me - ain't twins - Daddy was busy that year - I'm the oldest.

161. “Bubba – you ever have to repeat a grade in school?”

Bubba: Just one?

162. “Would you know a Muslim if you saw one?”

Bubba: Maybe -but sometimes they look just like us- they're shifty like that.

163. “Do you think there’s an art to being stupid?”

Bubba: Can't say - but there's an awful lot of stupid art.

164. “What do you say to the person that says we are in the Last Days?”

Bubba: How's it going Shorty?

165. “You have a special name for your pickup?”

Bubba: Are we in mixed company?

166. “What do you think about the way politicians get things done?”

Bubba: The same as I do about the fellow that makes sausage - I don't want to know how he does his job neither...

167. “What’s some of the best advice your Mama ever gave you?”

Bubba: Are we in mixed company?

168. “What’s some of the best advice your Papa ever gave you?”

Bubba: Listen to Mama.

169. “You like liver and onions?”

Bubba: Prefer feathers and cat hair...

170. “How do you like your steak?”

Bubba: Pass it over the grill three times - then say *Grace*.

171. “How do you like your instant coffee?”

Bubba: Mixed with water.

172. “What kind of computer do you have?”

Bubba: Number 2 Pencil and paper.

173. “Is your coon dog a good pet?”

Bubba: Pet? He ain't no pet - he works for me.

174. “Do you know how to make a sling shot?”

Bubba: You really did grow up in the city....

175. “Did you ever listen to Hank Williams, Sr.?”

Bubba: Did you ever listen to Walter Cronkite?”

176. “Do you believe what you hear on TV?”

Bubba: Only when it's unplugged....

177. “You ever bake something for the Church Picnic?”

Bubba: Nope - have too much respect for my friends...

178. “Did you inherit anything from your Papa?”

Bubba: Yup - a truck, but I had to put wheels on it and get it off the blocks in his front yard.

179. “You ever raise chickens or turkeys?”

Bubba: What exactly are you implying?

180. “How long you think you have left on this earth?”

Bubba: Sorta depends on whose wife I'm entertaining.

181. “Who is the one person you would be most surprised to see at your funeral?”

Bubba: the Reverend

182. “You ever shaken hands with any famous politicians?”

Bubba: Not intentionally.

183. “Say Bubba – is your coon dog neutered?”

Bubba: Keep your voice down - he might hear ya'.

184. “You got any cats?”

Bubba: Do I look like that?

185. “What do you think of Filet Mignon?”

Bubba: If it sounds foreign I don't eat it.