

Oral History Sample Questions

These sample questions have been formulated to be asked of survivors of the 1947 Texas City disaster.

1. What is your full name?
2. Where were you born?
3. What was Texas City like before the 1947 disaster?
4. How old were you at the time of the disaster?
5. Where were you when the explosion occurred?
6. Can you describe the scene where you were when the explosion occurred?
7. What memory of the aftermath of the disaster is most prominent in your mind?
8. What was the impact of the disaster on you and your family?
9. What mistakes do you think were made that could be avoided in the future?
10. What would you like future generations to know about the disaster?