

The following are answers given by elementary school-age children to the given questions:

Elementary Motherhood

G-Rated

What does your mom do in her spare time?

To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What's the difference between moms and grandmas?

You can always count on grandmothers for candy. Sometimes moms don't even have bread on them.

Describe the world's greatest mom?

The greatest mom in the world wouldn't make me kiss my fat aunts.

Is anything about your mom perfect?

Her casserole recipes. But we hate them.

What would it take to make your mom perfect?

Diet. You know, her hair. I'd dye it, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

I'd make my mom smarter -- then she would know my sister did it and not me.

Why did God make mothers?

Think about it. It was the best way to get more people.

How did God make mothers?

Magic, plus super powers, and a lot of stirring.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string. I think.

What kind of little girl was your mom?

I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.

What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?

She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer? Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?

Why did your mom marry your dad?

She got too old to do anything else with him.

Who's the boss at your house?

Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.

What's the difference between moms and dads?

Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.

PolitiX

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.

Will Rogers

How many legs does a dog have if you call the tail a leg? Four. Calling a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg

Abraham Lincoln

If you can't convince them, confuse them.

Harry S. Truman

I don't mind what Congress does, as long as they don't do it in the streets and frighten the horses.

Victor Hugo

Democracy becomes a government of bullies tempered by editors.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

It may be true that you can't fool all the people all the time, but you can fool enough of them to rule a large country.

Will Durant

The weather is like the government, always in the wrong.

Jerome K Jerome

A recent conversation: Dubya: Look at the clock, time is racing! Cheney: That's the second hand, George!

Dennis Miller

The single most exciting thing you encounter in government is competence, because it's so rare.

Daniel Patrick Moynihan (as quoted in NY Times, Mar 2, 1976)

Nature, our father and mother, gave us all we have got. The state, our elder brother, swipes the lot.

Piet Hein

The trouble with practical jokes is that very often, they get elected.

Will Rogers

It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one.

George Washington

Those in possession of absolute power cannot only prophesy and make their prophecies come true, but they can also lie and make their lies come true.

Eric Hoffer

Dollars and guns are no substitutes for brains and will power.

Humility must always be the portion of any man who receives acclaim earned in the blood of his followers and the sacrifices of his friends.

I despise all adjectives that try to describe people as liberal or conservative, rightist or leftist, as long as they stay in the useful part of the road.

I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, as one who has seen its brutality, its futility, its stupidity.

All from Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1890 - 1969