Autobiography Table Topics

1. Every superhero (and villain) has an origin story – Superman came from an exploding planet, Spider-Man had the irradiated spider. What’s yours?
2. Without conflict, there isn’t much of a story to tell. Who is your arch-nemesis? What strange abilities, powers, and quirks do they (or it) have?
3. Many heroes (and villains) have a sidekick. What about you? Who’s your sidekick, or who have you been a sidekick for?
4. The Justice League, Avengers, X-Men...Often times, just one helper isn’t enough – you need to combine your strengths with a team to beat the bad guys (and make your story more interesting with a cool crossover). If you’re a team player, what would your dream team be? If not, why stay solo?
5. There are battles…and then there are **battles**. While all of them leave their mark in some way, in fiction a select few can reshape reality itself. What’s a battle have you gone through that reshaped you?
6. In stories, there’s a popular trope that it’s not so much a person’s powers or abilities that determines an outcome so much as one pivotal choice that they make, usually in the most dire of circumstances. What’s a time you wavered between pushing on and giving in, and how did you muster the strength to continue on?
7. “I’m Batman”. Many characters have a catchphrase or certain…quality to them that might be cute, cool, interesting, or just weird. What are some of yours?
8. “Shellhead”. “The Caped Crusader”. “Big Blue Boyscout”. Many heroes have nicknames. What’s yours, and how did it come about?
9. “Superman would beat Thor, no contest!” Comic book nerds inevitably pit characters against each other and argue constantly about who would win. What’s your greatest rivalry?
10. After the ultimate battle (of ultimate destiny), many characters have different fates. Some take up training the next generation. Some look for even greater challenges. Some are content with peace and quiet. What are your post-ultimate battle plans?