

HOW CAN I LEARN ABOUT MY FAMILY'S HISTORY?

1. Ask Questions. Talk to members of your family. Write the information in this book.
2. Explore. Ask your parents or grandparents if they have any old photographs, diaries, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, or certificates that they might share with you.
3. Look for official documents. Such documents include birth records, marriage certificates, death records, naturalization papers, and wills. You should look for these documents in a city hall, a county courthouse, or the County Archives!
4. Travel. Visit a cemetery or a church in search of additional information.
5. Visit the library. You can borrow a book from the library that can help you trace your family tree.

SUPPLIES

Notebook paper
A folder (with pockets)
A pencil with an eraser

THOUGHT QUESTIONS

1. Were you and your parents born in the same city, state, and country? If not, ask your mother and father to tell you something about the city, state, or country of their birth.
2. Were your grandparents born in the United States? If not ask them why they decided to come to America. If you lived in a foreign land why would you choose to come to the United States?
3. Ask your parents why they live in the Cleveland area? What do you like about living in Cleveland?
4. Ask your parents or grandparents what the world was like when they were your age. In what ways do you think the world has changed during your parents' and grandparents' lifetime?



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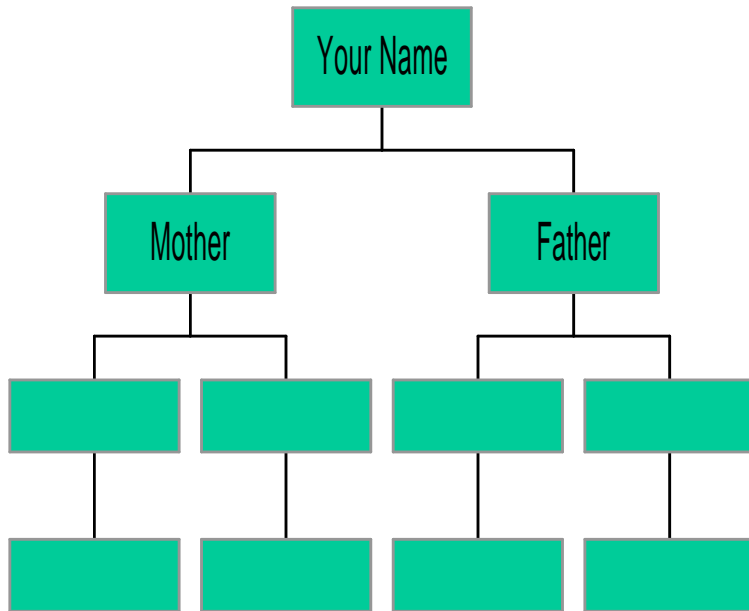
Your family tree should include information on all the members of your family. Remember to include facts on your brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, and cousins. Perhaps you can even learn something about your great grandparents.

Good luck! I hope you enjoy tracing your family tree.

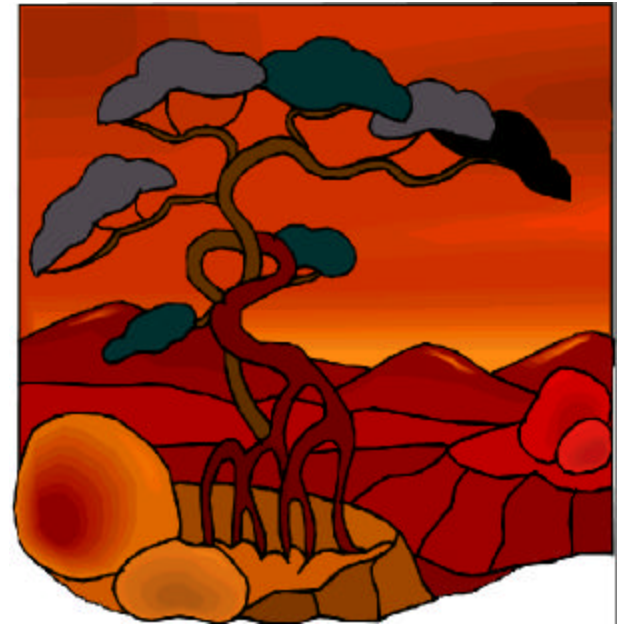
CAN YOU CONSTRUCT YOUR OWN FAMILY TREE

Use this space to begin work

FAMILY TREE



CLIMBING YOUR FAMILY TREE



THIS IS A HISTORY OF THE

_____ FAMILY

NAME _____

DATE _____

