



Team Tiger

Adventure Requirements

Complete requirement 1 plus at least three others. Note that any requirement may be completed based on your family of origin OR the family with whom you live.

1. Discuss with your parent, guardian, a family member, or other caring adult where some of your family members originated. Discuss family history, traditions, and culture-your family heritage. Share a story or bring something to share with your den about yourself and your family.
2. Make a family crest/
3. Visit your public library to find out more information about the heritage of some of your family members.
4. Interview one of your grandparents or another family elder and share what you learned.
5. Make a family tree designed for your particular family.
6. Share with your den how you got your name and what your name means
7. Share with your den your favorite snack or dessert that reflects the cultural heritage of one or more of your family members.
8. Learn where some members of your family came from, and locate the place(s) on a map. Share this information with your den. With the help of your parent, guardian, or other caring adult, locate and write to a pen pal there.



Parent Corner

Families come in all shapes and sizes and from places all over the world. A family can either be one you were born into or the one you live with. You will explore your family's history and what makes your family special.



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Family Stories

Requirement #1 : Family History

Materials Needed

Instructions

1. Discuss with your parent, guardian, a family member, or other caring adult where some of your family members originated. Discuss family history, traditions, and culture-your family heritage. Share a story or bring something to share with your den about yourself and your family.



Learning your family's heritage

1. Where did your family originate:
2. What are some of your family's stories?
3. Does your family have any customs? What are they?
4. Does your family make any certain food dishes that have been handed down through the generations?



Pee Wee Says

"Your family has many stories to tell. These stories are your family's heritage and part of who you are as a person."



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Family Stories

Requirement #2 : Family Crest

Materials Needed

- Large piece of paper
- Crayons or markers

Instructions

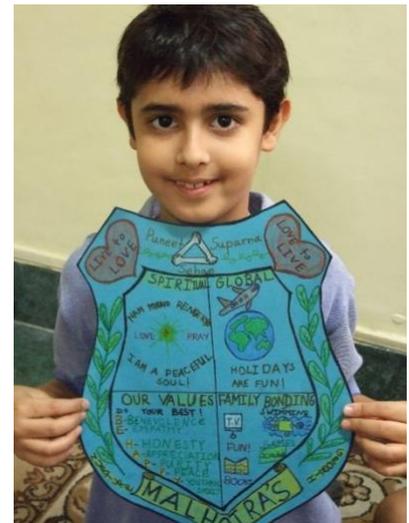
1. Make a family crest.



After talking with your family and learning things that are special to them, design a family crest.

A Crest is like a logo. Think about a product that you buy or use every day. Every time you see a logo, you know what the product is. When people look at your crest, you want them to think of your family.

If your family lives near the ocean, you may want to have a picture of a seashell on your crest. If your family has pets, you may want to include a picture of that animal on your crest. Your crest should tell a story in pictures about your family.



Pee Wee Says

"A family crest is a symbol that identifies a family and is special and unique to them."



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Family Stories

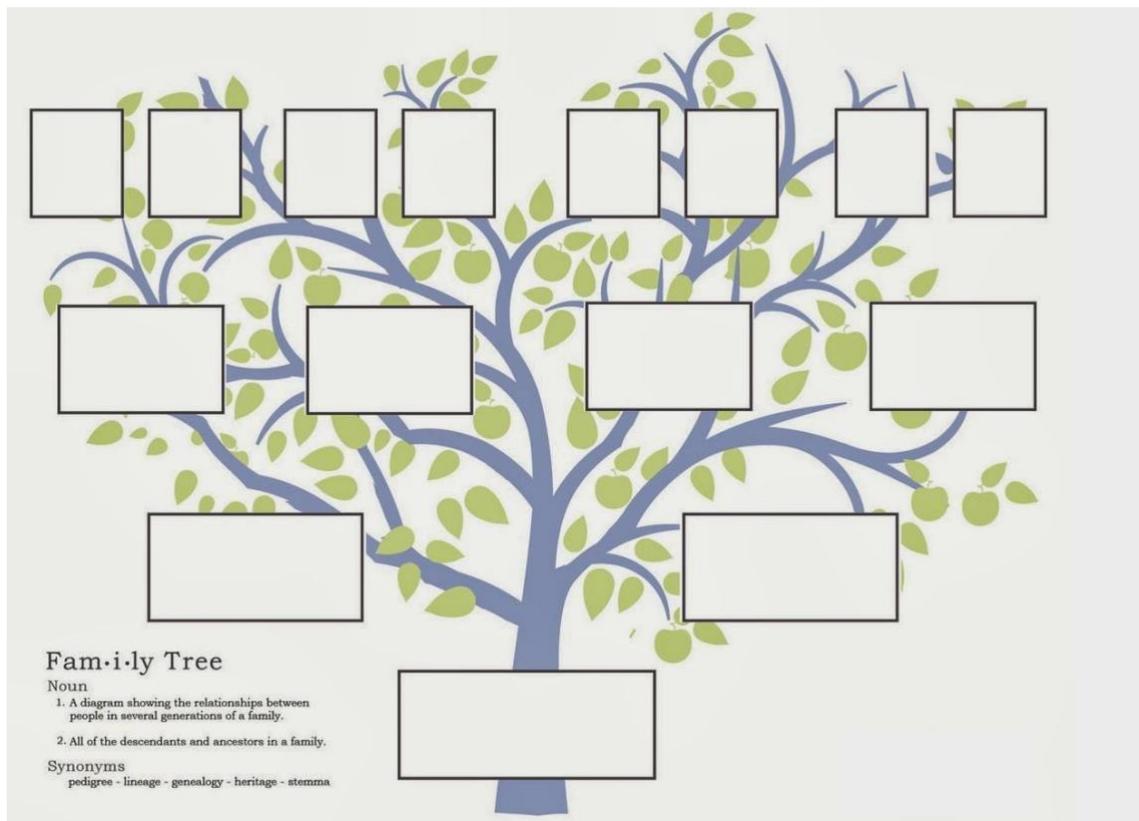
Requirement #5 : Family Tree

Materials Needed

- Large piece of paper
- Crayons or markers

Instructions

1. Make a family tree designed for your particular family.



Just as a tree has many branches, your family has many branches too. And just like a real tree, your family tree is unlike any other.

First, write your own name at the bottom of the tree. Then write the names of the people who take care of you in the branches. Have adult family members help you.

Pee Wee Says



"Family trees show the relationships of those who love us."



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Family Stories

Requirement #7 : Family Food

Materials Needed

- Large piece of paper
- Crayons or markers

Instructions

1. Share with your den or family your favorite snack or dessert that reflects the cultural heritage of one or more of your family members.



No matter where your family came from or how long your family has lived in the U.S., there are foods that are special to you. Sometimes these foods have been enjoyed by generations of your family and have great cultural significance.

Sometimes they are new foods and new to your home.

With your caring adult's help, prepare your favorite snack to share.

1. What is the favorite snack or dessert you have chosen?
2. Why did you choose this snack or dessert?
3. What makes this snack or dessert special?
4. How often do you enjoy this?
5. Is this snack or dessert reserved for special occasions?

Pee Wee Says



"Sharing food is one of the strongest cultural bonds between people and families."