

Family Tree Assignment

One of the projects for the book, *Seedfolks*, is to determine who you consider to be your family members. How you determine the outcome of this assignment depends on your understanding and definition of family.

Using the phrase “Family Tree” is an old metaphor explaining traditional family relationships; people are connected based on their corresponding tree part. Since the world and our culture is changing, this metaphor doesn’t always work. Perhaps your family is more of a “Hedge”, or a “Vine”. Maybe plant metaphors don’t work for you. Regardless, most of our family members are related in some way, through marriage, birth or adoption.

Having clarified these important details, your goal is to create some type of familial relationship chart (FRC), or, some type of visual displaying your family connections. You may complete this assignment within your own biological family or the family you are blessed with.

Your Family Tree should include the following:

1. At least **three** generations of people.
2. Information for each person: full name & birth date; marriage date & death date if applicable.
3. A visual representation of the relationship connections (map).
4. Assignment should be creative and match your personal style and situation.
5. Be neat, organized, on time.
6. Due date: November

You will turn in:

- Bibliography Interview completed by you. The answers are to be written legibly on lined paper and stapled to the questions when you turn in the family tree visual.
- Your visual representation of your family tree.

Bibliography Interview

Student Name:

Family Member's Name:

Relationship to student:

1. Where did you grow up?
2. What were two highlights of your childhood?
3. Tell me about your best childhood friend.
4. Tell me a story about when you were in school.
5. Tell me about your first girlfriend/boyfriend.
6. What was your favorite and least favorite subject in school?
7. Tell me a story about your senior year in high school.
8. Did you have to have training or college for your job?
9. What has been your favorite job and why?
10. What has been the most interesting adventure in your life?
11. What has been a challenge that you have overcome in your life?
12. What historical event has made the most different in your life?
13. Explain how a technological invention has changed your life.
14. Who was most influential in your life as a teen? As an adult?
15. What do you like best about your family relationships?
16. Tell me about one of your family relationships.
17. Tell me about your favorite home.
18. What would you do differently in your life if you could?
19. What makes you most proud in your life?
20. What do you want to accomplish in the next 5-10 years?