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A Special Day with my family
Pre-writing Activity



Introduce your family and setting:

1. What members of your family spent the day with you?

2. When was this special day? How old were you? What was the season, or was this a holiday?

Plot details:

3. What made the day special?

4. What did you and your family do on this special day?

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Beginning (Use this section to describe what happened first on your special day, and what made the day special for you)

Middle: What happened next in your story (again, only include details which made it a special day.

End: How did the day end. Add a nice ending to your story about your special day.

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Draw a picture of your family below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a solid black border, intended for a child to draw a picture of their family.

Now write a story about a special day with your family. If you need more paper, just ask.

A series of ten horizontal lines spaced evenly down the page, providing a guide for writing a story.

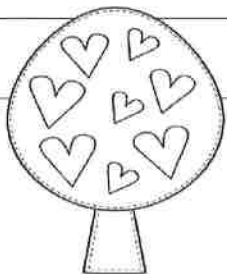
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Homework

Pick an adult in your family. Ask them to tell you a story from their childhood.

Afterwards write about what you learned that you did not know before about your family member. Share the story here. When you are done, draw a picture that goes with the story on the back of this page.



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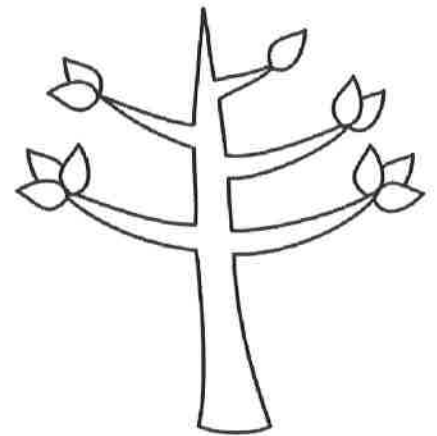
What is your full name? _____

What is your nickname (if you have one)? _____

What is your mother's first name? _____

What is your father's first name? _____

What are the names of your sisters and brothers?



If you know the story of how you got your name, write it here. If you do not know the story, have an adult in your family help you complete this section. (This section may be written in an adult's handwriting.)

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You grow everyday, just like a tree. Families continue to change and grow over the years too. Trees can live for hundreds of years, and family lines can too. People love their families, and enjoy seeing the names of everyone and how they are all related. People created family trees to do that. We call them family trees, because family lines live for a long time.

It may not seem to you that your family is growing or getting larger right now, but as you continue to grow so will your family. The family tree you're creating in this unit is your first one. As you continue to grow and learn more about your family you can add to it, or create a new one.

Just as trees look different, people's families look different. There is no right or wrong family tree.

What have you learned about your family that you didn't know before?

