

## FAMILY BOOKLET PROJECT

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**Question:** What is the point of creating a Family Booklet?

**Answer:** To learn more about your family and bring your family circle to life.

Think of this booklet as a starting point to begin sharing, exploring and learning more about your ancestors' personalities, experiences and wisdom. It is important that your own personality is a part of the booklet.

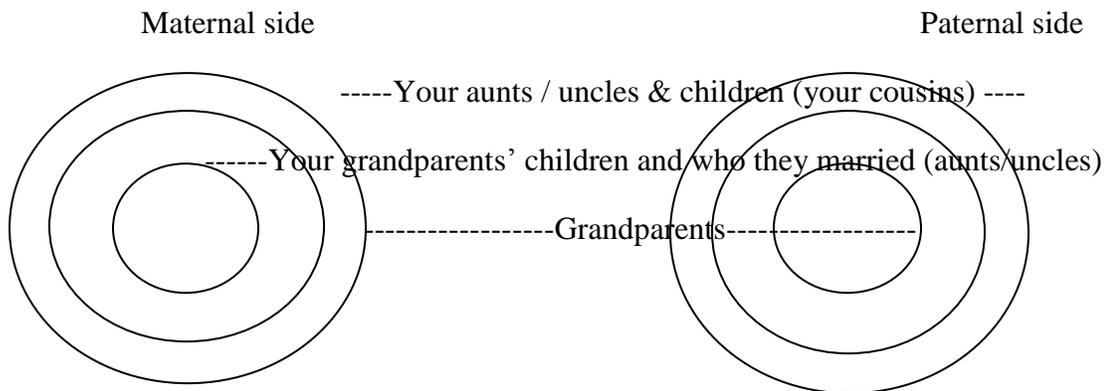
**Keep in mind when you learn about your family, you are learning more about yourself.**

### PAGE 1: Cover Page

Create a collage using words and pictures that describe or illustrate you and your family. Consider interests, hobbies, talents, favorite foods and names of places you've lived, visited or originated from. Include your Last Name on cover of booklet. **Example: The Brock Family Booklet**

### PAGE 2: Family Circles

Draw your mother (maternal) and your father (paternal) family circles. You must do 3 generations; however, if you know more than 3 generations, include them. You may find it easier to create a family tree if you do more than 3 generations. You must use **First** and **Last Names** for each person. This is a way to show respect for each person's name and knowledge that indeed, you know your families' names.



### PAGE 3: Family Story

The purpose of the family story is for you to learn the history of your family members. When you learn the history, you make that history come alive and increase your appreciation for those individuals and hopefully pass on your knowledge to future generations of your family.

**Ideas:** Focus on one person's life, a particular event or period of time.

- > Discuss various family members that are special to you and **tell why**.
- > Share how your parents met.
- > A family trip or catastrophe

You must write down your information; however, you may do an oral history by recording/video. Your story may include old family photographs or an object.

Minimum 1 paged typed

### Page 4: Create a Family Reunion Invitation

Choose either your mother's or your father's side.

Create an invitation that includes:

**What:** You are invited to the (last name) family reunion.

**Where:** The reunion will take place (park, beach, cruise ship) also the city and state.

**When:** Give a date

### Page 5: Menu and Activities

**Food:** What kind of food will you have at the reunion?

Will everyone coming bring a dish? If yes, write down. Example: Aunt Helen's Custard pie.

Will the food be catered, if yes, write down the foods that will be served. Example: Sonny's Bar -B-Q will cater ribs, chicken, coleslaw, mashed potatoes, rolls/butter. Chocolate Cake for dessert and beverages provided - soda and water.

**Activities: What will you do for entertainment?**

Remember family reunions have a large age span from babies to people in their 70's, 80's and possibly 90's. How will you keep people interested and entertained?

Make a list of activities and entertainment that you think **your family** would enjoy.

Example: volleyball/softball; scrapbooks/photo albums; DJ. / Band; prizes for the oldest person there, the person who traveled the farthest; tee shirts for everyone.

### Grading:

50 pts. Cover Page

50 pts. Family Circle

50 pts. Family Story

25 pts. Invitation

25 pts. Menu and Activities

25 pts. Presentation- Show covers of booklet and share family story

**Total                    225 pts. Possible**