



My Family Tree Project

This is a project created for our Family & Parenting class. It will help you to identify who you are as well as develop connections and relationships with your families. This project will take sometime to complete therefore I have given a due date for the complete assignment due on _____. This activity is created to be fun and to help you learn more about yourself. It will be graded based on a rubric that I have created. If you would like a copy I will be glad to provide you with this.

- In order to be successful with this project there are a number of steps you must follow.

_____ **Step One** Interview a family member on what they know about your family members, history, culture, where they are from, what they look like, etc...

_____ **Step Two** Write a reflection paper on what you learned and thought was interesting. You will also need to include the copy of your interview (questions asked with the answers).

_____ **Step Three** *Research* using the internet one interesting topic you found out about your family you did not already know anything about. This could be about a county/city/geographic location they are from, historical event they were a part of, living conditions, religion/holiday, social status, organization they were involved with, time period, occupation, etc. Research this topic & be prepared to create a poster with this research information.

_____ **Step Four** Create a poster that is a visual about your research. On this poster describe the person you based your research on. Describe information you learned about your researched topic. Provide pictures of this person and complete details about your topic. Create this poster & present to the class in an oral presentation.

_____ **Step Five** Create a family tree. You are to come up with your own creative design to display you and your family. You may use actual pictures of family members or pictures that represent them. You choose how you want to make it look. If you do use personal pictures make copies of the pictures because I am keeping the finished product and you will not get the pictures back!

If you would like some examples of family trees you can go to www.google.com click on images on the tool bar and type in *family tree projects* on the search engine and some former projects will come up. This can help give you some ideas to help you get started.