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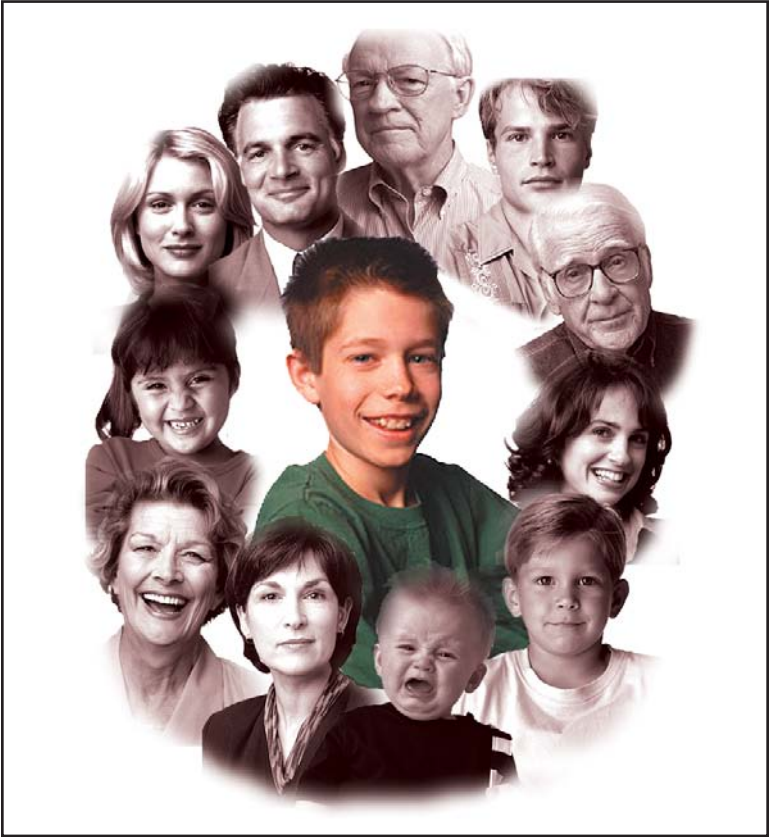
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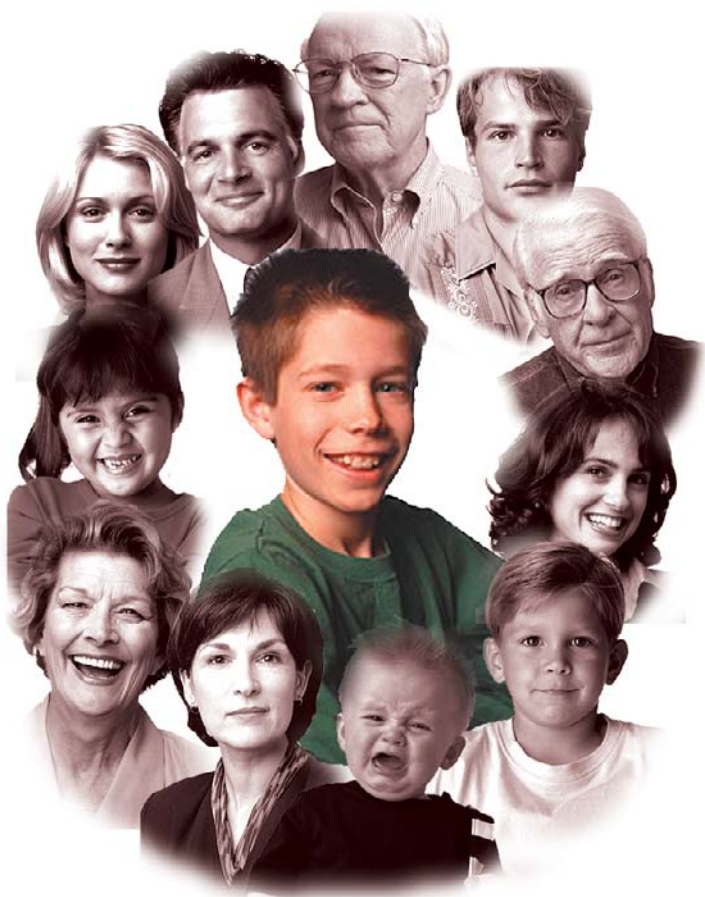
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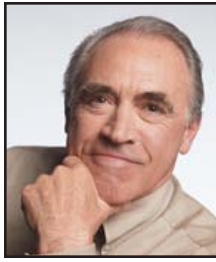


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Your family members  
are your relatives.  
You can have many relatives.  
Grandparents, parents, brothers,  
sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins  
are all relatives.



Paternal  
grandfather

Grandparents



Paternal  
grandmother



Father

The parents of your mother and  
father are your grandparents.  
You have two grandfathers.  
One is your father's father.  
He is called your paternal grandfather.  
The other is your mother's father.  
He is called your maternal grandfather.



Maternal  
grandfather



Maternal  
grandmother

Grandparents



Mother

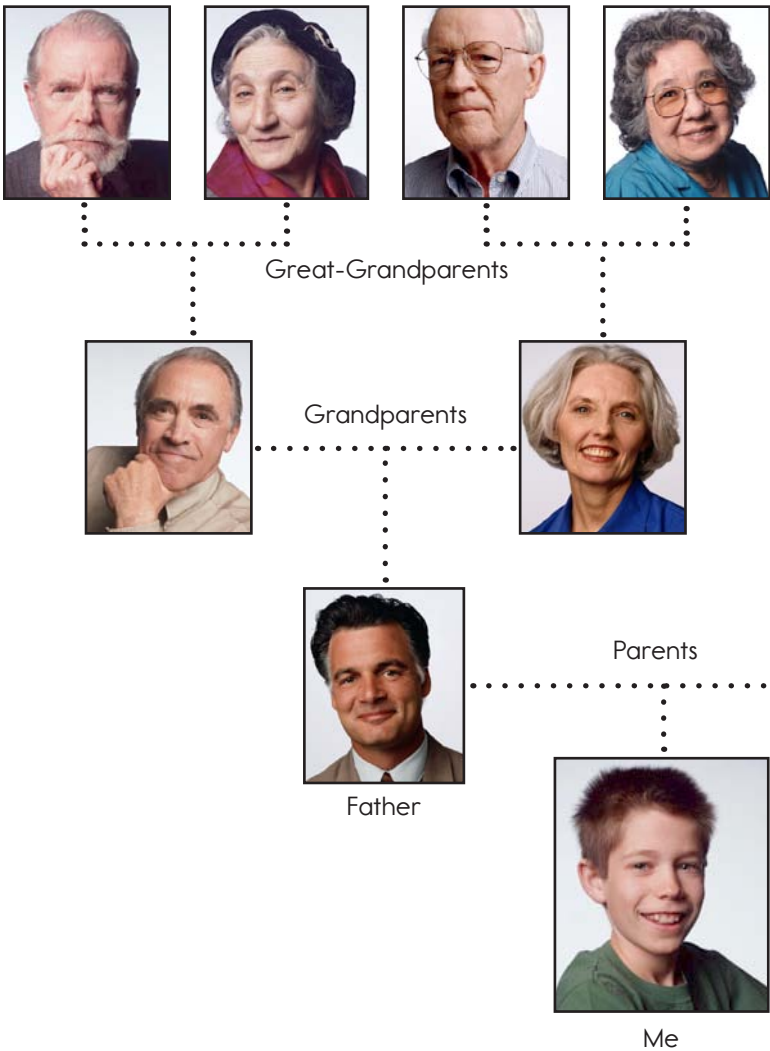
Parents



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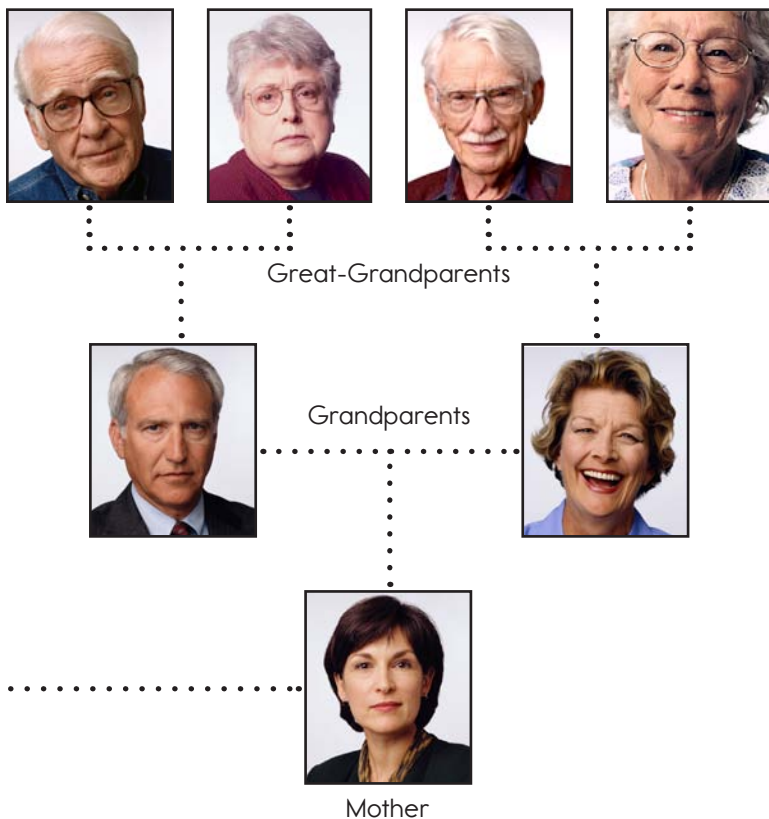
You have two grandmothers.  
One is your father's mother.  
She is your paternal grandmother.  
The other is your mother's mother.  
She is your maternal grandmother.

Sometimes people's grandparents die before they get to know them.



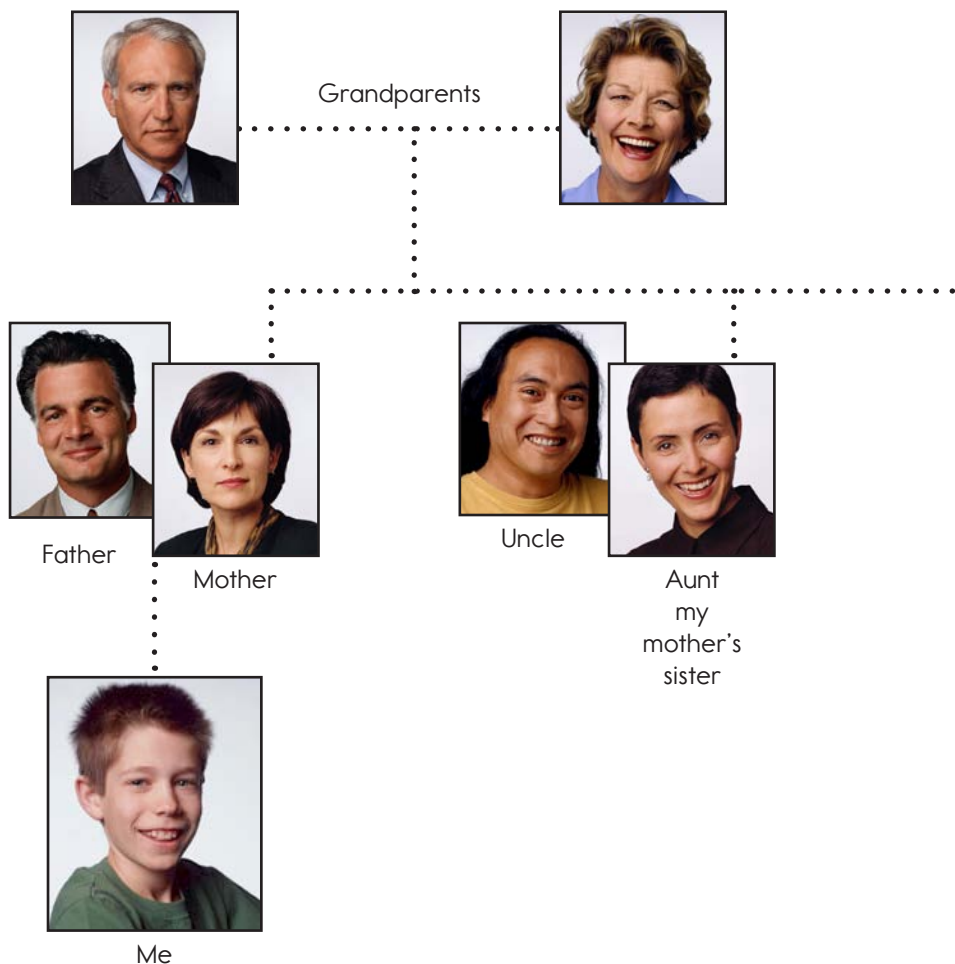
Many people do not get to know their great-grandparents.

Great-grandparents are the parents of your grandparents.



If your mother or father have brothers, these brothers are called your uncles.

If your uncle is married, his wife is called your aunt.





If your mother or father have sisters,  
these sisters are also called your aunts.  
If your aunt is married, her husband  
is called your uncle.



Aunt



Uncle  
my  
mother's  
brother



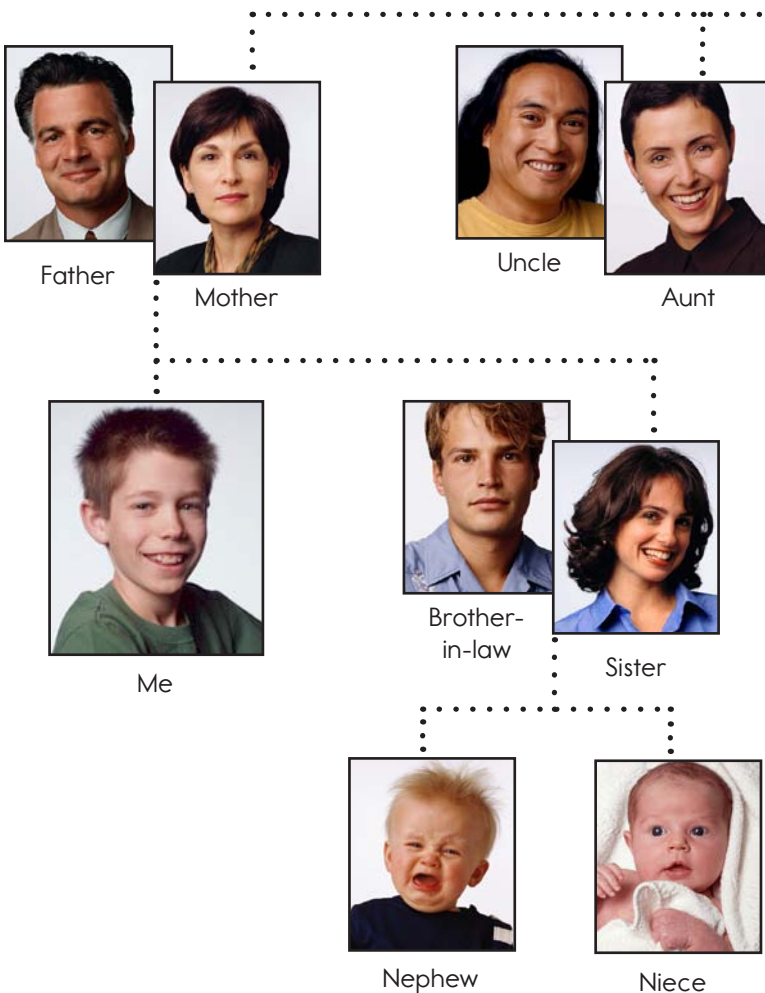
Uncle



Aunt  
my  
mother's  
sister

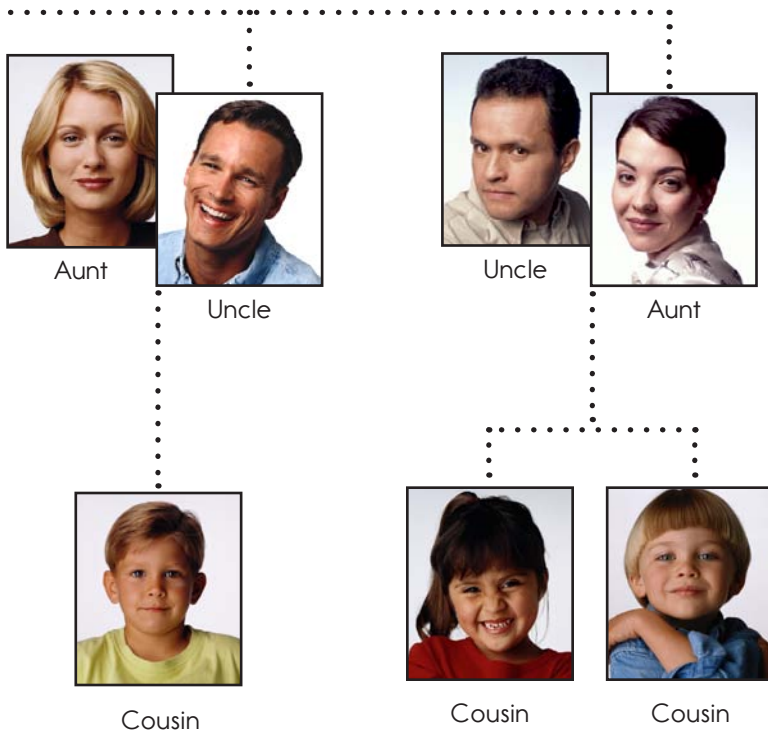
If your aunts and uncles have children, these children are your cousins.

If you have an older brother or sister who has children, you are an aunt or uncle to their children.



Your brother's or sister's children who are boys are your nephews.

If the children are girls, they are your nieces.



Sometimes parents get married more than once.

If your mother has a husband who is not your father, he is your stepfather.

If your father has a wife who is not your mother, she is your stepmother.



Father



Mother



Stepfather



First wife of  
Stepfather



Me



Brother

If your stepmother or stepfather have children from a previous marriage, these children are your stepbrothers or stepsisters.



Stepsister

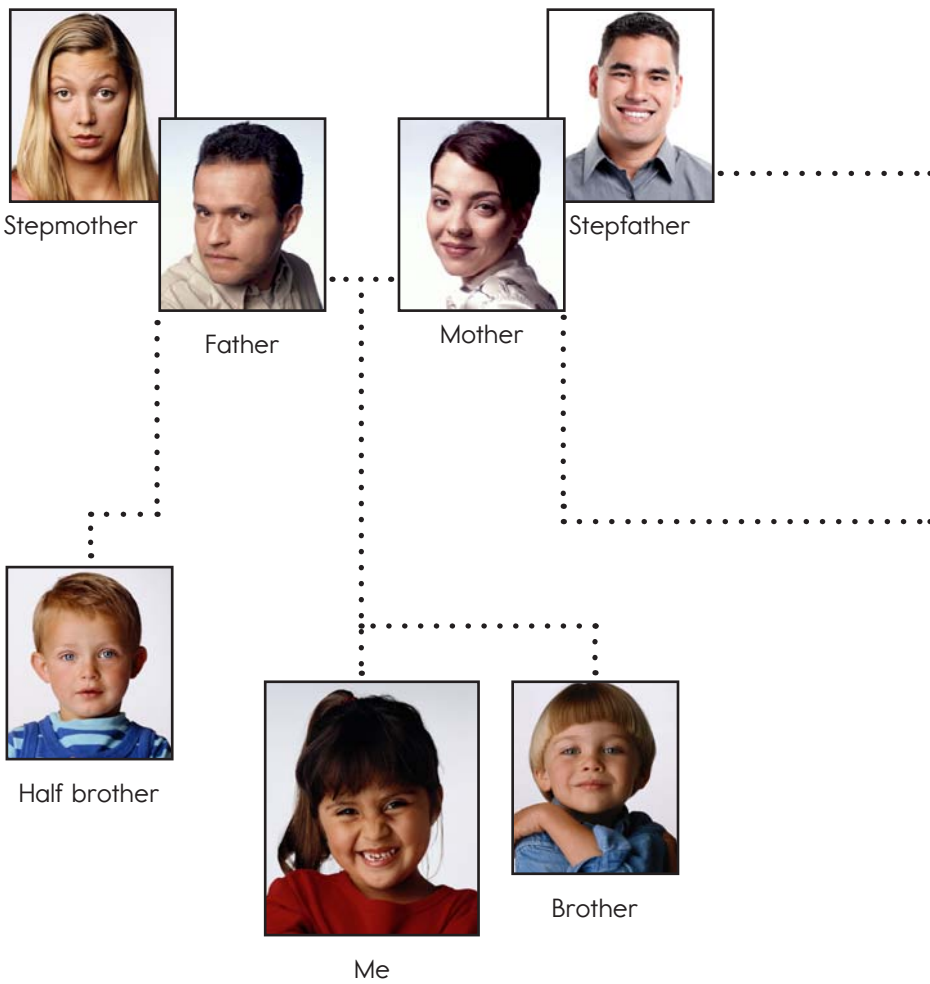


Stepbrother



Stepsister

If your father and stepmother have children, these children are your half brothers or half sisters.



The children of your mother and stepfather are also your half brothers or half sisters.



First wife of  
Stepfather



Stepsister



Stepbrother



Stepsister



Half sister



Half brother

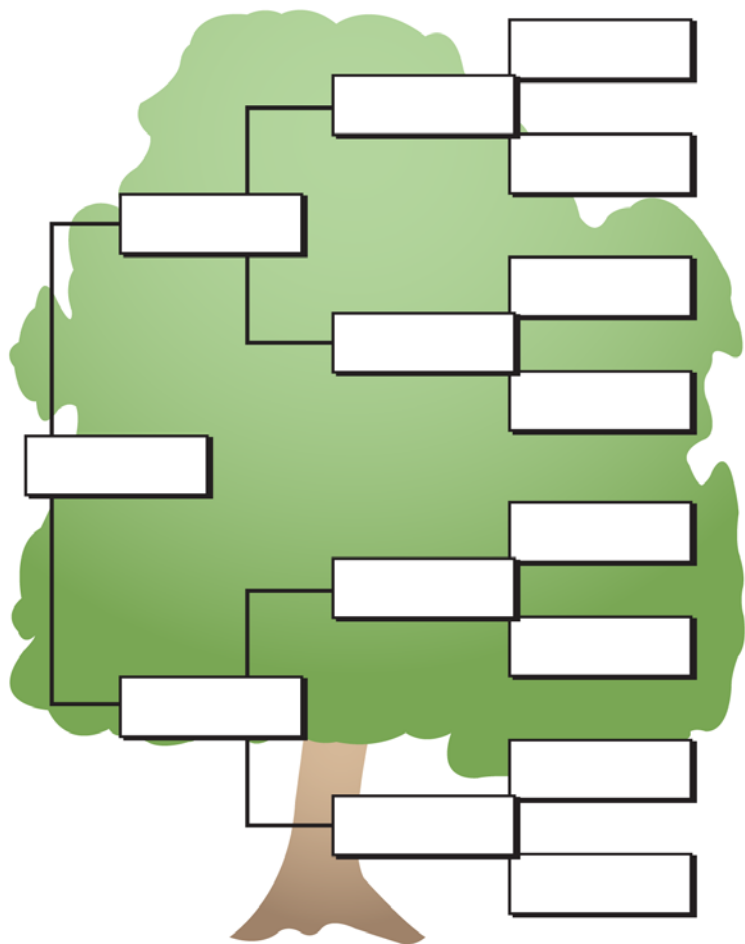


Half sister

Many people study the history of their family.

They show the family history on a diagram called a family tree.

# Family Tree Chart





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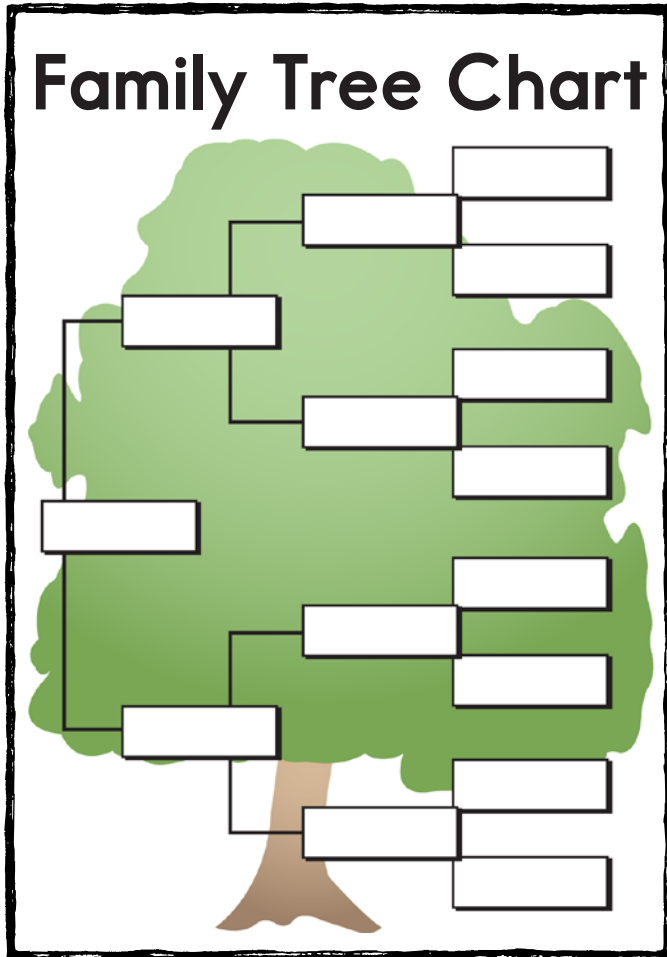
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