

## Inside the Exciting World of the Family

**WebQuest Description:** This unit will be used as a guide to discuss and gain knowledge on what is a family, types of families seen around the world and help children create a family tree. This information researched will be placed into an album to be presented to the class

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### Introduction

Lets think for a moment. Have you heard the word family before? Do you know anything about a family? Do you know what type of family you are in? Lets explore the topic of the family a bit more in an exciting and creative way and see if you can come up with the answers to these questions.

### Tasks

Working individually, you are going to use the world wide web to visit different countries and find out the different families types around the world. You are first requiries to create a defination for what is a family. You will then identify the type of family to which you belong to, and design your family tree. All the information gather from this research will be presented in an album.

### Process

These are the steps given to complete the task given:

Step 1.

In two - three sentences, you are going to write a defination for the word family using the links provided below.

<http://www.knowledgerush.com/kr/encyclopedia/Family/>

<http://www.edu.pe.ca/southernkings/familydefinition.htm>

Step 2.

You are then going to list three types of families and briefly describing each family type in three to four lines.

<http://ezinearticles.com/?The-4-Essential-Types-of-Family-Structure&id=465855>

<http://health.howstuffworks.com/pregnancy-and-parenting/parenting/understanding-family-structures-and-dynamics-ga.htm>

<http://ehlt.flinders.edu.au/education/DLiT/2002/family/family.htm>

<http://www.factmonster.com/dk/encyclopedia/families.html>

Step 3.

Using the links below you are going to collect three (3) images which depicts the three types of families listed above. You can use the website listed below or collect pictures in magazines, books ect.

<http://www.google.com/imghp>

Step 4.

From the research gathered earlier on types of families around the world, name the type of family you belong to and illustrate it on your family tree.

These are some templates of different family trees you can download and use (download to the bottom of web page) or you can create your own family tree.

[http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/adoptive\\_family\\_tree](http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/adoptive_family_tree)

[http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/3\\_Generation\\_Family\\_Tree\\_Large\\_Boxes](http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/3_Generation_Family_Tree_Large_Boxes)

[http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/picture\\_frames](http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/picture_frames)

[http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/4generation\\_family\\_tree\\_color](http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/4generation_family_tree_color)

[http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/my\\_family\\_tree\\_lines](http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/my_family_tree_lines)

[http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/teddy\\_bears](http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/teddy_bears)

[http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/3\\_Generation\\_Family\\_Tree\\_Color](http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/3_Generation_Family_Tree_Color)

[http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/2\\_Generation\\_Family\\_Tree\\_Color](http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/2_Generation_Family_Tree_Color)

[http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/Adoptive\\_Family\\_Tree\\_Many\\_Spaces](http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/Adoptive_Family_Tree_Many_Spaces)

[http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/Stepfamily\\_Family\\_Tree](http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/Stepfamily_Family_Tree)

[http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/photo\\_background\\_family\\_tree](http://www.familytreetemplates.net/preview/photo_background_family_tree)

Step 5.

Using all the research found, you are going to comply an album of all the informatin gained on the family, giving your album a title. You are also required to present the album to the class. Comparisons will be made on the different types of families in the class.

