

- b. Keep a journal for 6 weeks. You must write in it at least once a week.
3. With your parent's help, choose a relative or a family acquaintance you can interview in person, by telephone, or by e-mail or letter. Record the information you collect so you do not forget it.

4. Do the following:

a. Name three types of genealogical resources and explain how these resources can help you chart your family tree.

Resource	Explanation
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

b. Obtain at least one genealogical document that supports an event that is or can be recorded on your pedigree chart or family group record. The document could be found at home or at a government office, religious organization, archive, or library.

Name of document: _____

c. Tell how you would evaluate the genealogical information you found for requirement 4b. _____

5. Contact ONE of the following individuals or institutions. (circle the letter and write the name)
- a. A genealogical or lineage society _____

b. A professional genealogist (someone who gets paid for doing genealogical research) _____

c. A surname organization, such as your family's organization _____

d. A genealogical education facility or institution. _____

e. A genealogical record repository of any type (courthouse, genealogical library, state or national archive, state library, etc.) _____

Ask what genealogical services, records, or activities this individual or institution provides, and report the results: _____

6. Begin your family tree by listing yourself and include at least two additional generations. You may complete this requirement by using the chart provided in the Genealogy merit badge pamphlet or the genealogy software program of your choice. Pedigree Charts provided in handout.
7. Complete a family group record form, listing yourself and your brothers and sisters as the children. On another family group record form, show one of your parents and his or her brothers and sisters as the children. This requirement may be completed using the chart provided or the genealogy software program of your choice. Family Group Sheets provided in handout.
8. Do the following:

a. Explain the effect computers and the Internet are having on the world of genealogy. _____

b. Explain how photography (including microfilming) has influenced genealogy. _____

9. Discuss what you have learned about your family and your family members through your genealogical research. _____
