

**NAME:**

**Points:**        /100

**Purpose:** For each student to discover the family foundation of his/her family.

**Directions:** Use the guidelines below to create your family tree.

Name of family tree: \_\_\_\_\_

**Create family tree (20 points)**

- a minimum size of 11x14 construction paper
- must cut out symbols for each family member represented, doesn't have to be a leaf
- glue, construction paper, scissors, and magazines will be provided
- create some kind of trunk/base for your tree

**Tree entries (40 points)**

- use a cut out symbol for each family member
- have some way to distinguish deceased family members
- label each symbol with a family member's first and last name, include maiden name
- your family tree must include 3 generations, with the possibility of a 4th:
  - \*4<sup>th</sup> generation (your siblings kids, and cousins' kids)
  - \*3<sup>rd</sup> generation (you and your siblings, siblings' kids and spouses, 1<sup>st</sup> cousins)
  - \*2<sup>nd</sup> generation (your parents and their siblings and spouses)
  - \*1<sup>st</sup> generation (your grandparents, you do not need to include their siblings)

**Summary (15 points)**

- on back of family tree, write a 3 sentence summary on the importance of knowing your family tree and how it can affect you and your family (not information from the tree)

Example of Summary	Non-example of Summary
My grandfather on my father's side died from a heart attack, I know I need to be careful of my health and help my father watch his heart health because this is a hereditary condition. My parents' divorce split my family, but also allowed me the privilege of 2 more sisters and taught me the importance of a strong marriage as a foundation to a good family. I also know that even though my parents are divorced, which increases my chances of divorce, both my grandparents had long, happy marriages, which gives me hope for my marital future.	This is my family tree. I have 3 sisters and 8 cousins. My grandparents on my mom's side have passed away.

**Participation (25 points): MUST use class work time productively and clean up after yourself!!**