

My Family


Instructions for making your “My Family” booklet

NWT Literacy Council

What you need:

- Copies of the “My Family” booklets
- Crayons or markers, pencils
- Paint
- 2 trays or cake pans—one for paint and one for washing hands
- Polaroid or digital camera
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Directions:

1. Photocopy the “My Family” booklet. Make enough copies for each child/family.
 2. Have each family work on the booklet together.
 3. Family Pictures: Take a picture of the child with their family using a Polaroid or digital camera. You can also have them draw a picture of their family.
 4. Handprints: Set a place where the children and parents can do a handprint. Put some paint in a shallow baking dish and dip the hand in the paint and then onto the Handprint page. Have a tray of water for washing hands afterwards.
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My Family



By: _____

My Family and Me

My name is _____.

My special name or nickname is _____.

I was born on _____, _____, _____.
(month) (day) (year)

I am _____ years old.

I was born in _____, _____.
(community) (territory/province)



In my family, I am the

- oldest child
- youngest child
- only child
- second child
- _____



I have _____ sisters and _____ brothers.
(number) (number)

I am funny

- sometimes
- all the time
- only when I'm at school



I am bossy

- sometimes
- all the time
- only when I know I'm right

Where We Live



I live in _____, _____.
community) (territory/province)

- My home is
- an apartment
 - a house
 - a trailer
 - in the country
 - _____

My family and I live

- together
- close by
- far apart

My home is cozy neat messy cool

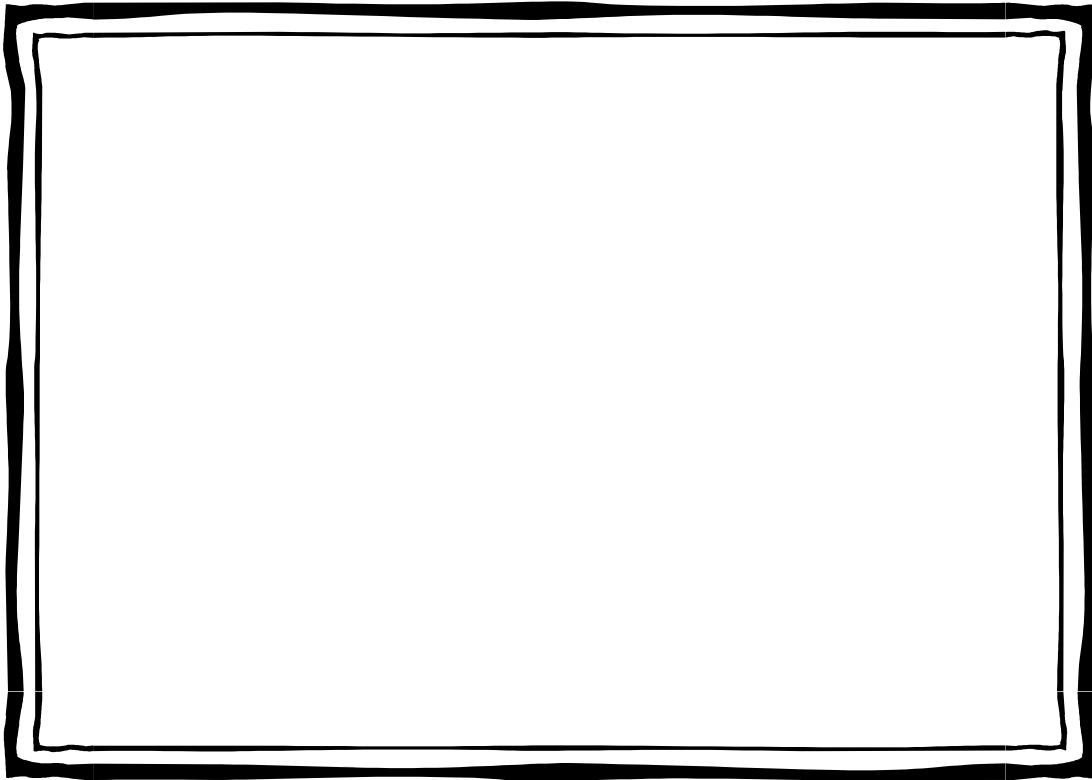


It has _____ beds and _____ comfy chairs.
(number) (number)



Good Days

My family and I have lots of good days together. Here's a picture of us on one of the best days we ever had:



This is what I remember most about that day:



How well do I know my child?

Fill in as much as you can. Then ask your child. See how much the answers change over the years.

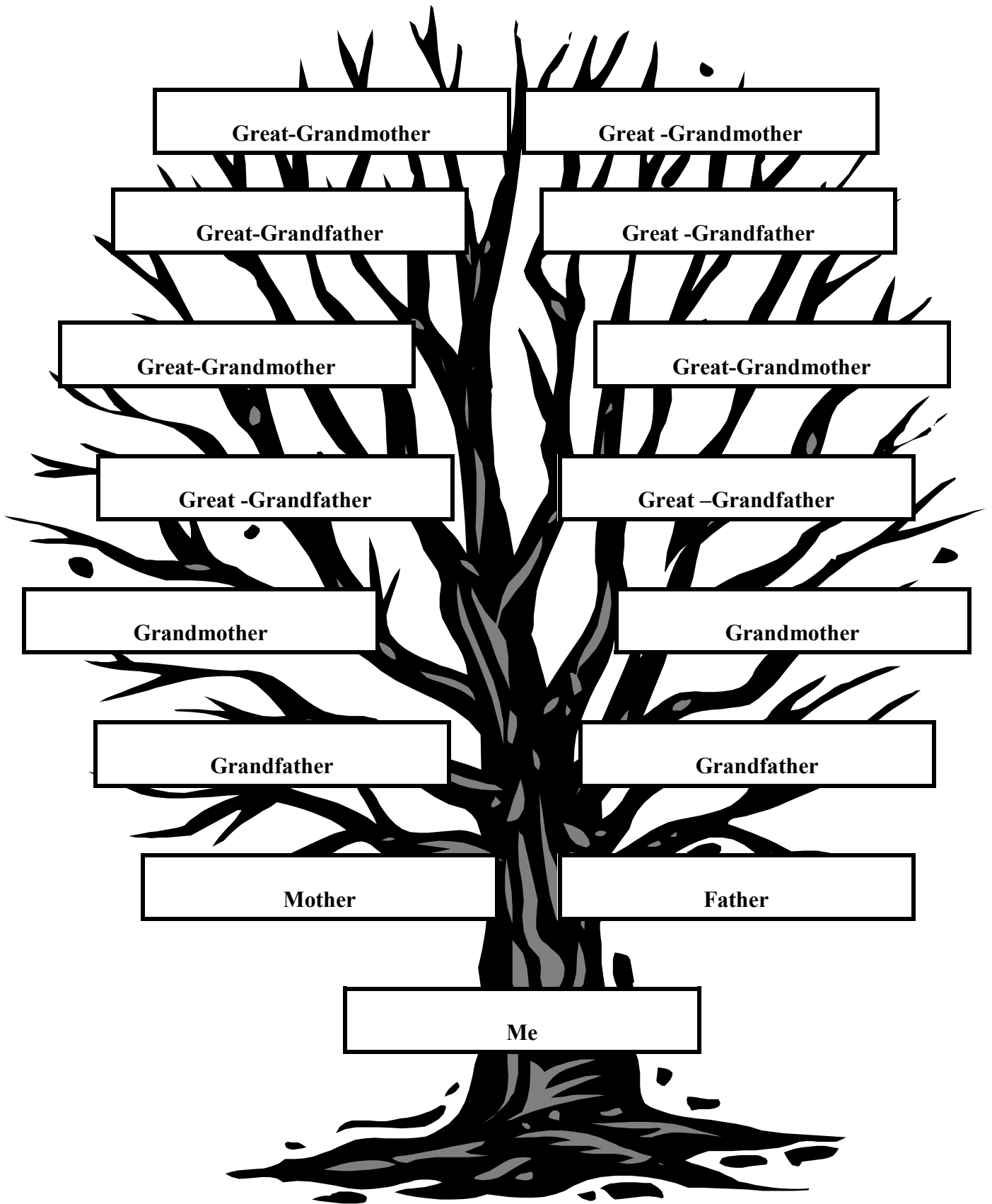
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Age	
Favourite toy	
Favourite colour	
Favourite book	
Favourite game	
Favourite song	
Favourite TV show	
Two favourite foods	
Two biggest hates	
Favourite sports	
Favourite clothes	
Favourite place	



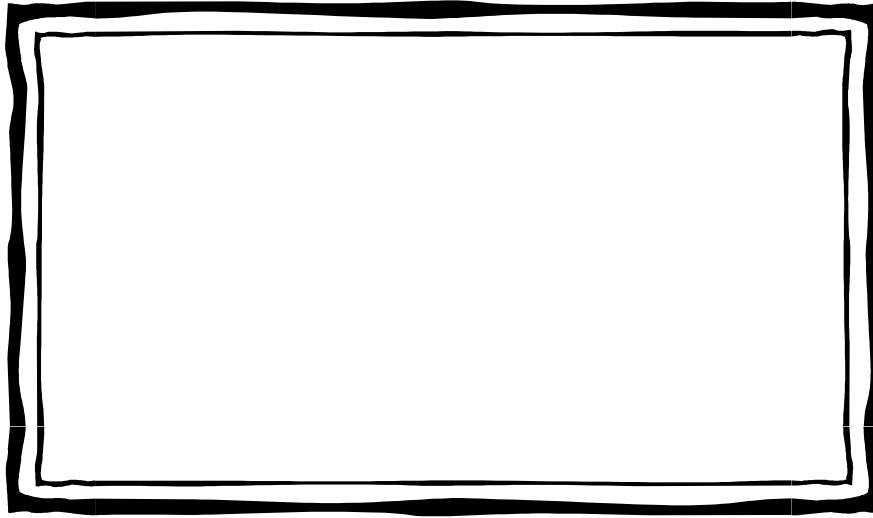
Our Favourite Things

	Me	My Mom	My Dad
Age			
Favourite toy			
Favourite colour			
Favourite book			
Favourite game			
Favourite song			
Favourite TV show			
Two favourite foods			
Two biggest hates			
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Favourite place			

My Family Tree



A few facts about my family



Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Birth Date: _____

Birth Place: _____

Schools: _____

Brothers and Sisters:

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Birth Date: _____

Birth Place: _____

Schools: _____

Brothers and Sisters:



Handprints



Date: _____ **Age:** _____

