



How to Make Your Family Tree

You will need:

- A piece of paper
- A pen or pencil
- The help of a parent, grandparent, or other family member (optional)

Steps:

1. Put your name at the bottom of the piece of paper
2. Draw two lines upward from your name, one upwards and to the left of your name, and one upwards and to the right of your name.
3. Write one parent's name above one of the lines, and your other parent's name above the other.
4. Above your first parent's name, draw two more lines upwards from their name. Do the same for your second parent.
5. In the lines above your first parent's name, you will write the names of their parents.
6. In the lines above your second parent's name, you will write the names of their parents.
7. Keep going back through the generations as far as you can!

Notes:

- At the bottom of the page where you wrote your name, you can write any older or younger siblings to the left or right of your name!
- If you have your parents or grandparents' birth dates or birth places, feel free to add those below their names. The more information the better on family trees!
- Feel free to print and use this family tree template to help you make your family tree!

Some questions to ask your parents to help your family history research:

- What is your mother's maiden name?
- What are your grandmother's maiden names?
- Where were your grandparents born?
- Where did your ancestors come from?