

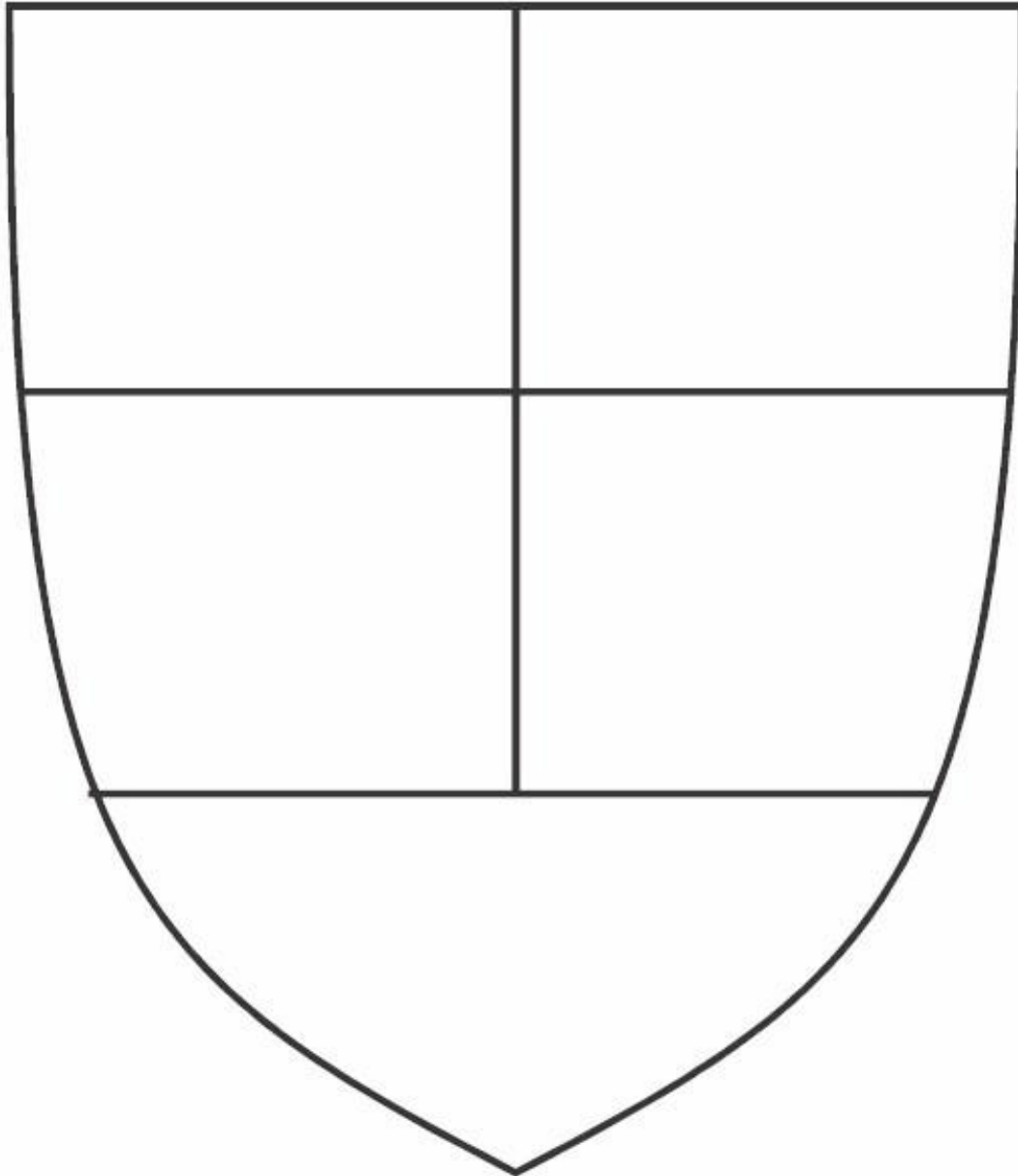


Tiger Elective Adventure: Family Stories

(please contact your den leader when completed and the pack will award this Adventure Loop!)

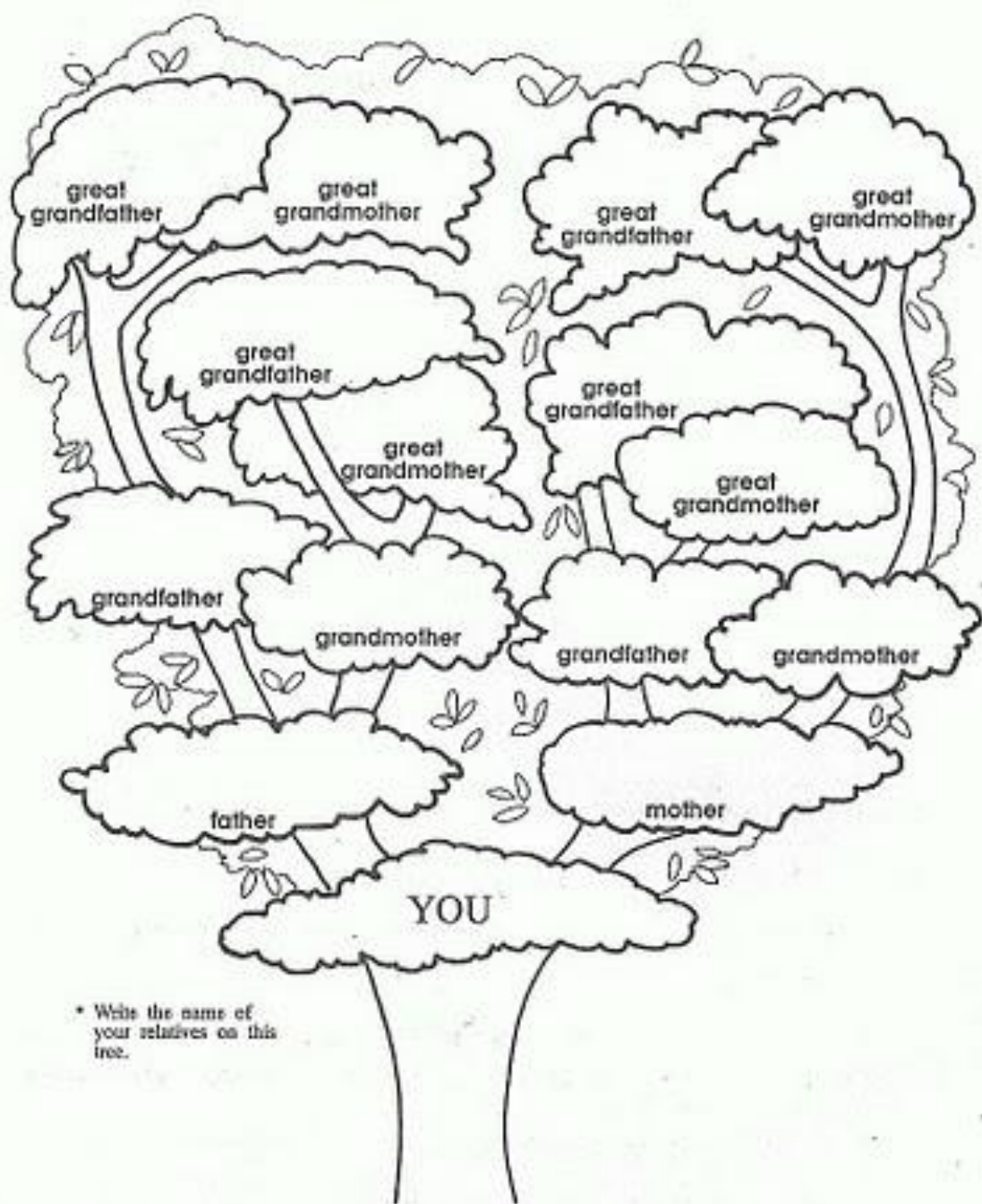
1. Discuss with your adult partner and/or family where your family originated. Discuss their history, traditions, and culture - your family heritage.
2. Make a family crest. (see attached form)
3. Visit your public library to find out information about your heritage. Try this website: <https://familysearch.org/> Not only do they have wonderful resources to help you get started, they have a vast database of ancestry information that is searchable and free. Also, <https://familysearch.org/family-trees> or <http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/>
4. Interview one of your grandparents or another family elder, and share what you found, and share with your den what you found.
5. Make a family tree. (see attached form)
6. Discuss with your family how you got your name or what your name means. *(this is a fun website to search your name: <https://www.houseofnames.com/>)*
7. Share with your den your favorite snack or dessert that reflects your cultural heritage.
8. Learn where your family came from, and locate it on a map (see attached map). With the help of your adult partner, locate and write to a pen pal from that location. Try these sites if you do not have a personal contact: <http://militarypenpal.tripod.com/> or <http://www.penpalworld.com/> or <http://www.internationalpenfriends.com/main.html>

My Family Crest



Often the terms “crest” and “coat of arms” are used interchangeably. In ancient times, family crests were used as a representation of a family group. These crests, which often appeared on shields, held colors and pictures intended to convey information about the family, including their class and trade.

Family Tree



* Write the name of your relatives on this tree.

