

Building Genealogical Skills

Homework for Session 1: Basics

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Assignment

1. Fill out a 5-generation pedigree chart for your family.
2. Identify three things you would like to know about your family based on your chart.
3. Create three research questions, keeping in mind that good questions are about identity, relationships, or events. Anchor each question to a time and a place and include that information in the question.
4. Complete the table below for the three questions.

Research Question	List FIVE records that <i>may</i> help answer the question	Where will you find the record? (What repository?)
1.		
2.		

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Question checklist:

- Is the question phrased in a way that you can answer it?
- Is the question about identity, relationships, or events?
- Did you include a time and place in the question?