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GENEALOGY

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SCOUT'S INFORMATION	MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION
Name _____ Phone _____ Organization _____	Name _____ Address _____ City State Zip _____ Phone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____
WORKBOOK INFORMATION	
Scoutmaster Bucky Workbook based off of <i>Boy Scout Requirements</i> – 2018 Edition Visit www.ScoutmasterBucky.com for more information.	
REQUIREMENT 1: EXPLAIN TO YOUR COUNSELOR WHAT THE WORDS <i>GENEALOGY</i> , <i>ANCESTOR</i> , AND <i>DESCENDANT</i> MEAN.	
Genealogy:	
Ancestor:	
Descendant:	



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DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (2A OR 2B) IN REQUIREMENT 2

REQUIREMENT 2A: CREATE A TIME LINE FOR YOURSELF OR FOR A RELATIVE. THEN WRITE A SHORT BIOGRAPHY BASE ON THAT TIME LINE.

Date	Event
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Short Biography:

REQUIREMENT 2B: KEEP A JOURNAL FOR 6 WEEKS. YOU MUST WRITE IN IT AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.

This requirement should be done in a separate notebook or journal.

You will need to share your notebook or journal with your counselor to complete this requirement.



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REQUIREMENT 3:

WITH YOUR PARENT'S HELP, CHOOSE A RELATIVE OR A FAMILY ACQUAINTANCE YOU CAN INTERVIEW IN PERSON, BY TELEPHONE, OR BY EMAIL OR LETTER. RECORD THE INFORMATION YOU COLLECT SO YOU DO NOT FORGET IT.

Individual Data Sheet

Surname(s)	Given Name(s)	Year of Birth / Gender
Birth Date	Birth Place	
Marriage Date	Marriage Place	
Death Date	Death Place	
Father's Surname(s)	Father's Given Name(s)	
Mother's Surname(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	
Spouse's Surname(s)	Spouse's Given Name(s)	

Your Relationship to This Individual

Individual Chronology

Suggestions for entries in this area: military service, family movements, land purchases, church and organizational affiliations, marriage, civic activities, schools attended, medical history, occupations, travels, probate proceedings

Date	Event	Place	Source / Comments

This sheet compiled by:

Date:



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REQUIREMENT 4A:

NAME THREE TYPES OF GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES AND EXPLAIN HOW THESE RESOURCES CAN HELP YOU CHART YOUR FAMILY TREE.

Genealogical Resources #1:

How this resource can help:

Genealogical Resources #2:

How this resource can help:

Genealogical Resources #3:

How this resource can help:



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REQUIREMENT 4B:

OBTAIN AT LEAST ONE GENEALOGICAL DOCUMENT THAT SUPPORTS AN EVENT THAT IS OR CAN BE RECORDED ON YOUR PEDIGREE CHART OR FAMILY GROUP RECORD. THE DOCUMENT COULD BE FOUND AT HOME OR AT A GOVERNMENT OFFICE, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, ARCHIVE, OR LIBRARY.

This requirement does not require any workbook entry.
You will need to share your document with your counselor for this requirement.

REQUIREMENT 4C:

TELL HOW YOU WOULD EVALUATE THE GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION YOU FOUND FOR REQUIREMENT 4B.



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CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, OR 5E) IN REQUIREMENT 5

REQUIREMENT 5:

CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS OR INSTITUTIONS. ASK WHAT GENEALOGICAL SERVICES, RECORDS, OR ACTIVITIES THIS INDIVIDUAL OR INSTITUTION PROVIDES, AND REPORT THE RESULTS.

- A. A GENEALOGICAL OR LINEAGE SOCIETY
- B. A PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST (SOMEONE WHO GETS PAID FOR DOING GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH)
- C. A SURNAME ORGANIZATION, SUCH AS YOUR FAMILY'S ORGANIZATION
- D. A GENEALOGICAL EDUCATION FACILITY OR INSTITUTION
- E. A GENEALOGICAL RECORD REPOSITORY OF ANY TYPE (COURTHOUSE, GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY, STATE OR NATIONAL ARCHIVE, STATE LIBRARY, ETC).

Individual or Institution contacted:



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REQUIREMENT 6:

BEGIN YOUR FAMILY TREE BY LISTING YOURSELF AND INCLUDE AT LEAST TWO ADDITIONAL GENERATIONS. YOU MAY COMPLETE THIS REQUIREMENT BY USING THE CHART PROVIDED IN THE GENEALOGY MERIT BADGE PAMPHLET (SHOWN BELOW) OR THE GENEALOGY SOFTWARE PROGRAM OF YOUR CHOICE.

Pedigree chart

<p>1. Me When Born: Where: Married: Where: Died: Where:</p>	My Spouse	<p>2. My Father When Born: Where: Married: Where: Died: Where:</p>	<p>4. His Father When Born: Where: Married: Where: Died: Where:</p>
<p>3. My Mother When Born: Where: Married: Where: Died: Where:</p>		<p>5. His Mother When Born: Where: Married: Where: Died: Where:</p>	<p>6. Her Father When Born: Where: Married: Where: Died: Where:</p>
		<p>7. Her Mother When Born: Where: Married: Where: Died: Where:</p>	



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REQUIREMENT 7: COMPLETE A FAMILY GROUP RECORD FORM, LISTING YOURSELF AND YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AS THE CHILDREN. ON ANOTHER FAMILY GROUP RECORD FORM, SHOW ONE OF OUR PARENTS AND HIS OR HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS AS THE CHILDREN. THIS REQUIREMENT MAY BE COMPLETED USING THE CHART PROVIDED OR THE GENEALOGY SOFTWARE PROGRAM OF YOUR CHOICE.

Family Group Record		Page ___ of ___
Husband's Name		Other marriages <input type="checkbox"/> See notes
Born	Place	
Other information		
Died	Place	
Married	Place	
Husband's father Name		
Husband's mother Name		
Wife's Name		Other marriages <input type="checkbox"/> See notes
Born	Place	
Other information		
Died	Place	
Wife's father Name		
Wife's mother Name		
Children (List them whether living or dead.)		
1	Name	Other marriages <input type="checkbox"/> See notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Born	Place
	Other information	
	Died	Place
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Spouse's name	
	Married	Place
2	Name	Other marriages <input type="checkbox"/> See notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Born	Place
	Other information	
	Died	Place
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Spouse's name	
	Married	Place



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3	Name		Other marriages <input type="checkbox"/> See notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Born	Place	
	Other information		
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Died	Place	
	Spouse's name		
	Married	Place	
Notes, explanations, and sources of information			
Things to do			

Additional Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 8A:

EXPLAIN THE EFFECT COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET ARE HAVING ON THE WORLD OF GENEALOGY.



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REQUIREMENT 8B: EXPLAIN HOW PHOTOGRAPHY (INCLUDING MICROFILMING) HAS INFLUENCED GENEALOGY.

Blank area for writing the answer to Requirement 8B.



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REQUIREMENT 9:

DISCUSS WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED ABOUT YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS THROUGH YOUR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH.