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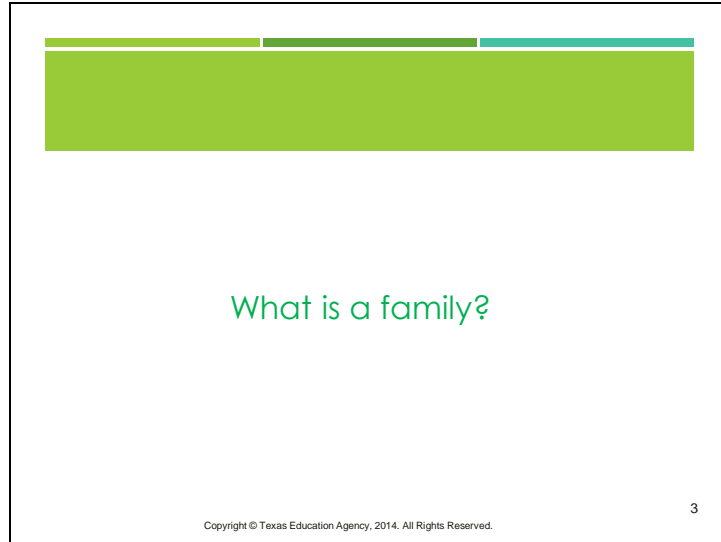
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Ask this question, and assign a scribe to write the responses on the board.

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Family

People living in the same household who are related by blood, marriage or adoption



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What do family members do for each other? They support each other, learn from each other, love each other and grow together.

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Families

- Also include other people who do not live within the same household
- Can be formed by:
 - Origin
 - Procreation



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Discuss that a family of origin consists of your parents, step-parents, sibling and step-siblings. Your family of procreation is the one that you create.

Family can be formed by:

- Origin - family from which you are born into
- Procreation - family in which you will have children


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Types of Families

- Adoptive
- Blended/Step
- Couple/Childless (no children)
- Extended
- Foster
- Nuclear
- Single Adult
- Single Parent



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Adoptive Family

Children NOT biologically linked to parents

- Parents have gone through a legal process to make children part of their family



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What are some pros and cons of an adoptive family?

Problems: Parents have challenges when child arrives, great adjustment for older child because of past memories, current fears and insecurities

Strengths: Offers love and stability to family-less child, brings love and satisfaction to childless family

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Blended/Step Family

Husband, wife and at least one child from previous relationship

- Creates new family roles



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This family structure has the most hurdles to overcome. With the blending of two families and many different personalities, the transition to normalcy may be difficult.

What are some pros and cons of a blended/step family?

Problems: Many adjustments, extra effort to blend different personalities, takes time to develop relationships

Strengths: Learn how to relate to different personalities, solve problems, advantage of two-parent family, more resources

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Couples Without Children

Married adults who have no children because:

- they are unable to conceive
- they simply do not want children
- Husband and wife can be extremely career-minded



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What are the pros and cons of couples not having children?

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Extended Family

- Includes relatives other than nuclear
- Several generations of one family live together
- More common in other countries
- Could be a temporary arrangement



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Modified extended family – Relatives live NEAR each other and interact frequently.

What are the pros and cons of an extended family?

Problems: too many irons in the fire

Strengths: extended family members are an important resource, family members learn respect, strong family ties, elders have a respected position in the family hierarchy


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Foster Family

- Parents care for children on a temporary basis (children waiting for adoption or needing a place to stay while problems/issues are being resolved)
- Foster parents are licensed by the state, screened by social services, receive training and a small amount of money



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Fostering a child is a huge consideration for the foster parents.

What are some pros and cons of a foster family?

Problems: Parents could get difficult kids, parents and kids form attachments that have to be broken

Strengths: Offers love and stability to a child in transition


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Nuclear Family

- Two parents and biological or adopted children
- Shared responsibilities
- Most accepted family structure in our society



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You may want to use this opportunity to give an example of a nuclear family. Think of a popular television show that the students can relate to.

What are the pros and cons of a nuclear family?

Problems: Parents taking sides, picking favorites, family members not getting enough attention
Strengths: Rewards of parenting, strong bonds, another adult to share good and bad times, children learn about both parental roles


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Single Adult Family

- Household consisting of one adult
- Adult family status is single, meaning he or she has no partner or children



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What are the pros and cons of this type of family?


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Single Parent Family

- Rapidly growing structure in our society
- One parent and child(ren)



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This family structure is growing because of the divorce rate in our country.

What are the pros and cons of a single parent family?

Problems: Less time to devote, less income, all responsibilities on one parent, parent feels overwhelmed, fewer resources for children

Strengths: Rewards of parenting, extended family can help, children learn responsibility and independence at a younger age

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Family Structures

[Family Life and Structure](#)
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Family Life and Structure
Description of types of families.
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Functions of a Family

- To meet physical needs
- To raise autonomous children who eventually leave home



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Discuss with your students what physical needs are, such as food, shelter and clothing. There could possibly be more physical needs if you have a family member with special needs, such as one who is wheelchair bound.


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Functions of the Family

- To adapt to change and provide family experiences of bonding
- To maintain the sanity of the adults while promoting growth in children



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Making memories is one way to support emotional needs. Another is simply being supportive during life trials.

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Roles And Responsibilities Of Family Members

Individuals within the family provide the following:

- Basic needs (such as food, clothing, and shelter)
- Economic support
- Education
- Love and affection
- Nurturance
- Opportunities to have fun
- Protection
- Religious background



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Families take on many forms and shapes, and yet they perform some of the same basic functions from culture to culture. Individuals within the family provide the following:

- Basic needs (such as food, clothing, and shelter)
- Economic support
- Education
- Love and affection
- Nurturance
- Opportunities to have fun
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- Religious background

Each individual in the family has certain roles. Your role as a son, daughter, sister, brother, niece, nephew, aunt or uncle is a given role that you acquired when you were born into the family. When you marry, you will assume a chosen role as husband or wife. Roles are defined by age and responsibilities. Parents are usually responsible for providing food and shelter. As children get older and enter the workforce, these responsibilities might fall partly on their shoulders. In relationships, it is important to communicate the roles you will be sharing or expected to fulfill to meet the needs of the family.

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Factors That Influence Family Responsibilities

Each of Haley's six stages involves different emotional and physical processes and in turn influence family responsibilities.

- Leaving home
- Getting married or committing to a couple relationship
- Parenting the first child
- Living with an adolescent
- Launching the children
- Retirement and older adulthood

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Jean Piaget, Lawrence Kohlberg, and even William Shakespeare have written about the developmental stages individuals pass through as their lives move from birth to death. In 1973, Jay Haley identified a model of similar stages for families. Each of Haley's six stages involves different emotional and physical processes and in turn influence family responsibilities.

The stages of the Family Life Cycle can be described as:

- Leaving home
- Getting married or committing to a couple relationship
- Parenting the first child
- Living with an adolescent
- Launching the children
- Retirement and older adulthood

The stages do not occur in exactly the same way in all families. Some families can be in two stages at one time. For example, the same family could be living with an adolescent and launching an older child. Remember the family life stages are fluid, without rigid boundaries, and that they can encompass the emotional, intellectual, physical and spiritual aspects of life.


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Influences on Family Dynamics

- Crisis in the family
- Dynamics of previous generations
- Family values
- Level and type of influence from extended family or others
- Nature of attachments
- Nature of the household "mix"
- Special needs or chronically sick child and/or adult



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Conduct a discussion about how each item listed can influence the dynamics of a family.

Crisis events which affect family members:

- abuse
- alcohol or other drug use
- an affair
- death
- divorce
- family violence
- homelessness
- mental health difficulties
- poverty
- trauma
- unemployment

How do family values, beliefs, culture and ethnicity influence the family dynamics?

How does the nature of attachments in a family, such as being secure or insecure, influence the overall family dynamics?

How do the dynamics of previous generations (parents' and grandparents' families) influence the family dynamics?

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Compare Different Families

[Families are Different and Alike](#)
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Families of All Kinds
Compare how families are different and alike.
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Benefits of a Family

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

- Provides for physical needs (food, shelter, clothing, protection and security)
- Satisfies one's emotional needs (encouragement, support, belonging, companionship, love, self-esteem and self-actualization)



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Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs – Abram Maslow, a scientist, created a pyramid diagram to show the way in which human needs are met.

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Meeting Needs

Financially


- Do chores without allowance
- Restrain from asking for extra things
- Take a part-time job

Physically

- Complete chores
- Cook
- Help around the house

Other

- Pick up the responsibilities wherever needed



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These lists involve doing things for others to help alleviate stress.

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Managing Your Money



- Determine your needs and wants
- Establish your priorities
- Become your own personal "accountant"
- Keep accurate and current records of money
- Use a systematic process
- Use a decision-making process to help you take the best financial approach

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Organizing tasks and responsibilities can help you manage your individual and family resources such as finances, food, clothing, shelter, health care, recreation, transportation, time and human capital.

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Effective Methods For Managing Family Roles

- Be supportive and accepting of all family members
- Have a positive attitude
- Learn to compromise and practice conflict resolution
- Practice good communication skills
- Forgive one another



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Why would families who hold weekly family meetings demonstrate stronger communication skills in stressful situations?

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Family Ties

Families are strengthened ...

- by spending time together
- by showing respect to each other
- by sharing innermost thoughts and feelings
- by trusting each other
- with traditions



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Ask: What are some ways that families spend time together? Examples include family dinners, watching football or playing games.


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Traditions

Family traditions allow us to find our purpose and fulfill our goals by:

- Anticipating
- Participating
- Reflecting



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Types of Traditions

- Cultural
- Family
- Religious
- School



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Discuss school traditions, such as college traditions that bring alumni and current students together. Also give examples of religious, cultural and family traditions.

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Family Traditions

- Build memories and define us as a family
- Preserve our heritage and culture
- Provide consistency
- Teach members the value of family
- Unify and create bonds

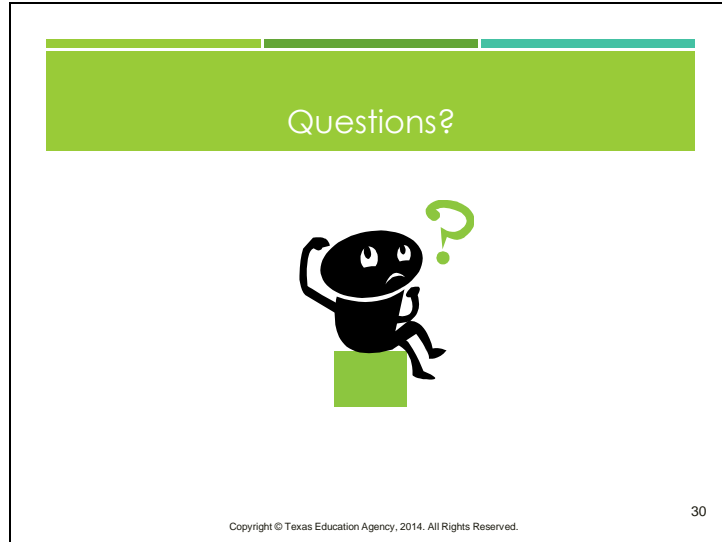


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