

Dear Family Members,

I am currently working on my final project for Emerging Technology. It is based on my family history. I would really like to know as much as I can about our family and how far back they go. I think it interesting to find out about my family and who I'm related to like famous people or people who had an influence on our lives today. I know that I am related to Samuel Mudd and Ulysses S. Grant. But, I do think that my family can go farther back than that like someone from the 14 or 1500s. I think that would be very cool if we were related to someone that dates farther back than Samuel Mudd or Ulysses S. Grant. It is also always better to know more information about what you are researching. I think it is fun to learn about all of your relatives that you never knew. For example, my dad's heritage is native indian, so I am probably related to some famous indians or native americans like maybe Sacajawea. My mom is mostly Irish so we are probably related to some famous people from Ireland. It is important to know about your family. If you know a lot about your family history, then you will know things like what diseases people have had in the past in your family that could be carried on from generation to generation. If one of my great great grandparents had cancer, it would be important for my family and me to know about it because it is possible that one of us could develop cancer. It lets us be aware so that if we think we have it, we can get to the doctor right away. It is more likely for you to get cancer if your family members in the past have had it. It would be great if you would give me some information so I can do well on my final.

Thanks,

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