



# Family Stories

Tiger Elective



# Note to Parents, Guardians, or other Caring Adult

Occasionally, the requirements ask the Cub Scout to address or present to their den. This can be facilitated by recording your Scout with the use of a smartphone, computer with a camera, or an alternative device. WHEN RECORDING, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR SCOUT IS WORKING WITH AN ADULT TO VERIFY THAT WE ARE USING SAFE INTERNET PROTOCOLS AND PROPER YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES.

Please send or email your videos to your local Den Leader or Cubmaster so they can record your completion on this elective.

You can complete any of the requirements, but this slideshow is designed with preselected activities that would be most suitable to complete at home.

# Online Resources for Family Stories

[Family Story Workbook](#)

[Family Tree](#)

[World Maps](#)



# Family Stories Requirements

**Complete requirement 1 plus at least three others.**  
**Note that any requirement may be completed based on your family of origin OR the family with whom you live.**

## Requirement

1. Discuss with your parent, guardian, a family member, or other caring adult where some of your family members originated. Discuss family history, traditions, and culture—your family heritage. Share a story or bring something to share with your den about yourself and your family.

2. Make a family crest.

3. Visit your public library to find out information about the heritage of some of your family members.

4. Interview one of your grandparents or another family elder, and share with your den what you learned.

5. Make a family tree designed for your particular family.

6. Share with your den how you got your name or what your name means.

7. Share with your den your favorite snack or dessert that reflects the cultural heritage of one or more of your family members.

8. Learn where some members of your family came from, and locate the place(s) on a map. Share this information with your den. With the help of your parent, guardian, or other caring adult, locate and write to a pen pal there.

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Ask your parent, guardian, a family member, or other caring adult.

1. What is our family history?
2. What is our family traditions?
3. What is our family culture (heritage)?

## VIDEO RECORD

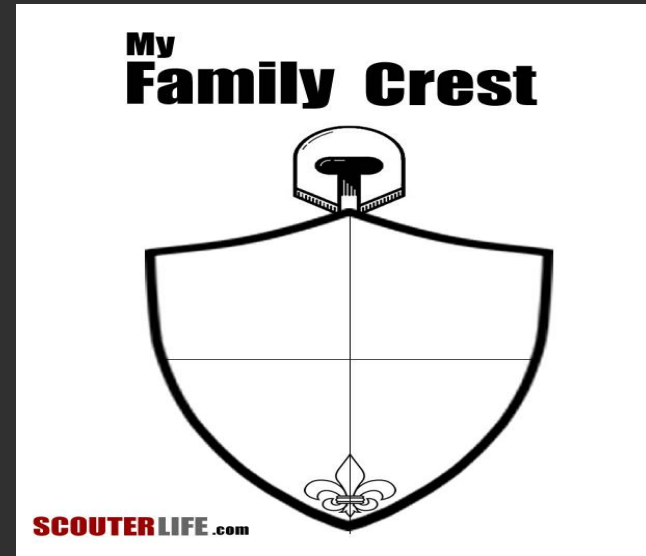
Share a story or an item with your den about yourself and your family.

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2. Make a family crest.

Have the Cub Scout design a family crest that is significant to your family.

Take a picture of the create and send it to your Cub Scout Leader.



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4. Interview one of your grandparents or another family elder, and share with your den what you learned.



- When and where were you born?
- What were your parents' names?
- What is your happiest memory of your father/mother?
- What is the most important lesson your parents taught you?
- What are the names of your grandparents?
- What is your happiest memory of your grandparents?
- Where did you grow up?
- What did you do for fun as a child?
- How did you like school?
- What did you want to be when you grew up?
- Tell me about your first date.
- How did you meet Grandma/Grandpa?
- Tell me about the day my mom/dad was born.
- What advice would you give to new parents?
- What jobs have you had?
- What are your strongest memories from the military?
- What would be your recipe for happiness?

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Interview one of your grandparents or another family elder. The interview can be conducted over the phone, if needed.

- Who are you interviewing?
- When did you conduct the interview?
- What did you ask?
- Summarize their responses.

Record your Cub Scout with an adult addressing the above bullet points.

# Family Stories Requirements

5. Make a family tree designed for your particular family.

Create your family tree with your parent, guardian, or another caring adult.

[Family Tree PDF online](#)

The image shows a family tree template. At the top center, the words "Family Tree" are written in a green, serif font. Below the title is a central illustration of a tree with a brown trunk and green foliage. The tree is flanked by two columns of boxes for names. On the left side, from top to bottom, there are four boxes: the first is labeled "great-grandmother", the second "great-grandfather", the third "great-grandmother", and the fourth "great-grandfather". On the right side, from top to bottom, there are four boxes: the first is labeled "great-grandmother", the second "great-grandfather", the third "great-grandmother", and the fourth "great-grandfather". In the center, below the tree, are two boxes: the left one is labeled "Mother" and the right one is labeled "Father". Above the "Mother" box is a box labeled "grandmother", and above the "Father" box is a box labeled "grandmother". Below the "Mother" box is a box labeled "grandfather", and below the "Father" box is a box labeled "grandfather". At the bottom center, there is a green rounded rectangle with the text "Resource for Free Family Tree Templates" in white. In the bottom left corner, the website "CubScoutIdeas.com" is listed, and in the bottom right corner, the website "www.FamilyTreeTemplates.net" is listed.

Family Tree

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