

Exploring Your Family Tree

Genealogy · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What is the primary goal of genealogy?

- A) To write a fictional story about your ancestors
- B) To discover your family history and ancestral roots**
- C) To predict your future based on family traits
- D) To find out how wealthy your ancestors were

2. What is a 'census record' in genealogy?

- A) A list of all the animals in a historical household
- B) A government count of the population at a specific time**
- C) A record of family recipes passed down through generations
- D) A map showing where your ancestors lived

3. What is the term for a person's parents, grandparents, and all their ancestors?

- A) Descendants
- B) Siblings
- C) Ancestors**
- D) Cousins

4. Which of these is a common document used in genealogical research?

- A) A modern shopping receipt
- B) A birth certificate**
- C) A daily weather report
- D) A sports game score sheet

5. What does the term 'ancestry' refer to?

- A) The people you know today
- B) Your family or racial background**
- C) Your favorite hobbies
- D) Your current home address

6. When researching your family history, who are the most immediate family members you would typically start with?

- A) Distant relatives you've never met
- B) Your living parents and grandparents**
- C) Famous historical figures
- D) Celebrities

7. What is a 'family tree' in the context of genealogy?

- A) A plant that grows in your backyard
- B) A visual representation of your family relationships over generations**
- C) A list of your favorite books
- D) A drawing of your house

8. What is a 'genealogist'?

- A) Someone who studies planets
- B) Someone who studies family history**
- C) Someone who plays video games
- D) Someone who cooks food