

Exploring Your Roots: Genealogy Basics

Genealogy · Answer Key · 3 Questions

1. What is the primary focus of genealogy as a field of study?

- A) Studying the evolution of human societies.
- B) Analysing genetic mutations for medical purposes.
- C) Researching and tracing family lineages and their history.**
- D) Documenting the history of specific geographical regions.

2. Which of the following is considered a primary source in genealogical research?

- A) A published history book about a local area.
- B) A biography written about a distant relative.
- C) An original birth certificate issued at the time of birth.**
- D) A website summarising historical events and figures.

3. Government census records are invaluable for genealogists because they often provide which type of information about households at a specific time?

- A) Detailed medical histories and future career predictions.
- B) Daily financial transactions and spending habits.
- C) Names, ages, relationships, occupations, and places of birth.**
- D) Personal opinions on political matters and social issues.