

7th Grade - Family Tree Mini-Project (DUE TUES. 11/28)

Instructions:

1. Create a family tree with at least three generations. This means that you would have three rows of names, with yourself at the bottom, your parents in the middle, and at least one set of grandparents at the top. If you want, you can also include siblings on the bottom row, and aunts and uncles in the middle row. You should connect every child to their parent with a line, and also connect married couples. If you are unsure about how to connect the different individuals, come see me and I can help you. Make sure to include either a picture or drawing with each name on the family tree.

If you would rather not do your own family, you can absolutely make up a family, or you can choose a fictional family from a television series, book or other source.

Make sure that your family tree is neat, organized and easy to read. If you use pencil, make sure to go over your outline with dark ink or color. The family tree should be on construction paper or cardstock. A very simple example of a made-up family tree is on the back of this paper.

In total, you must include **at least 6 people** in the family tree. You may do more if you wish, but don't make the family tree too crowded.

2. Somewhere else on the construction paper **you must write 8 sentences** describing any of the relationships on the family tree. The sentences must be just like we practiced in class, and will use the preposition "de" (of).

To get started, think of how you might relate two of the people on your family tree in English. Then rewrite the sentence to match the structure of Spanish, and then translate the sentence to Spanish. See the example below.

Example: 1. Bob is Nancy's son.
 2. Bob is the son **of** Nancy.
 3. Bob es el hijo **de** Nancy. → This is what you would include in your project.

If you want to use two names at once, such as Bob and Sue are the children of Nancy, then don't forget the correct 3rd person plural conjugation of the verb "ser."

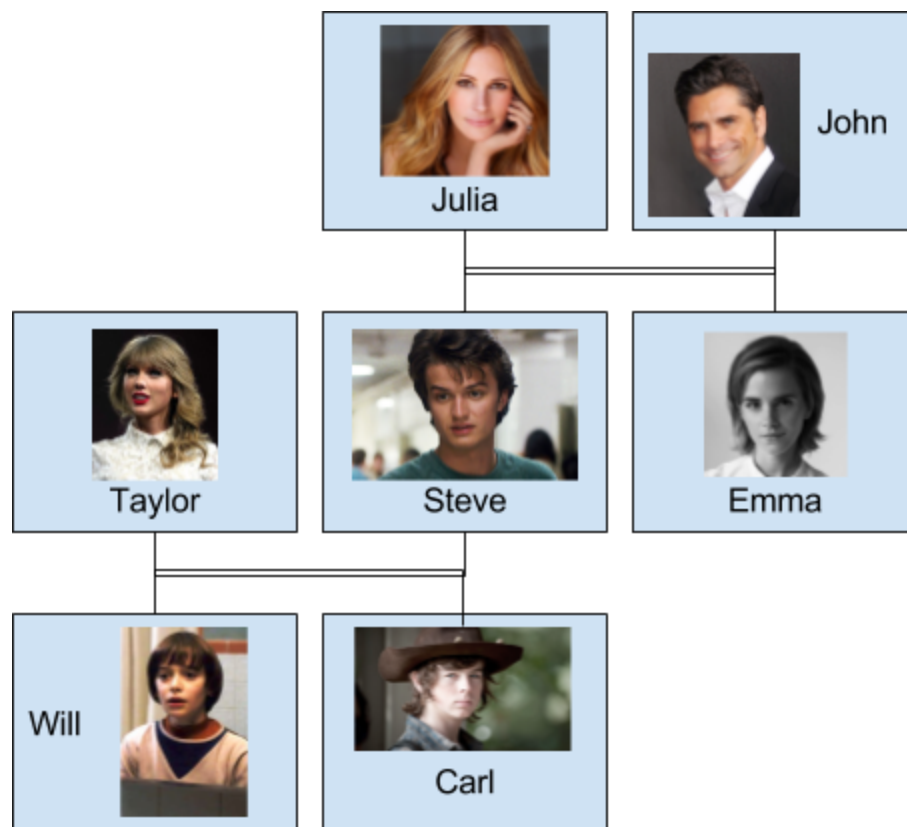
Example: Bob y Sue **son** los hijos **de** Nancy

You may choose to type out or write the sentences, but make sure they are legible and grammatical.

Grading:

Your project will be graded on organization, grammar, and whether or not you followed instructions. A truly great project will also have some creative element to draw the attention of the viewer. Have fun and feel free to come see me with any questions.

Example:



Example sentences:

1. John es el padre de Emma.
2. Emma es la tía de Carl.
3. Julia es la abuela de Will.