



FAMILY LIFE CYCLE COLLAGE PROJECT

You will be randomly assigned a stage of the family life cycle which is composed of stages that begin with marriage and end with the death of a spouse. Your job is to create a collage depicting your assigned stage.

1. Use the provided class resources and your iPad to research and learn more about your assigned stage of the family life cycle.
2. Make a list of interesting and significant characteristics (tasks, rewards, challenges, roles, etc.) associated with your assigned stage.
3. Draw or trace a family picture that clearly represents a major event from your family life cycle stage in the CENTER of your paper. You MAY NOT print and paste a magazine or computer generated picture onto your paper.
4. Write at least 10 key words, phrases or statements associated with the list you created in #2 of interesting, significant characteristics associated with the tasks, rewards, challenges, roles, etc. of your family life cycle stage, around your center family picture.
5. Place a least 10 hand drawn or traced pictures or symbols that go with your facts, key words, phrases, or statements from #4 near each one. For example, you might write that marriage launches this stage and then draw a set of wedding rings to represent it.

6. You must use at least 5 different colors throughout your collage (please avoid writing words in yellow).
7. You will be graded on neatness, time, effort and quality of information.
8. You and your partner will present your collages to the class in the order of the family life cycle.
9. All work must be completed in class. You will have 3 class periods so use your time wisely!. Due _____

STAGES

Beginning or Newly Married (without children)

Childbearing (oldest child birth-30 months)

Families with Preschool Children (oldest child 30 months to 6 years)

Families with School-Aged Children (oldest child 6 to 13 years)

Families with Teenagers or Adolescents (oldest child 13-20 years)

Families as Launching Centers (first child gone to last child leaving home)

Middle-Aged or Later Parenthood (empty nest to retirement)

Aging Family (retirement to death of both spouses)

Name(s) _____

Rubric

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Quality of Work/ Craftsmanship	Craftsmanship is inappropriate, ignored & incomplete	Project shows some craftsmanship, but could be neater	Project shows craftsmanship through the majority of the piece	Craftsmanship is very neat & excellent. A lot of work was put into the piece
Content Accuracy of the Family Life Cycle Stage	The FLC stage cannot be determined at all	Information & graphics convey the FLC stage, but most are inaccurate	The FLC can be determined for the most part, but a few facts/graphics are inaccurate	Information & graphics are perfect with the FLC stage easily determined
Required Elements	Collage is missing several of the required elements	Collage has 5 facts +/- or 5 pictures/symbols missing	Collage shows a good amount of creativity, very few flaws	Collage shows large amounts of creativity and has no flaws
Use of Time & Creativity	Collage looks like it was done quickly, at the last minute with no creativity	Collage has some aspects of creativity, but could use more +/- or shows a few mistakes	Collage shows a good amount of creativity with very few flaws	Collage shows large amounts of creativity and has zero flaws
Grammar & Spelling	Contains 3 or more spelling +/- or grammatical errors	Contains 2 spelling +/- or grammatical errors	Contains 1 spelling +/- or grammatical error	There are no spelling or grammatical errors
Oral Presentation	Content is read entirely word for word, not very loud or clear and explanations are missing or incomplete	Most of the content is read word for word from the poster. Volume and clarity are okay. Explanations are semi-thorough	Most of the content is known, shared loud and clear, but some is read word for word. Pretty thorough explanations	Content is shared loud and clear, without reading word for word. Thorough explanations

