D1: Familie

Using the vocabulary we have learned, create a family tree in German. You may design it any way you like as long as you include at least three generations, including you. Include (1) your siblings, including step-siblings, (2) your parents, step-parents or guardians, their siblings and your first cousins, and (3) your grandparents. You may include older generations or your grandparents’ siblings if you would like, but it is not required. They can actually be your family, or you can create a “dream family” (have you ever thought that Morgan Freeman would be the best grandfather ever for telling bedtime stories? No? Must just be me then…)

[](http://www.istockphoto.com/file_closeup/celebrations-holidays/weddings/6341607-bride-and-groom.php?id=6341607)

For every family member, you need:

1. Name
2. Picture
3. Age/where they live
4. Physical description
5. 2 personality descriptions
6. What s/he likes to do in their free time.

Your project will be on 12” by 18” construction paper, either portrait or landscape mode. Paper will be provided if you need it. You may use the faces provided, draw your own pictures, generate clip art, or use photocopied photographs. Cut out the faces, lay them out appropriately, and create your tree.

Write out the information neatly (I suggest typing your labels and cutting them out). Be creative! You can draw a tree or develop any form of a “tree.” Neatness and total appearance count! Do **not** fold your project. This project is worth 25 points.

Due: End of class, Thursday, October 30th.

Form: you can do this as a poster or as a book – your choice!

Grading:

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|  | **Grammar/**  **sentences** | **Labeling** | **Vocab** | **Creativity** | **Appearance** |
| **5 points** | Sentences are all grammatically correct | All items are clearly labeled. | All vocab items are used and correctly spelled | Wow! This is the most original family Frau has ever seen! | Gorgeous! |
| **4 points** | Sentences are mostly grammatically correct, with a few errors | Most items are clearly labeled | All vocab items are used, but there are some spelling errors. | Very unusual indeed! | Very nice! |
| **3 points** | You’re getting there… | Most items are labeled, but not clearly | There are some vocab items missing, but they are spelled correctly. | Some unusual elements… | Average |
| **2 points** | Oh dear | Many items are not labeled, but those that are are clearly labeled | There are some vocab items missing, and there are spelling errors. | This could be Frau’s family - meh | Barely adequate |
| **1 point** | I can’t understand this… | Items are not labeled. | Many items are missing and are spelled incorrectly. | Ho hum. | Did you work on this at all? |

Example:

Mein Bruder heisst Zachary. Er ist 36 Jahre alt und wohnt in Madison Heights.Er ist mit Kim verheiratet. Er hat blaue Augen und eine Glatze! Er ist sympatisch und geduldig. Er spielt gern Golf und angelt (fishes).