

US HISTORY FAMILY TREE GENEALOGY ASSIGNMENT

WHO ARE YOU?

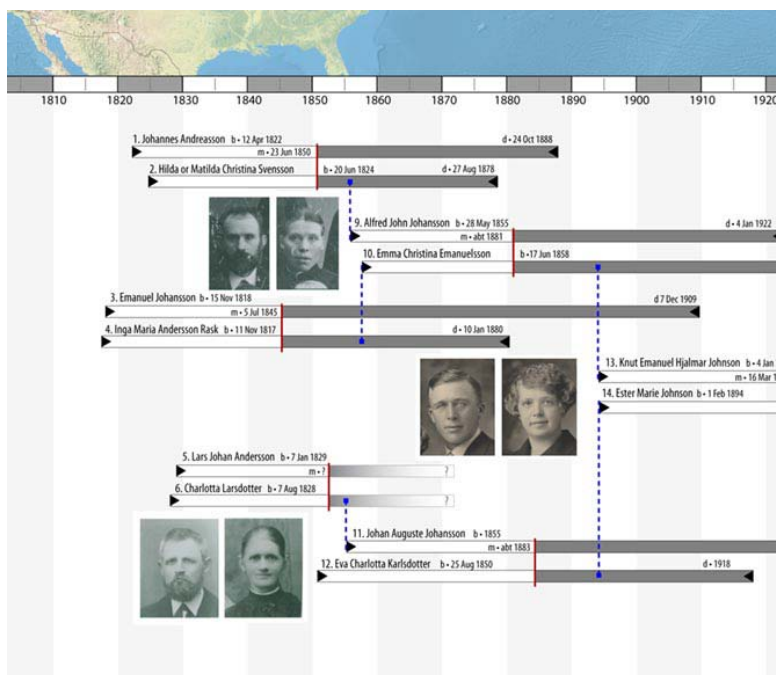
A personal genealogy assignment for a US History unit on immigration: 100 pt. visual

This assignment is about you. Because it is about you, I expect you to take a special interest in completing it to the best of your ability.

Well into a new century, wouldn't it be interesting to know what your ancestors were doing at the turn of the last century? See if you can trace your family back to the turn of the last century, or even further.

Your task is to trace your "bloodline" or heritage. You will need to talk with family members and look at family photos and documents.

Additionally, this assignment is meant to give you a sense of "ownership" in American history. What role did your family or people play in this country's history?



BASIC INFORMATION – THE FAMILY TREE

1. Begin with yourself—name, birth date, where born.
2. Parents—names, birth dates (death?), where born.
3. Grandparents—your parent's parents on both sides - names, birth dates (death?), where born
4. Great-grandparents—this is your grandparent's parents - names, birth dates (death?), where born
5. You may go back further in time if you want—try for the late 1800s

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - THE TIMELINE

In addition to the traditional family tree, you will need to create a TIMELINE with 15 important dates and events in American/World history, and 15 important dates in your family's history. When you interview and research family members, see if you can find out those interesting things about them that connect to the historical events of their time: wars, economic situations, immigration, social movements, labor movements, protests, etc. Use all possible sources: parents, grandparents and other relatives, family documents, the Internet, etc.

You may need to make some phone calls or send emails or postal mail; consider that whomever you contact may need some time to find information and get back to you. Don't wait until the last minute!

PUTTING IT ALTOGETHER: THE POSTER

Typically a poster from 11" x 17" to 24" x 36". Your poster must have at least five graphic images (besides the tree itself) and an annotated timeline (a timeline with explanatory notes). The images can be

The timeline diagram illustrates the lives of the Osterkide family from 1962 to 1996. It is a horizontal line with vertical tick marks. Above the line, names and dates are listed. Below the line, names and dates are listed. The timeline is divided into two main sections: the left section covers the period from 1962 to 1988, and the right section covers the period from 1988 to 1996. The left section is titled 'Gisela Osterkide' and the right section is titled 'Gisela and Gustav Osterkide'. The timeline shows the following events:

- 1962: Gisela Osterkide Born
- 1967: Gerda Osterkide and Hendrik Turpin Married
- 1982: Gisela Osterkide and Gustav Snark Married
- 1983: Analiza Raren and Aurelia Moryl Snark Born
- 1988: Augustus Jay Snark Born
- 1988: Fidelia Turpin Born
- 1996: Gisela and Gustav Osterkide Divorce
- 1996: Aurelia and Analiza Start their first year at Hogwarts
- 1996: 2nd DE attack late 1996
- 1996: Death eaters Attack Hogwarts
- 1996: Death of Sir Hans Osterkide Reinstatement of the Turpins in family tree December 15th, 1995