



Activity One - Who do you love?

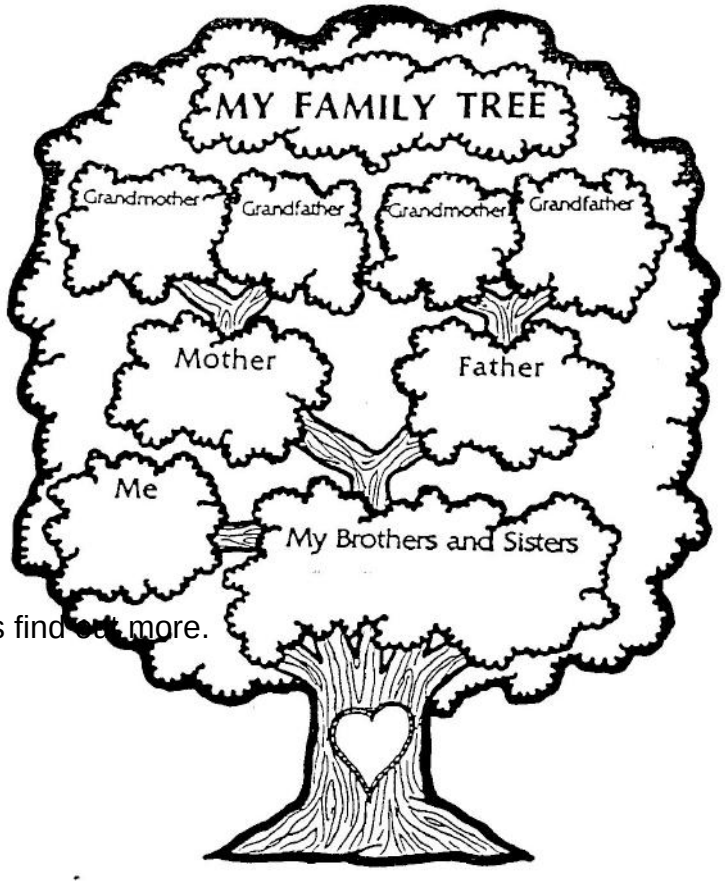
Let's talk about your family..

Watch the presentation and repeat the names for your family members.

Describe your family.

Now complete the family tree:

What is your father called?
What is your mother called?
What are your cousins called? etc..



Activity Two - Who are your best friends?
What do they look like?
What do they like doing?
What do you like doing together?

Activity Three - Valentines day.

What is the history of Valentines day? Let's find out more.

Let's make our own valentines cards...



You can give your card to someone you love.

You can say ***"I love you"*** and they will say **"I love you too!"**

Let's practice!

Activity Four - Look at the family trees in the presentation.

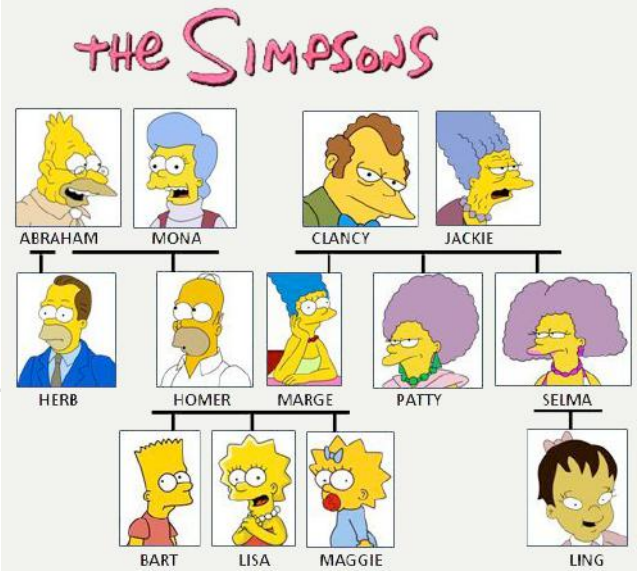
Answer the question.

Who is Marge's Mother?
Who are **her** children?

Who is Bart's father?
Who are **his** sisters?

Yes - for a girl in English we say HER
for a buy we say HIS (whatever belongs to them).

Let's practice!



Activity Five - Heart Shaped Cookies - let's get baking a lovely surprise for our parents!

What are the ingredients?

We need some love - some flour - some eggs and some sugar and we need to mix it all together and make heart shapes!

Activity Six - Role Play

Let's do some romantic role plays and make some fun videos in English for the blog!

1 - You are Roméo and Juliette

2 - You are a man asking a woman to Marry him.

3 - You are a girl who gets an anonymous Valentine's day card.

4 - You are a man who gets an anonymous box of chocolates!

Activity Seven - Let's sing some Valentine's day Songs and Friendship songs together.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tvHyHXqjeM

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WD6a_yZpuLU

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oU4UPfsCgo

The Story of St. Valentine

The Roman Emperor Claudius II was fighting many wars. He wanted a strong army, but many men did not want to be soldiers. Claudius thought the men wanted to stay home to be with their wives and children instead of leaving to fight wars.

Claudius thought of an awful solution to his problem. He decided to cancel all marriages! No one in all of Rome could get married. Claudius thought that if the men couldn't get married, the men would ignore the women and want to be soldiers.

Valentine, who was a priest, believed that people needed to get married. He thought that if they were not married, they would be tempted to sin by living together without being married. So he secretly and illegally married couples anyway! He performed the weddings in secret places, so the Roman soldiers would not find out.

But they did find out. Valentine was arrested and brought before the Emperor. The Emperor thought Valentine was a well spoken and wise young man, and encouraged him to stop being a Christian and become a loyal Roman. Valentine would not deny his beliefs, and he refused. He was sent to prison until he could be executed. While he was in prison, he sent out letters to his friends and asked to be prayed for by writing *Remember your Valentine*.

Valentine was killed on the 14th or the 24th of February in the year 269 or 270. We celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14th in honor of St. Valentine.

