

# ★ SUPER FUN HOLIDAY CHALLENGE ★

Looking for a great way to keep your kids busy during their holiday vacation? The Super Fun Holiday Challenge is your answer! The Super Fun Holiday Challenge is an exciting way to keep your kids engaged in fun activities during their break from school. All kids need to participate is paper, a pencil, markers, crayons and paint. The challenge includes several activities so you can decide how many days you want the kids to play depending on your holiday plans.

Here's how it works...

- ✓ To make it official, kids receive the attached contract that they must sign to participate. The contract also includes the rules of the challenge. Kids can participate as individuals or as a team to include siblings, cousins, etc.
- ✓ After they agree to participate, kids will receive an envelope with the attached challenge enclosed. I've found that kids are more excited to participate in challenge when they do not know it's coming from their parents.
- ✓ Once the challenge is completed, kids will receive a prize to be determined by you. You can get creative (i.e. certificates that are good for one extra hour of television, an extra story at bedtime, something extra for dessert, etc.), as prizes do not have to be expensive or store bought.
- ✓ The challenge is meant to be fun and flexible. Parents are free to assist the kids as needed and skip the parts of the challenge that they feel are too difficult.

Your kids will have so much fun deciding different elements of their talk show, conducting interviews, playing games and learning more about their family history and traditions. And you might learn a few things too!

# CONGRATULATIONS!

You have been selected to participate in the

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You will be given a challenge to complete during your holiday break. You will be awarded a special prize once you have completed the challenge.



### RULES:

1. You must spend some time working on your challenge every day until it is completed.
2. You cannot watch television while you are working on your challenge.
3. Be sure to ask for help when you need it.

By signing your name below, you agree to follow the Super Fun Holiday Challenge rules:

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(write your name on the line above)



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You are a TV talk show host!  
You will do a special holiday report about family

- Research the word **ancestor** and write down the meaning in your notebook.
- Choose a name for your talk show.
- Talk to your parents, grandparents and other family members about your family history. Be sure to take notes in your notebook. You can also ask an adult to record your interviews. Sample questions that you can ask are below. You do not have to ask each person all of the questions.
  - Where were you born?
  - What do you know about the history of your last name?
  - What was life like when you were my age?
  - Can you show me a few games you liked to play when you were a kid?
  - When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?
  - What things were not yet invented when you were young?
  - What are some of our family holiday traditions?
  - Was there a special food that was shared in your family for Holidays and special occasions?
  - What stories can you share about your parents and other family members?
  - Can you show me some old family photos?
  - What's the most exciting thing that has ever happened in your life?
- Ask your parents to help you fill in the attached family tree with the information that you have learned.
- Talk to your parents and choose a location for your talk show. Create a background for the set of your talk show. Decide who will be in the audience. If you choose to do a live interview, decide who that person will be.
- Write your news report using 5 interesting things that you learned about your family history and your holiday traditions in your notebook.
- Do your talk show live using the news report that you wrote and your family tree. Ask your parents to record you hosting your talk show so that you can see yourself in action!