**Sociology: Chapter 11 Family**

Your assignment is to create a children’s book to explain family relations to a child. The story can be about your own family or based on your own family. Your story should:

1. Define family (can be your personal definition)
2. Identify family structures (nuclear family, blended family + 2 more)
3. Identify how families differ from culture to culture
4. Describe the functions of the family (see book p. 357)

**Guidelines:**

* Your story should be *at least* **ten pages** long and have ten illustrations (one for each page). The amount of text you include on each page will depend on your style and message. You may exceed the minimum the pages!
* You must include facts and vocabulary you learned from your textbook into the story (at least 1 per page for a total of 10—this will be VERY easy). Try to make your facts fit into your narrative smoothly.
* Your ten illustrations may be either (or a mix) of the following: hand-drawn illustrations (pencil, marker, paint), photographs you have taken, collages you make from magazine photos or internet pictures, or any other original work. Make meaningful illustrations that help tell your story. Be creative! There should be some of you in the artwork. Even stick figures are OK!
* A cover page is required! Provide a compelling title and don’t forget a byline. Basically, make it look like a book!

\_\_/1 Definition of family

\_\_\_/4 Family structures

\_\_\_/1 Culture differences

\_\_\_/3 Describe the functions of the family

\_\_/1 Cover page

\_\_/5 Illustrations

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_/15 points