

2024/5 Academic Year

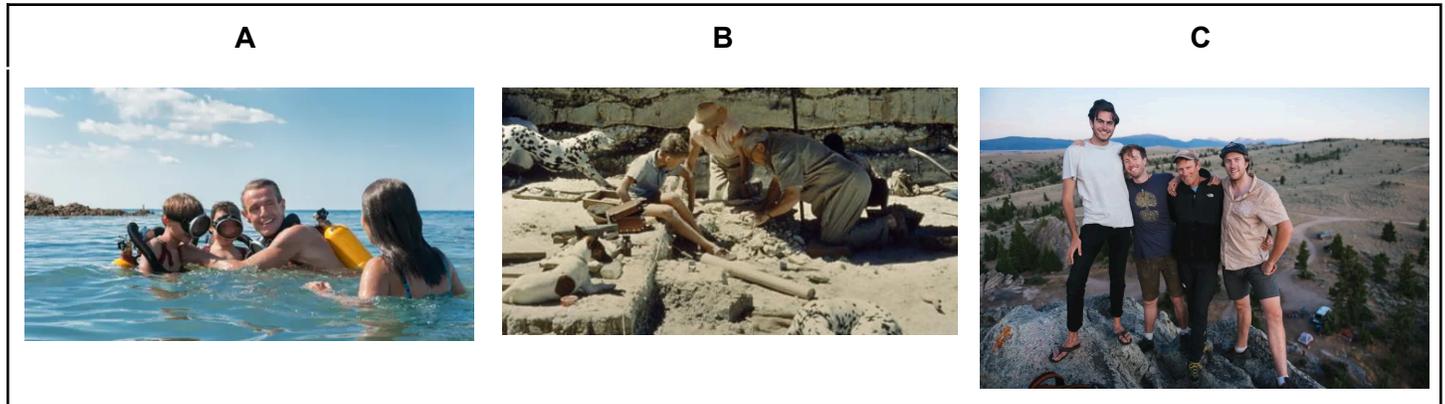
Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: English

Worksheet: Reading - Famous Families

**1. Look at the pictures. What can you see? What are the people doing? What are the families like?**



**2. Listen and read. Match the family to the picture.**

**The Costeau Family**

Jacques Costeau was a great marine explorer. Many people enjoy his films about the sea. His **son**, Phillippe, loved the sea and made films about it. Now his **grandson**, Philippe Jr, and his **granddaughter**, Alexandra, want to protect the sea. “My **father** and **grandfather** were an inspiration,” says Alexandra.

**The Lowe-Anker Family**

Conrad Anker is **married to** Jennifer Lowe-Anker. Jennifer’s first **husband**, Alex Lowe, was a very famous climber. He **died** in a climbing accident in 1999. Alex and Conrad were very close friends and Conrad is also very good at climbing. In fact, he’s

also a professional climber. When Alex died, Conrad helped to **take care of** Jennifer’s **children**, Max, Isaac, and Sam. Max now works with his **step-father**. ‘Conrad is my hero and my mentor,’ he says.

**The Leakey Family**

Paleoanthropologists are scientists who are interested in fossils and early human life. There are three **generations** of paleoanthropologists in the Leakey family. Mary and Louis Leakey were very famous for their important work in the 1940s and 50s. Their son, Richard Leakey, is also interested in early human life. Richard and his **wife**, Meave, have got two **daughters**, Louise and Samira. Maeve and Louise now work together.

**3. Work with a partner. Make a family tree for each family.**

The Costeau Family	The Lowe-Anker Family	The Leakey Family

**4. Name one of your heroes. What do you know about his or her family? Take notes. Then share your ideas with a partner.**

5. Read and write the words from the box.

child      daughter      died      husband      Is married to      son      step-father      wife

Max Lowe is a National Geographic photographer and writer. He travels the world and takes photos of amazing places. He is the <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of Jennifer Lowe-Anker and Alex Lowe. Alex was Jennifer's first <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a climbing accident in 1999, when Max was a young <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Now, Jennifer <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ another famous climber, Conrad Anker. Conrad is Max's <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Max and Conrad enjoy climbing and traveling together.



6. Match these words to their definitions

enjoy      good at      be interested in

	1. Able to do something well
	2. Wanting to know more about something
	3. Like doing something

7. Imagine that your family is famous. Make notes about your family.

Name	Who?	Enjoys?	Is good at?	Is interested in?	Is famous for?

7. Ask and answer questions about your family. Remember the most interesting fact about your partner's famous family. Give more details.



<b>What's your brother's name?</b>	His / Her name is...
<b>What does he enjoy doing?</b>	He's / She's interested in...
<b>What is he good at?</b>	He's / She's good at...
<b>What is he interested in?</b>	He's / She's interested in...
<b>What is she famous for?</b>	He's / She's famous for...