

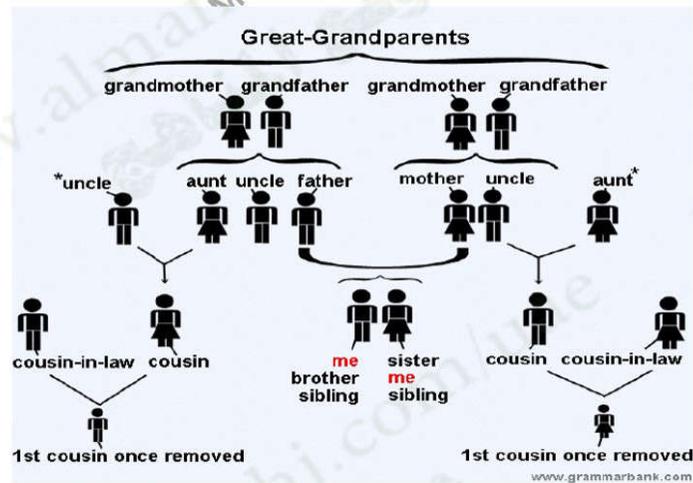
Grade 7

Unit 2

Personal Identity

Term 1 – 2017-2018

Writing samples



1-Write a paragraph about your school .

My name is Khaled and I attend School. I like my school so much because I find my teachers teach in a very good way. I like my teachers because they deal with me as my father.

My favorite subject is English so far because we learn by having fun. I really like Arabic also because it is my native language. I like to read Arabic literature like poetry and novels.

However, I do not find myself in art, as I think it is not a serious subject. My school is my second house and my school friends are my brothers. Moreover, Teachers are so kind to us and we like them so much.

2- Write a description of your own family.

My grandparents' names are Ahmad and Aisha and my sister and I were named after them. They built their house 70 years ago. Most of my relatives have lived there for a long time.

My grandfather, who is my father's father, has got three sons and two daughters, all of them are my father's brothers and sisters. So I have got five aunts and uncles.

One of my cousins has graduated as a doctor and now he is looking for a clinic to start his job. I hope also to be a doctor in my future. I love my family so much and I wish a very happy life for them.

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3 -Write a profile of the oldest person in your family .

My grandfather is the oldest person in my dear family. He is my father's father. His name is Ahmad. He was born in Syria about 75 years ago. He has got four brothers who are my father's uncles.

When he was 20 years old, he emigrated to UAE with his parents. He lived in Dubai for 15 years and then moved to USA.

He has lived there for 40 years and has never been back to Syria, but he still remembers his house and neighbors. I have got about 20 cousins, half of whom I have not met yet. I hope to meet them very soon.

4- Write about the members of your family that inspire you. Try to think about the different reasons you admire them. For example, have they shown determination in achieving their goals? Do they have a friendly positive personality?

I admire my father so much, he is so hard working. He is a devoting father. He does everything he can to make us happy. Whenever I need anything, my father does not refuse to support me.

My father is a positive person who likes to help people. He never refuses to help needy people. He is a determined person, as he achieved his goals in spite of all challenges.

Mostly, I admire my father's way dealing with his parents. He loves them so much. If they asked him to do the hardest thing in the world he would do without hesitation. I would like to be similar to my father in personality.

5- write your own short story in a similar style to Bundle of Sticks . Use questions to help you plan your story.

- 1- Who will be your old man character ?
- 2- Who will be your three brothers' characters ?
- 3- Will there be a person that the characters do not get well?
- 4- How will they be taught the lesson that the unity is strength.

Once upon a time, there were three brothers , Ahmad , Khaled and Mohammad . They had a kind father whose name was Luqman .

Luqman was always sad because he saw his sons did not get on with each other. They always quarreled. He tried so many times to advise them to be in a good harmony with each other, but they couldn't commit to their father's advice.

Mohammad, the eldest one, was also sad because he could not get on with his brothers. He asked his father to find a way to unite his brothers so that they like and be so kind to each other.

The father called his three sons for meeting. He gave them three bundles of sticks to break them separately; they did it easily. Then he gave them another three bundles and asked them to break each bundle; they couldn't do it .Without any extra word from their father, the sons hugged each other and thanked their father for the wise lesson. Mohammad wrote above their house main door " Unity is Strength"

Best wishes from your English teacher: Ahmad Khalil

