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# A Family Map

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**PURPOSE:** To become more aware of the places that members of your family once lived or are now living, and how you can trace family trails

**YOU'LL NEED:** Pen or pencil  
Travel maps (Depending where you or your family has lived, these could be of your city, Michigan, the United States, or even the world. You might be able to get a photocopy of a map at a library.)

Markers  
Gummed stars (optional)  
3- by 5-inch cards or notebook paper

**TIME:** Varies

**HOW TO DO IT:**

1. Put a title and your name on the map.
2. Put a star or a mark on *all* of the places you and your family have lived. (You might use a different color for different family members.)
3. Next draw a line between where family members first lived and where they now live.
4. Starting from the first place your family lived, number each location you've marked.
5. Then write down specific memories or stories about each location on a separate card. Label and number each card.
6. Staple or glue the cards to the edge of the map.

**WHAT ELSE?** Show this map at a fair or school event.