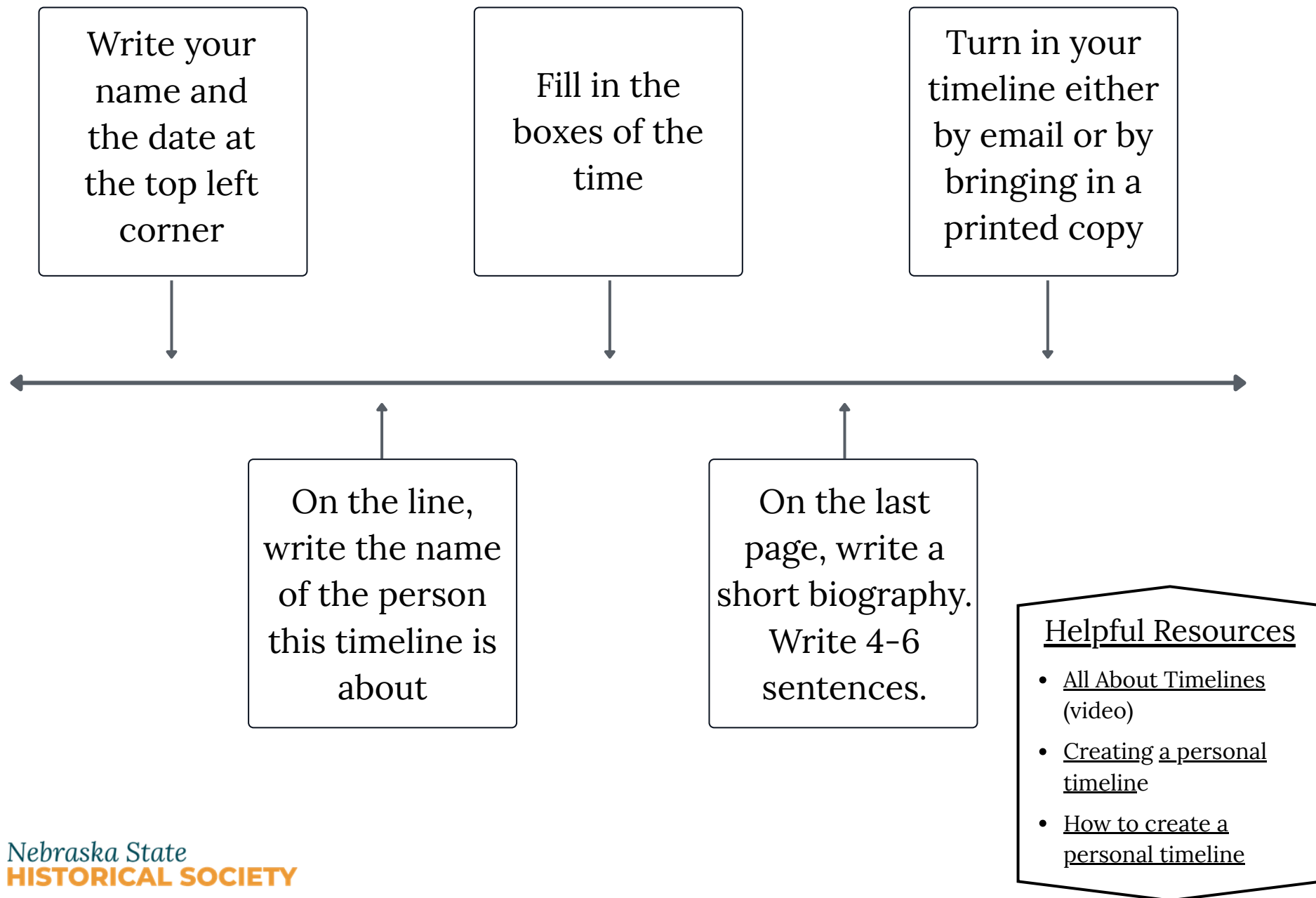


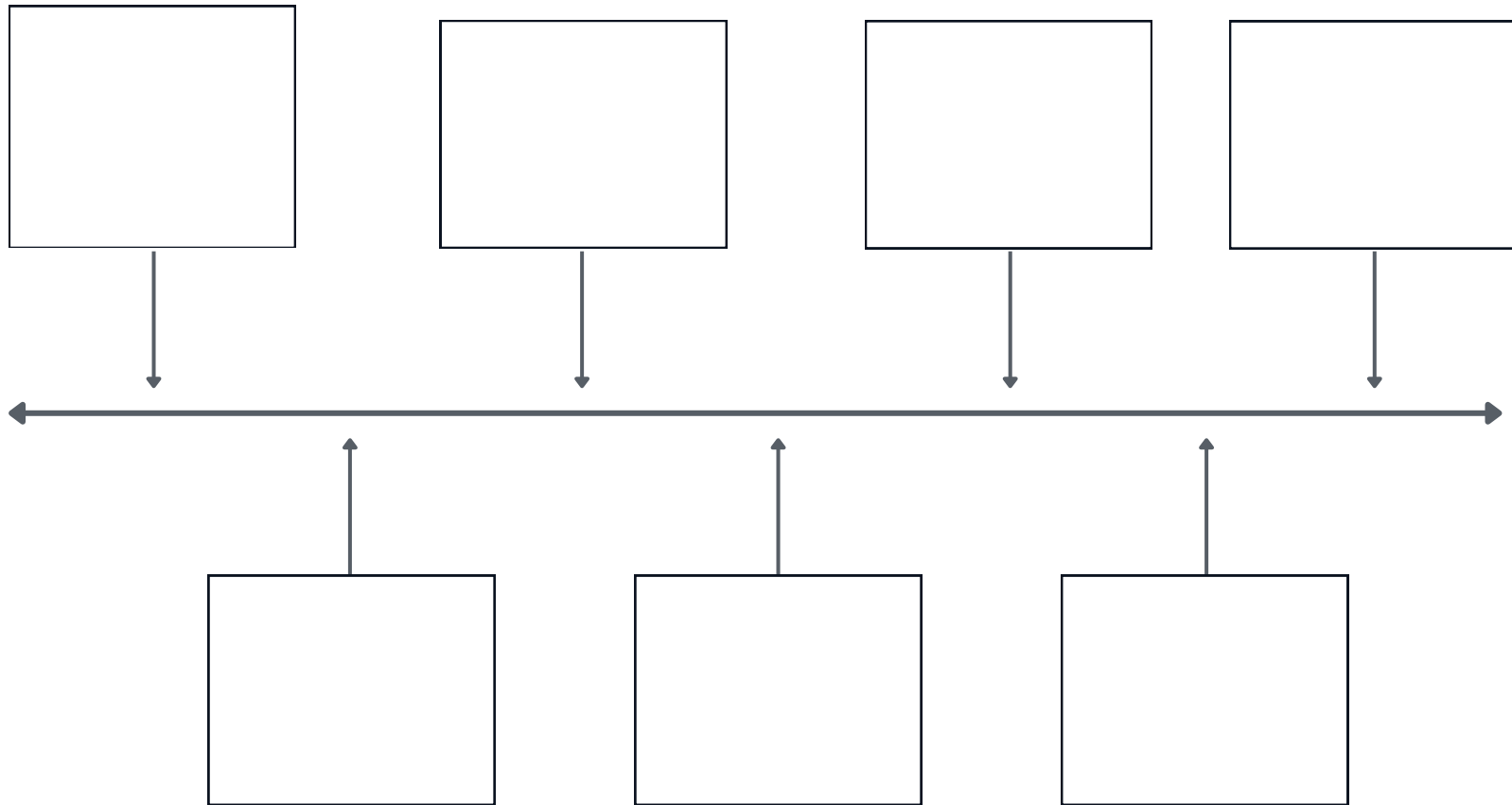
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Name: _____

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TIMELINE



2.A Timeline: Summary

Write a short paragraph based on the events found on the timeline.

Write four (4) to six (6) sentences.

Personal Interview

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3. With your parent or guardian's help, choose a relative or a family acquaintance you can interview in person, by telephone, or by email or letter. Record the information you collect so you do not forget it.

Things to keep in mind:

1. Make sure you get permission before interviewing someone
2. Set up time for your interview and find a quiet space that is comfortable
3. Prepare for your interview. Decide what questions you want to ask and write them down in the spaces below.
4. Ask questions that need more than one word to answer
5. Send a thank-you note or email after your interview.

Interviewer Name

Interviewee Name

Date

Question:

Question:

Question:

Question: _____

Question: _____

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Personal Interview Question Ideas

Growing Up

1. Where were you born? When were you born?
2. What is one of your earliest memories?
3. Did you have any pets growing up? What were their names?
4. What did your family do for fun?

Life Events

1. What inventions from your lifetime are you most amazed by?
2. What is on your bucket list?
3. What is one of your biggest accomplishments?
4. What is one world event from growing up that you still remember?

School and Work

1. What was your favorite subject in school? What did you like about it?
2. Did you play sports or do other extracurriculars?
3. What did you want to be when you grew up?
4. What was your first job?

Holiday Traditions

1. What is your favorite holiday? Why?
2. What family traditions did you have growing up? When you were an adult?
3. What's the best gift you've ever received?
4. What is your least favorite holiday? Why?

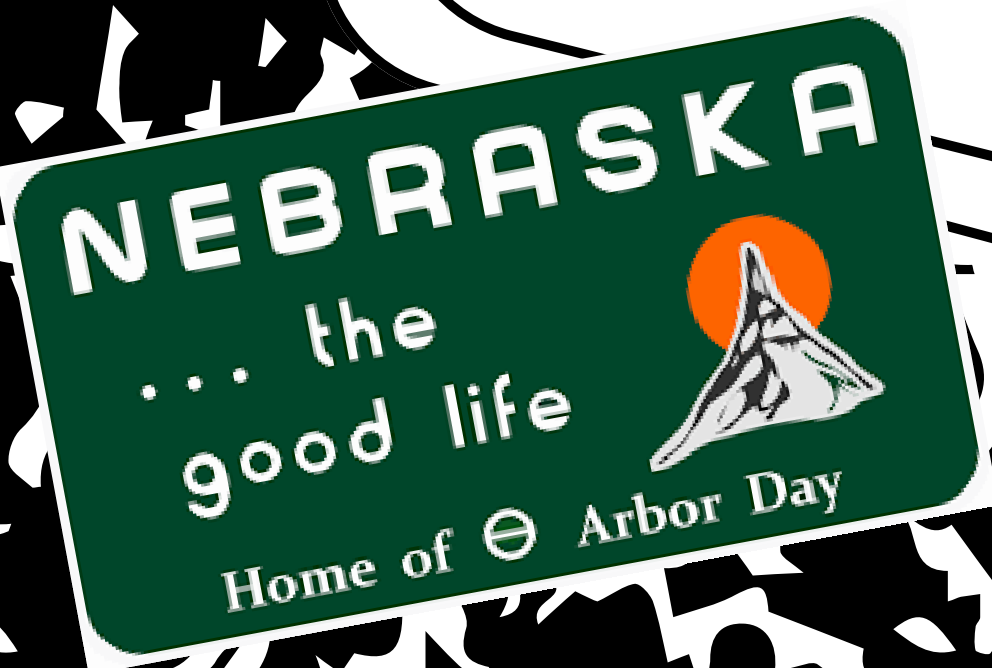
Other Resources

[The Art of Storytelling: Family History. Capturing their Personal History.](#)
[UCLA Family History.](#)



MY JOURNAL

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Requirement 2.B

Keep a journal for six (6) weeks. You must write in it at least once a week

See the merit badge sign-up page for resources and suggestions when keeping a journal.

**Please email all completed work to
HN.MuseumEducation@nebraska.gov**

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Week 1

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Week 2

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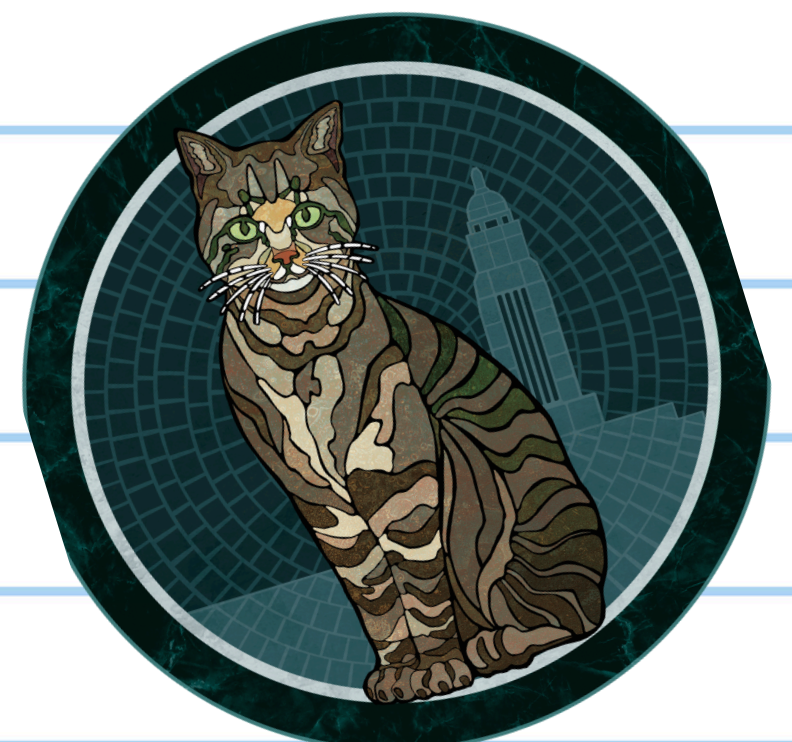
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Week 6



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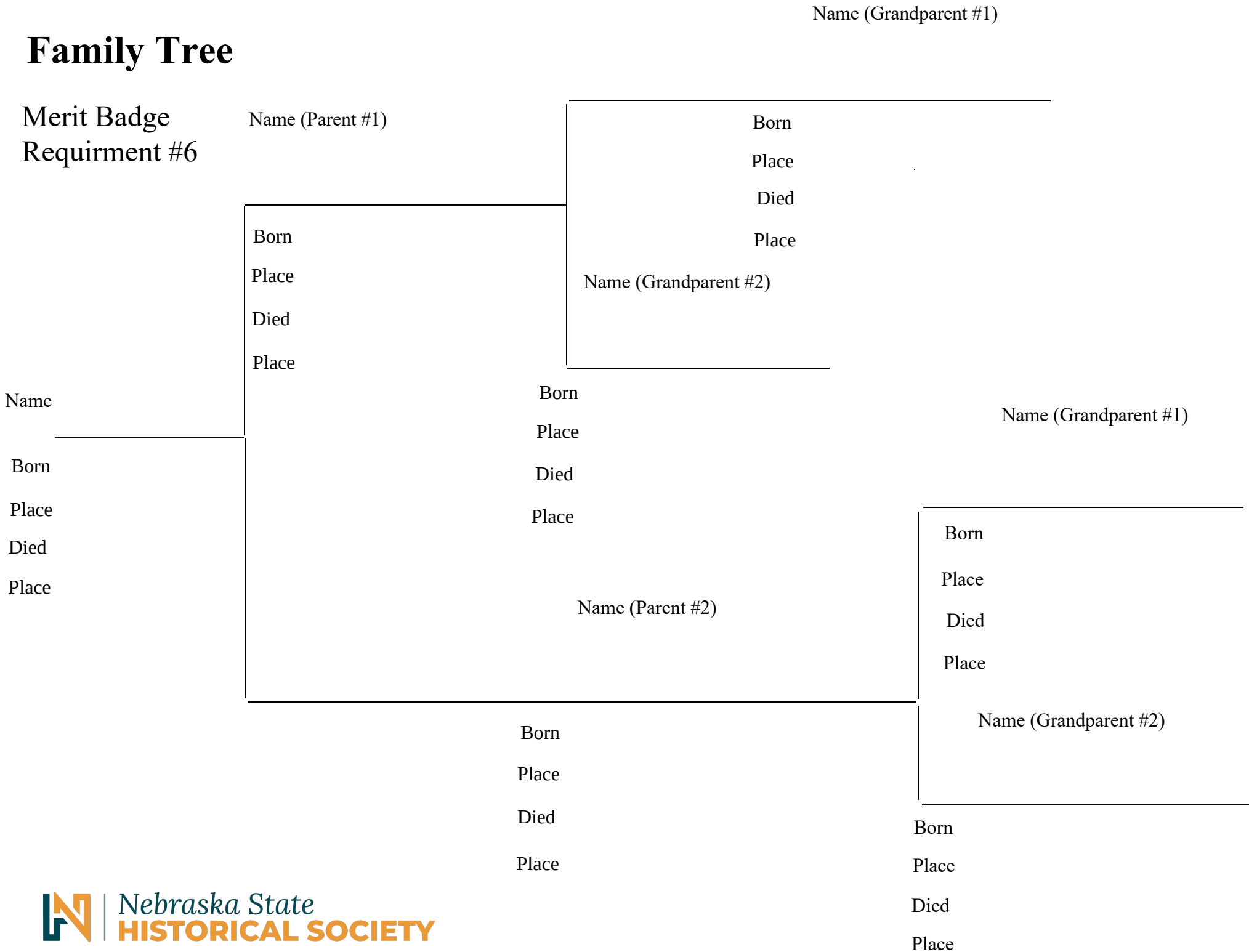
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Week Six



Family Tree

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Family Group Record

Merit Badge Requirement #7

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Parent #1		Other marriages	
Name		☐ See notes	
Born		Place	
Other information			
Died		Place	
Married		Place	
Parent's parent #1			
Name			
Parent's parent #2			
Name			
Parent #2		Other marriages	
Name		☐ See notes	
Born		Place	
Other information			
Died		Place	
Parent's parent #1			
Name			
Parent's parent #2			
Name			
Children (List them whether living or dead.)			
1	Name		Other marriages
			☐ See notes
☐ Female	Born		Place
	Other information		
	Died		Place
☐ Male	Spouse's name		
	Married		Place
2	Name		Other marriages
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	Other information		
	Died		Place
☐ Male	Spouse's name		
	Married		Place

Parent #1 Name		Parent #2 name	
Children (List them whether living or dead.)			
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	Born	Place	
	Other information		
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	Spouse's name		
	Married	Place	
Notes, explanations, and sources of information			
Things to do			