collection connections

Did you know?
1. Classify your photographs by type of content.
2. Give the files or pictures names and dates.
3. Create captions or tag them with descriptive information.
4. If you have analog prints or photographs, make sure to properly store them in a climate controlled area and away from sunlight in order to prevent damage.
5. Before you store your photographs or prints, make a digital scan of the image and save it electronically with the descriptive information.

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Ever wonder how museums create the labels that describe the objects in an exhibition? Try the process out yourself.

Take a picture of a treasured family object. Print out the picture and create an object label that describes the object and its importance. Make sure to include:

a) Object Information:
   Name of object
   When was it made?
   Where is the object from?
   Dimensions of the object
   Materials

b) Credit Information:
   Maker of the object
   Photographer

c) Short description/significance

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Using the grid below, create a collage of your family. Center your collage around a theme and find photographs that you can print out or photocopy. Then, cut out your images and paste them on the grid below. Think about your different family members, holidays, vacations, pets, or favorite moments.