Your Pseudo-Family Album

For the Pseudo-Family Project this nine weeks, you will be working together to create a family album to showcase your family’s story. This album should tell the reader all about your family: who each member is, what they do for the family, where they work (if they are employed), and what challenges the family has faced. While there are minimum requirements, feel free to expand beyond this to give the reader even more background and insight about your family.

**At a minimum, your family album must contain:**

1. **A family photo (taken in class)**
2. **A personal page for each family member, with:**
   1. **A picture of you**
   2. **A personal journal/diary entry**
   3. **Biographical information (Who are you? What do you do?)**
3. **At least one artifact related to the family challenge you will be issued**

If you want to get even more creative, feel free to add extras, like:

1. Pictures of a family vacation
2. Picture of the family house, pet, car, etc.
3. Something unique to your family ethnic or cultural background
4. Additional journal/diary entries
5. Additional information on the individual family members

**The project may be completed physically (a scrapbook with real photos and artifacts) or digitally (stable online format).** Popular places to get blank family album books are craft stores (Michael’s, Hobby Lobby, A.C. Moore) or general super-stores (Walmart, Target). Digital storytelling is becoming more common, but not all sites are created equal. Some reliable online family album platforms include Prezi, Shutterfly, and blog-based sites like Wix, Weebly, or Wordpress.

Your finished album will be due at the end of the current nine weeks. As of right now, you should know who your family is, your age, your cultural or ethnic background (if you chose one), what role you play in the family, and your family’s socioeconomic status. Use this information and the material you learn in class to guide you in selecting materials for your album. **You must work together as a group AND make individual contributions in order to make a family album that meets these requirements.** I look forward to learning all about your family soon!