

Chapter Twelve Guide: The Family

Section One: Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective

Section One Objectives

1. Describe the norms that influence the ways in which marriage patterns are organized around the world.
2. Identify the basic societal needs that the institution of family satisfies.

Read to Discover

1. What are the norms that influence the ways in which marriage patterns are organized around the world?
2. What are the basic societal needs that the institution of the family satisfies?

Define

1. Family –
2. Nuclear Family –
3. Family of Orientation –
4. Family of Procreation –
5. Extended Family –
6. Kinship –
7. Marriage –
8. Monogamy –
9. Polygamy –

10. Polygyny –
11. Polyandry –
12. Patrilocality –
13. Matrilocality –
14. Bilocality –
15. Neolocality –
16. Patrilineal Descent –
17. Matrilineal Descent –
18. Bilateral Descent –
19. Patriarchy –
20. Matriarchy –
21. Egalitarian –
22. Incest Taboo –

Section Two: The American Family

Section Two Objectives

1. Explain how American families begin and describe some of the disruptions they might face.
2. Analyze some of the trends in American family life currently being examined by sociologists.

Read to Discover

1. How do American families begin and what disruptions might they face?
2. What are trends in American family life currently being examined by sociologists?

Define

1. Homogamy –
2. Heterogamy –
3. Dual-Earner Families –
4. Sandwich Generation –
5. Voluntary Childlessness –