Reporters write many stories. Today’s reporter is working on a story about family life.

Find examples in the newspaper to answer the question and write from experience:

How do families today spend their time?

Read a story or book about a family in the past. Examine historic newspapers. Interview grandparents and others in the community who can describe changes in the way people live.

Show what you learned in the Venn diagram below. Use the overlapping section to show what remains the same from the past.

SHARE with friends what you learn about a well-known family in the news. How is family life affected by fame? Also, examine stories about other families and discuss how “normal” family life compares with the lives of famous or celebrity families.

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