

# FAMILY PICTURES CLASS BOOK: REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH PAGE



We will be creating a class book inspired by *Family Pictures/Cuadros de Familia* by Carmen Lomas Garza. Each of you will create three pages for the book.

The requirements for the pages are as follows:

## First Page



### Something special you do with your family

- Write at least one paragraph describing a memorable family activity (neatly handwritten).
- Include a drawing, painting, collage, photograph, or a picture cut out of a magazine or printed from the Internet to go with the text on half of the page.

## Second Page



### A map and basic information of a country where your family has roots

- Use the Internet and a word processing program.
- Include a map of the country.
- Include at least five basic facts about the country.
- At the bottom of the page, write "Websites consulted:" followed by the websites you used to get the information.
- Save all of your work on the computer in case you need to make changes later.

#### Use these websites to do your country research:

- CountryWatch.com (<http://aol.countrywatch.com/>)
- Country @ a Glance (<http://cyberschoolbus.un.org/infonation/index.asp>)
- Encarta Encyclopedia ([http://encarta.msn.com/artcenter/\\_browse.html](http://encarta.msn.com/artcenter/_browse.html))

## Third Page



### A recipe for a special family dish

(You can ask a family member for help with this.)

- Write or type the name of the dish and the recipe neatly and clearly.
- Include a drawing, painting, collage, photograph, or a picture cut out of a magazine or printed from the Internet to go with the text on half of the page.

## For Each Page

- Layout should be well done, with just enough blank space to make it pleasant to look at.
- Leave a margin of about one inch at the left for the binding.
- Add colored borders or other artistic details.
- Make sure the pages look neat, ready to publish, with no spelling or grammar errors.