

SAMPLE GROUP CONFIGURATIONS TEACHER KEY

FAMILY

Family Member: Responsibilities:

Father:	Provides financial support for housing, clothing, lessons, vacations; family guidance, etc.
Mother:	Provides (possibly) financial support, nurtures and organizes the family to take care of the household and meals, gives TLC, etc.
Parents:	Keep children safe and protect them from any kind of harm or abuse, offer enriching experiences for them, teach children how to get along in society, how to work, and how to become responsible.
Children:	Provide support to their parents, obey the family rules, and help maintain the household by doing chores, attend school and complete assignments, keep curfew, help with younger children, maintain the yard and car, appreciate what parents do for them, keep demands on the family resources (time, money, energy) in line.

SCHOOL

School Position: Responsibilities:

Principal:	Directs the school, keeps it safe, encourages excellence, etc.
Teacher:	Instruct sstudents until they become proficient in their subject(s)
Student:	Attends school, does assignments, studies, respects teachers
Parent:	Supports school staff, provides materials and helps as needed for students to finish projects and assignments, etc.

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

ARE YOU CONTRIBUTING TO HARMONY IN YOUR FAMILY?

Directions: Put the letter that represents your contributions to the happiness of your family on the line before each item.

A = Always

B = Usually

C = Sometimes

D = Never

- _____ 1. Do you let your family know you appreciate them by doing things for them without being asked?
- _____ 2. Do you show courtesies to each family member?
- _____ 3. Do you take your share of the family responsibilities?
- _____ 4. Do you join in family recreation and gatherings?
- _____ 5. Do you have an understanding with your parents concerning dates?
- _____ 6. Do you have an understanding with your parents as to what time you should be home in the evening?
- _____ 7. Do you bring your friends to your home?
- _____ 8. Do you help a family member who has worked hard all day?
- _____ 9. Do you join in Sunday family plans?
- _____ 10. Do you remember family birthdays?
- _____ 11. Do you remember Mother's Day and Father's Day?
- _____ 12. Are you on time for meals and other family activities?
- _____ 13. Are you pleasant at the dinner table and at other family meals?
- _____ 14. Do you keep your room in good order?
- _____ 15. Do you make your own bed regularly?
- _____ 16. Do you give favorable comments on things you find enjoyable about your family members?
- _____ 17. Do you refrain from quarreling with your family over the use and/or volume of music?
- _____ 18. Are you careful not to spend money beyond the limits of your family's pocketbook?
- _____ 19. Do you accept your parents' decisions without begging or bartering?
- _____ 20. Do you help to make guests in your home comfortable?
- _____ 21. Do you refrain from criticizing your home?
- _____ 22. Do you refrain from criticizing your parents?
- _____ 23. Do you refrain from criticizing your brothers and sisters?
- _____ 24. Do you refrain from sulking and pouting when you do not get your way?

Assessment: Count the number of A's, B's, C's, and D's you have.

A's _____ B's _____ C's _____ D's _____

Your goal could be to bring all of your answers into the A and B range so that you are indeed a regular contributor to the harmony of your family!