

CHAPTER 12**Review Worksheet****The Family**

MATCH Match each item in the left column with its description in the right column.

Write the letter of the correct description in the space provided.

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| _____ 1. homogamy | a. marriage between individuals who have different social characteristics |
| _____ 2. patrilineal descent | b. marriage between a woman and more than one man |
| _____ 3. nuclear family | c. norm forbidding sexual relations or marriage between certain relatives |
| _____ 4. family of procreation | d. two or more generations of a family living together or close to each other |
| _____ 5. polygyny | e. nuclear family into which the person is born or adopted |
| _____ 6. matriarchy | f. residential pattern in which a newly married couple is expected to live with or near the wife's parents |
| _____ 7. neolocality | g. group of people who are related by marriage, blood, or adoption and who live together and share economic resources |
| _____ 8. family | h. marriage between people with similar social characteristics, such as age, socioeconomic status, religion, and race |
| _____ 9. sandwich generation | i. nuclear family consisting of the individual, his or her spouse, and their children |
| _____ 10. incest taboo | j. residential pattern in which newly married couples are free to live apart from both sets of parents |
| _____ 11. extended family | k. marriage between a man and more than one woman |
| _____ 12. heterogamy | l. tracing kinship through the father's family, so that property is passed from father to son |
| _____ 13. matrilocality | m. one or both parents and their children |
| _____ 14. family of orientation | n. people caught between the needs of their children and their aging parents |
| _____ 15. polyandry | o. pattern in which the mother holds most of the authority in the family |

SHORT ANSWER Answer the questions in the space provided.

16. What do sociologists mean by the term “marriage”? _____

17. Name four important functions of the family. _____

18. Describe some characteristics of family violence. _____

19. Give four reasons for the high divorce rate. _____

20. What problems can widowhood create for women? _____

21. What factors may be contributing to the tendency toward later marriage? _____

22. According to Weiss, what are three sources of stress among single parents? _____

