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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Roles**

Pick 3 of the familial roles listed. For each, select one specific person in your life to reflect on. One person may be yourself.

*mother, father, sister, brother, sibling, aunt, uncle, daughter, son, child, niece, nephew, grandmother, grandfather*

| Role 1:            | Role 2:            | Role 3:            |
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| <u>Stereotypes</u> | <u>Stereotypes</u> | <u>Stereotypes</u> |
| Person:            | Person:            | Person:            |
| <u>Reality</u>     | <u>Reality</u>     | <u>Reality</u>     |

**Small Group Discussion:**

- What is similar in your ideas about the stereotypes or archetypes of your chosen role?
- In what ways do the people you chose fit these stereotypical characteristics? How do they reject them?
- To the best of your knowledge, how do these stereotypes impact this person's relationships with others?
- Where do you see people striving towards or contorting themselves into the stereotypes of their role?
- Where do you see people bravely bucking expectations for their role?