F is for Family

An Interactive Quiz and Guide for Families
WHAT IS THIS ARTWORK CALLED?

A  Red and White
B  Family Portrait
C  Untitled
Artist Maggie Thompson uses this woven triptych (an artwork that comes in three parts) to show the percentage of Indian blood in her family.

Thompson asks, “My dad is mostly Native American and my mom is Irish and German. Even though I am mostly ‘white,’ I still identify myself as being Native American, but why?”
THIS ARTWORK SHOWS DANIEL CONTRYMAN'S

A  Friends

B  Crushes

C  Family members

D  Business partners
New York artist William Murray made many family registers for British-American families like this one made to document Contryman’s family.

If you look closely, you can discover details about each person’s life, like their birthdays!

William Murray, Family register (detail), February 6, 1813, ink, pencil and pigments on paper, Gift of Robert Macgresor Shaw and Virginia Conger Buffington Shaw 2008.43 (not on view)
THIS ROYAL FAMILY PORTRAIT SHOWS EVERYONE'S ACTUAL SIZE

A  True

B  False
The size of each person reflects their power and status.

Fakhir Khan, the father of the family, is the biggest and most powerful figure in the portrait. He even has an aureole around his head to prove it!
IN WHAT TWIN CITIES NEIGHBORHOOD WAS THIS PHOTO TAKEN?

A  Frogtown

B  Rondo

C  Whittier
Minnesota-based photographer Wing Young Huie spent two years taking photos around Frogtown, one of the oldest and ethnically diverse neighborhood in St. Paul.

Wing Young Huie, *Family, Frogtown*, 1993, gelatin silver print, Gift of David L. and Mary M. D. Parker  2002.183.71 (not on view)
THIS ARTIST LEARNED HOW TO MAKE QUILTS FROM HER MOTHER

A True

B False
Quilting has been a vital tradition passed down by many generations of women in Gee’s Bend, Alabama. The artist Lola Pettway learned from her mother, Allie Pettway, how to make beautiful quilts using found and recycled fabrics.

Tune in today, January 10, to **Family Day: F is for Family** to learn how to make your own “quilt” inspired by Gee’s Bend quilts.