**Marriage and Divorce Project**

State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What types of marriages does your state recognize?

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2. What are the requirements for a legal marriage in your state?

Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parental consent Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marriage license \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Waiting Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Blood Test/Physical Exam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Use of Names\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. What are your states laws on bigamy, polygamy, or marriage between relatives (blood or otherwise)

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4. Is your state a community property state or a non-community property state?

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5. How is child custody determined in your state?

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6. How is child support determined in your state?

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7. How is alimony handled in your state?

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8. What are the grounds for divorce in your state?

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9. Are annulments allowed in your state and what are the requirements?

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10. What is the law concerning same sex marriages in your state?

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You will choose a state and it cannot match any other student’s state in either of my two hours. You will present your findings to the class as an oral report, Power Point, or a YouTube presentation.

1. Each category is worth 10 points. (Maximum 100 points)

2. Oral Report is worth 25 points

3. Power Points is worth 25 points plus 25 bonus points

4. YouTube is worth 25 points plus 50 bonus points

Assignment is worth 125 points with a maximum of 50 bonus points