Part 1: Key Vocabulary

A. Match the words with their definitions.

sibling rivalry – kinship – nuclear family – extended family – blended family – generation gap – godparent – custody – ancestry – estranged

a) A family consisting of parents and their children, not including aunts, uncles, etc.

b) A person who promises to help a child in a religious ceremony and often takes an interest in their upbringing.

c) Competition or conflict between brothers and sisters.

d) The legal right to look after a child, especially after divorce.

e) A difference in attitudes and values between younger and older generations.

f) A family that includes step-parents, step-siblings, or half-siblings.

g) No longer close or affectionate to someone; alienated.

h) The family members beyond the nuclear family (e.g., grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins).

i) One's family origins or lineage.

j) Blood relationship; connection by family ties.

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