Individual and Family Dynamics Week 2

1. We were working on a monthly budget for the future when you are older and have a family. Continue with this or start one. If you do not have your outline, a good start is to write down all the things you have to pay for in a month. You may think of the obvious things like bills and rent/mortgage but think deeper like bank fees, haircuts, etc. Talk to your parents/guardians for ideas too. You can ask for help with how much certain things cost per month but you can also look online for some information. This is just an estimate to give you an idea of how much life really costs!

AND

II. Answer the following questions. All questions are based on lessons from class. Try to use information from class, not what you can google😊 If you don’t know the answers that is okay. See what you can remember.

1. Define the word family based on class discussions.
2. List 3 types of family structures and give brief explanation. Think about the different types of familys. Example: NUCLEAR FAMILY – a stereotypical family living made up of a mother, father, and at least one child.
3. Why is the family unit so important? (think about the effects a family has on the upbringing of a child, meeting a child’s needs)
4. How have families changed over the past 50 years in the following categories:
   1. Family size
   2. Age of first-time mothers
   3. The man’s role in the family
   4. Family types/structures (these were mentioned in #2)
5. We discussed the 6 functions of the family. They are:
   1. Reproductive function
   2. Meeting physical needs
   3. Socialization of children
   4. Rules and behaviors
   5. Economic function
   6. Emotional function

State the function that best describes the scenario:

* 1. When a parent repeats “ba,ba,ba” to a child
  2. Dad goes to the grocery store and buys healthy food
  3. Potty training a 2 year-old
  4. Giving a child a hug and kiss good night
  5. Taking an elder member of the family to the doctor’s office
  6. Parents ensuring that they have steady, reliable work