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CREATING A CLAN

*Culture:* shared knowledge that provides the rules for how people live

*Clan:* a group of people who share a common ancestor, real or mythical

*Totem:* a being, object or symbol that serves as an emblem of a group of peoples (can be an idea, plant, animal, thing)

*Rite of Passage:* an event that marks a change from one stage in life to another

*Symbol:* object that represents, stands for, or suggests an idea, visual image, belief, or action.

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| What is your clan name? | Who is the shared ancestor of your clan? |
| Is there a leader in your clan? If so, how is your leader chosen? | What type of clothing does your clan wear? Draw or describe. |
| Does your clan have a rite of passage, a clan song, or a clan dance?  | What other identifying characteristics does your clan have? |

Now, create your clan totem or symbol on a piece of poster board.