



Student Notes:

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Student Notes Page: Connecting with Other Researchers through RootsWeb

- Joining a mailing list and searching message boards through RootsWeb can be an excellent way to connect with other researchers, share information, and find new leads in your family history research.
- Some popular mailing lists to consider include ROOTS-L, ITALIAN-AMERICAN-RESEARCH, GERMANS-TO-AMERICA, AFRIGENEAS, and JEWISHGEN.
- Each mailing list is focused on a specific topic or group of individuals, so choose the one that best fits your research interests.
- The RootsWeb message boards are another great resource for connecting with other researchers. You can search for surnames, locations, and specific topics related to genealogy.
- Ancestry Message Boards and Genealogy Forums are also online communities of researchers where you can ask questions, share information, and connect with others who share your research interests.
- Remember to be respectful and considerate when communicating with other researchers. Always provide sources for your information and be open to constructive criticism.
- Overall, joining a RootsWeb mailing list or searching the message boards can be a valuable addition to your family history research toolkit. You never know who you might connect with and what new information you might discover.

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Quiz

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1. What is RootsWeb?
A) A social media platform B) A genealogy website C) A news website D) A shopping website
2. What is ROOTS-L?
A) A message board for Italian-Americans B) A mailing list for German immigrants C) A mailing list for genealogy discussions D) An online community for genealogy research
3. What is the AFRIGENEAS mailing list and message board for?
A) Those researching African American genealogy B) Those researching Italian-American genealogy C) Those researching German immigrant genealogy D) Those researching Jewish genealogy
4. What is JEWISHGEN?
A) A message board for Italian-Americans B) A mailing list for German immigrants C) A mailing list for genealogy discussions D) A message board and mailing list for those researching Jewish genealogy
5. What can you do on Ancestry Message Boards?
A) Search for surnames and locations B) Connect with other researchers C) Discuss genealogy topics D) All of the above

Quiz Answers for Step 10

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Answer: C) A mailing list for genealogy discussions

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Answer: A) Those researching African American genealogy

4. What is JEWISHGEN?

Answer: D) A message board and mailing list for those researching Jewish genealogy

5. What can you do on Ancestry Message Boards?

Answer: D) All of the above