

## TOPIC: LINES OF DESCENT AND RESIDENCY

◆ **Descent:** A system by which members of a society trace \_\_\_\_\_ over generations.

▪ **Kinship:** A social bond based on common \_\_\_\_\_, marriage, and/or adoption.

### Patrilineal Descent

A system of tracking kinship through the \_\_\_\_\_ line only.

### Matrilineal Descent

A system of tracking kinship through the \_\_\_\_\_ line only.

### Bilineal Descent

A system of tracking kinship through the \_\_\_\_\_ the mother and father's lines.

◆ Some societies have cultural norms that designate where newlyweds live.

### Patrilocality

Residential pattern in which a married couple lives with or near the \_\_\_\_\_ family.

### Matrilocality

Residential pattern in which a married couple lives with or near the \_\_\_\_\_ family.

### Neolocality

Residential pattern in which a married couple lives \_\_\_\_\_ from both sets of parents.

**Purpose:** Older generation provides financial support, guidance, and assistance as new couple establishes their life.

**Potential Disadvantage:** One partner is disconnected from their biological family and needs to adjust to a new community.



## EXAMPLE

Match each residence pattern with the correct description.

1	Priya and Jason get married and move across the country to establish their family, away from both sets of their parents.	
2	After marrying, Elena moves into a home near her husband's parents. The couple regularly relies on his family for childcare and support.	
3	After their wedding, David and Amaya move in with her parents, who offer them guidance and financial support.	

- a) Patrilocality
- b) Matrilocality
- c) Neolocality

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### **PRACTICE**

In a society, children inherit their family name, wealth, and property exclusively from the mother's side of the family. This society **most likely** follows:

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- a) Patrilineal descent.
- b) Matrilineal descent.
- c) Bilineal descent.
- d) Neolocal descent.

### **PRACTICE**

Alex belongs to a culture in which kinship is traced through both the mother and father's sides. Inheritance can come from either (or both) sides of the family. This culture **most likely** follows:

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- a) Patrilineal descent.
- b) Matrilineal descent.
- c) Bilineal descent.
- d) Neolocal descent.