familia Caecilii				
Caecilius est pater.	Metella est mater.	Quintus est filius.	Lucia Maior est filia.	Lucia Minor quoque est filia.

Task: Fill in the blanks using the words in italics at the bottom of the page.

Caecilius est paterfamilias.

The *paterfamilias* was the _____ of the family. The Roman *familia* was much wider than our 'family' and included the wife of the *paterfamilias*, his _____, his son's wives and their children, and all of their _____. When the *paterfamilias* died, the family might split up, with the sons becoming the heads of their own _____. In each family, the *paterfamilias* had absolute _____ over all the members of his household, including the right of life and _____. The

paterfamilias had the right to _____ newborn children (abandoning infants and exposing them to the elements), and even sometimes to execute wives or sons. The *paterfamilias* was responsible for providing the his children – the future _____ of Rome – with education, character training, and religious upbringing. Above all, the *paterfamilias* was respected and _____.

families   head   death   property   obeyed   citizens   children   power   expose