

# Cloverbuds: Bugs, Butterflies, Worms, and Spiders

## Things to Try at Home

### A Family Web

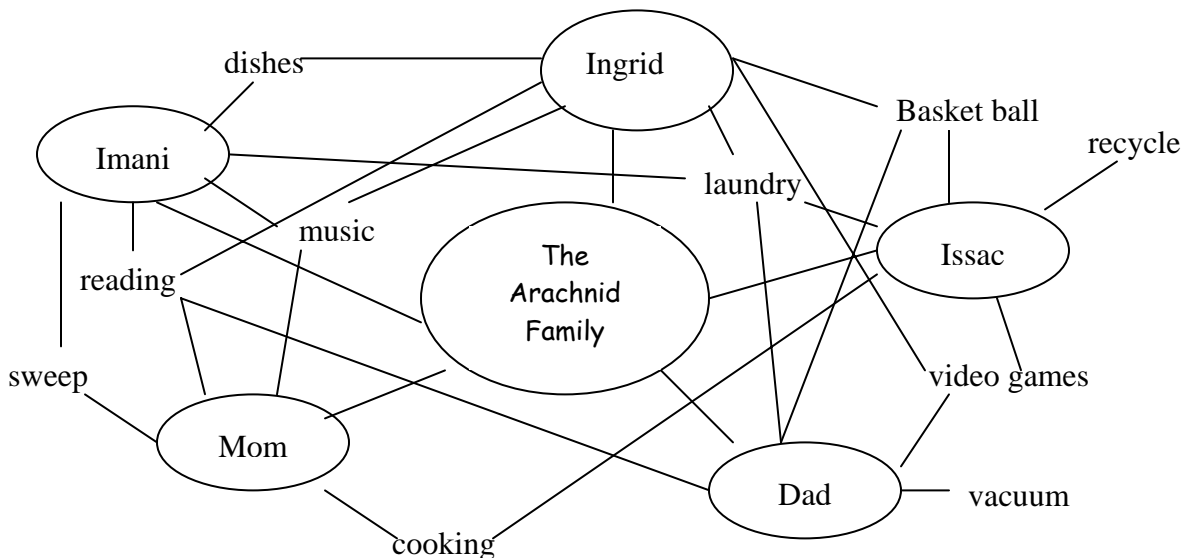
#### Materials:

Pencils or colored pencils

Book: *Anansi the Spider*, by Gerald McDermott

#### What to do:

- Read *Anansi the Spider*. Look at the picture in the beginning of the book that shows all of Anansi's sons. Each of Anansi's sons had a special talent and a special job that he did to help Anansi.
- Create a family web. Put your family's last name in the middle.
- Add on extra spaces for each member of the family.
- Surround each family member with words that describe special talents, jobs, or interests. Connect names to words with lines to create a spider web effect.
- Add on more interesting facts about your family to make a big web.
- Decorate with colored pencils



#### Talk about:

- What are some of the things that make our family special?
- What are some of the things we do to help each other out?
- What are our family's favorite things to do?