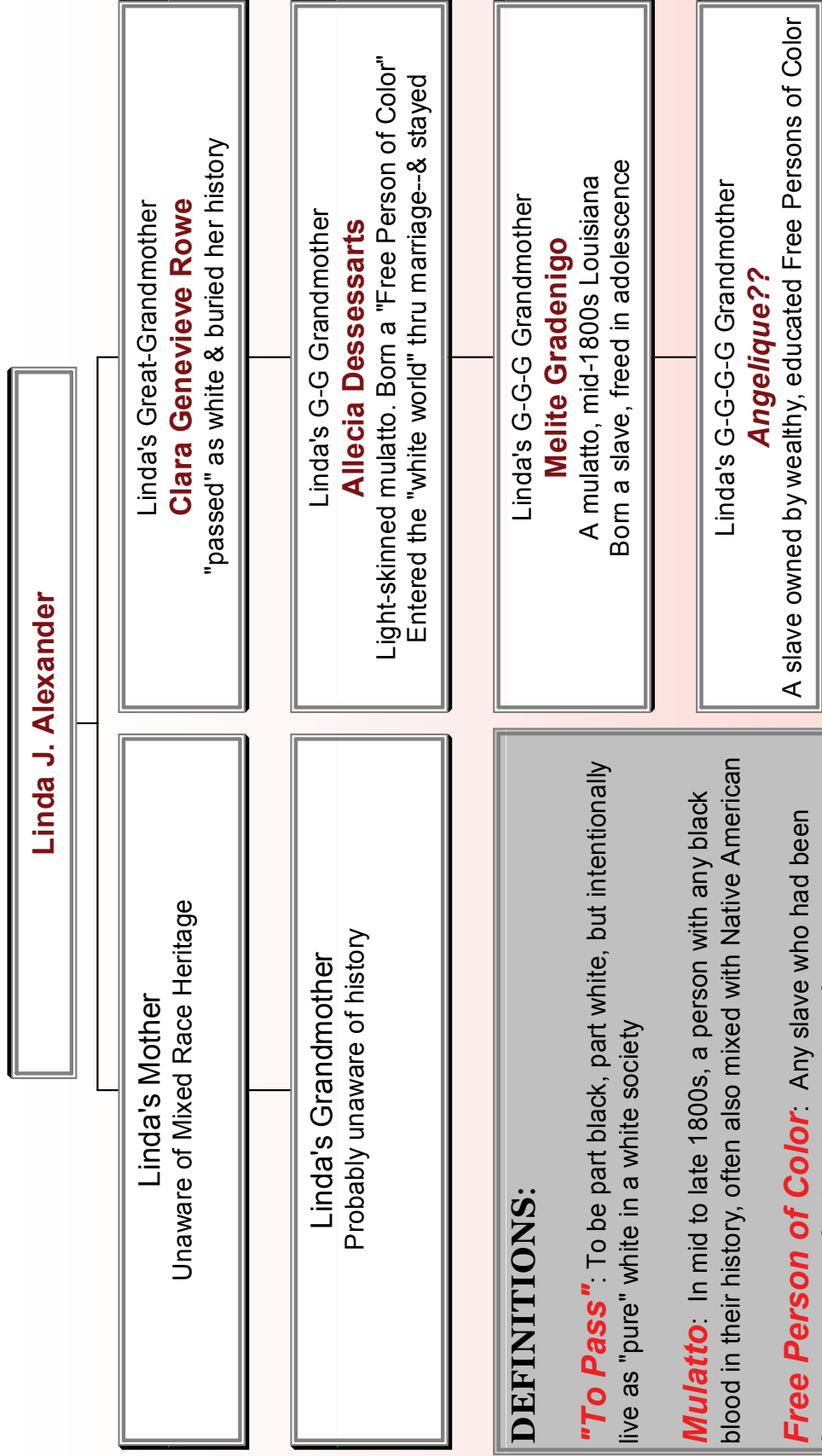


“If you invited all the pure white people [in Louisiana] to a banquet, you could get by with one ham.”

LA Sen. (1948-1987) Russell Long, son of Huey P. Long

A Mixed Race Genealogy



DEFINITIONS:

"To Pass": To be part black, part white, but intentionally live as "pure" white in a white society

Mulatto: In mid to late 1800s, a person with any black blood in their history, often also mixed with Native American

Free Person of Color: Any slave who had been freed, or person of color who was born free; a prominent social class in 1800s Louisiana, in particular