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I define family as a group of people who are united by something. Family does not just mean blood relatives. As I said in my definition family is united by something, this could be friendship, for instance, certain friends of mine I consider them family. Family can be a very general term as family there are many different definitions to family. This definition for me comes from different experiences that I have had such as bonding with people that I consider family, such as friends. The impacts by defining family this way are only positive impacts in my personal opinion. I say this because considering some of your close friends as family creates a bigger support system for yourself. This means that people who may know you better than some of your family(Cousins, etc.) will be there for you in a time of need.

Family Communication is simply how families communicate with each other through various different channels. This definition comes from my experiences communicating with different people that I consider family. Communication can be verbal, electronic, gestures and many other things. This is why Family Communication is so vast. The impacts of defining Family Communication this way can possibly be that it is defined so vaguely however in my opinion there is no real way to pinpoint the true meaning of family communication as there is so much that goes along with it. It covers so many things as it is so important.