Demystifying the Cousin Conundrum

Instructions

1. At the top of the diamond, write the name of the common ancestor for the two individuals you're seeking the relationship for.
2. Find the relationship for the first person to the common ancestor on the left side of the chart, write their name next to the box corresponding to their relationship to the common ancestor
3. Find the relationship for the **second** person to the common ancestor on the **right** side of the chart and write their name next to the corresponding box.
4. The diamond where the paths intersect is the relationship between the two people.

Example

You're the grandson of your Grandpa Joe. You want to know how you're related to Paul, the Great Great Grandson of Grandpa Joe.

1. Write Grandpa Joe at the top of the diamond where "Common Ancestor" appears.
2. Write your name on the **left** side next to "Grandson"
3. Write Paul's name on the **right** side next to "2 Great Grandson"
4. Follow the lines for "Grandson" and "2 Great Grandson" down until they intersect.

You and Paul are 1st Cousins 2 x removed!

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