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**Roles- Student Activity**

**Directions:**

Think of responsibilities of bringing up a child that they can think of. Take a sheet of paper and fold the sheet in half. On one side of the paper write: "What is the role of a mother in a child’s life?" Then on the other side write: "What is the role of a father in a child’s life?"

Now decide which responsibility belongs to the mother and which belongs to the father.

If the father or mother is not in the home what happens?

Is it possible for the single parent to fulfill both of these roles. If so how?

List the problems. How does it feel to be responsible for being both mother and father?

Do you think a child suffers any consequences? If so what consequences?

What role does the community play in a child life?

What resources are their available to a single parent?

Grab a commuter and look up at least five places that can be called for help.

**"What is the role of a mother in a child’s life?**

**"What is the role of a father in a child’s life?"**