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Thanksgiving Trivia - Susan's Team

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The Smith family all converged on Brian and Susan's house this year in celebration of Thanksgiving Day. The resulting crowd overflowed the house with all the warmth, noise, boisterousness, and love of a large family brought together for the holidays. Amongst the siblings, aunts, uncles, parents, and even grandparents of the Smith family ran a gaggle of young cousins, second cousins, nieces, nephews, sons, daughters, and grandchildren. Brian worried that their small home would never recover from the flock of family crowded under its roof; Susan worried she'd never have enough food to feed everyone. But by day's end, the family was well-fed with leftovers a-plenty, the house was still in one piece, no disasters had befallen anyone or anything, and everyone was happy and content. After dinner, the youngest children were tucked into bed and the rest of the family retired to the living room, where family tradition was to split the family into two teams and play games for the rest of the evening. These games were the highlight of the family gatherings for many of them, and the results of the games were referred to many times during the following year. This year, Susan and Brian ended up on opposite teams, and the teams were closely matched all evening. The game of choice this year was trivia and each side had a number of trivial experts in a variety of subjects. Determine the name of each trivia expert member on Susan's team (one was Sara), what each person's relationship to Susan was (one was her cousin), and what trivia topic each was person's specialty.

1. George was not the science expert. The geography expert was Susan's brother, who was a pilot for a large airliner. Susan's niece was not a history buff.
2. Susan's aunt was an English professor and thus excelled at the literature questions.
3. Henry, who was not a history buff, was Susan's son.
4. Susan's grandfather wasn't named George.
5. Richard was Susan's brother. Helen's field of expertise started with an "S".
6. The sports fanatic was one of the female family members. Elliot was the music expert.

First Name	Relationship	Expert Subject



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	aunt	brother	cousin	grandfather	niece	son	geography	history	literature	music	science	sports
Elliot												
George												
Helen												
Henry												
Richard												
Sara												
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