

Family

The Importance of Family

- Reproduction
- Regulate sexual activity
- Transmit social status
- Economic resources
- Develop a persons self-concept
- Socialization

Getting to a Family

- Before a family is formed, we must get there
- This is courtship or dating

Rank your top 10 characteristics for a marriage partner:

1. Self respect	9. Sexually Proficient	15. Trustworthy
2. Funny	10. Confident and outgoing	16. Athletic
3. Steady income	11. Enjoys cooking and housework	17. Polite
4. Open minded	12. Supportive	18. Likeable
5. Intelligent	13. Happy	19. Style/Fashionable
6. Masculine or Feminine	14. Likes animals	20. Non smoker
7. Patient		21. Independent
8. Attractive		**Any others that are important to you that are not on this list**

What is dating like today?

- Stressful
  - \* Social Media
  - \* Hard to trust people/cheating
  - \* Communication issues
- Smothering.
- Can be complicated.

When the family doesn't work: Divorce

What factors affect or cause divorce?

- Cheating
- Economics.
- Change/grow apart
- Fall out of love.
- Fighting.
- Abuse.
- Children issues
- Arranged marriage.
- Extended family issues.
- Marriage for the wrong reasons.

Does divorce mean an end to the family?

- No → Change.
- Blended family.
- Un coupled.
- Single parent.

Dating through the decades:

- There are 5 time periods represented in this task
- You are to use the information provided to complete the chart
- The answers are not all directly on the pages, you will have to think about the information to complete the chart
- Submit for a mark /14 for completion