

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

DATES THAT RATE

Directions: Have you considered what personality or character traits are important to you in a date? Read the following list and check the appropriate column that best describes your ideas on "DATES THAT RATE".

TRAIT	ABSOLUTELY	IT WOULD BE NICE	NOT IMPORTANT
Great Looking	_____	_____	_____
Well groomed	_____	_____	_____
Considerate of others needs	_____	_____	_____
Easy to talk to	_____	_____	_____
Cheerful and optimistic	_____	_____	_____
Acts mature	_____	_____	_____
Shows affection in appropriate ways	_____	_____	_____
Dependable	_____	_____	_____
Intelligent	_____	_____	_____
Shares common interests	_____	_____	_____
Popular with others	_____	_____	_____
Parents and friends approve	_____	_____	_____
Shares my values	_____	_____	_____
Careful with money but not cheap	_____	_____	_____

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TRAIT	ABSOLUTELY	IT WOULD BE NICE	NOT IMPORTANT
Handles conflicts appropriately			
Concerned about my feelings and desires!			

SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Complete with honest answers only! Remember--this will only have meaning to you if you are honest about how you feel.

1. Did you have many "Absolutely!" answers? How many?
2. What traits are most important to you in a date, as revealed in the ratings?
3. What are your expectations of a date?
4. Do you think you are being realistic in your expectations? Why or Why not?
5. What areas were the least important to you? Why?
6. Is it important that your parents (or friends) approve of your date?
7. In what ways would it be harder to have a relationship with someone whom your parents or friends did not approve?