

# M&F Chapter 7 - Dating and Mate selection

## Summary

Theories and stages of dating.  
Single life and reasons for marriage.

## Main Core Tie

Adult Roles And Responsibilities

[Strand 4 Standard 1](#)

## Additional Core Ties

Adult Roles And Responsibilities

[Strand 3 Standard 1](#)

## Time Frame

8 class periods of 90 minutes each

## Group Size

Large Groups

## Life Skills

Thinking & Reasoning, Communication, Social & Civic Responsibility

## Materials

A PowerPoint projector.

VCR for the "Manners" video.

All handouts provided on the FHS 2400 CD.

## Background for Teachers

Reading of the chapter and familiarity with the Adult Roles curriculum.

## Student Prior Knowledge

Reading of the chapter. Experiences with dating are helpful to make these lessons relevant.

## Intended Learning Outcomes

Students will determine acceptable dating behavior for both sexes. They will create a fun and creative date that is inexpensive. They will become familiar with many of the topics to be discussed when considering marriage. Students will know the correct reasons for marriage and the characteristics in a person that make a divorce less likely.

## Instructional Procedures

Print all lesson plans and handouts provided on the FHS 2400 CD

Lesson #1 - Dating Survey/Theories

Lesson #2 - Stages of Dating

Lesson #3 - Creative Dating

Lesson #4 - Manners

Lesson #5 - Dating panel from another high school

Lesson #6 - Single Life  
Lesson #7 - Points of Discussion  
Lesson #8 - Reasons for Marriage/Mate Selection

### Assessment Plan

Students will have completed the reading tests before coming to class. A final Exam will be given on the chapter.

Educators:

Contact [resources@uen.org](mailto:resources@uen.org) using your education email address if you would like copies of the test / exam for this lesson plan. Be sure to include the Lesson Plan title in your email request.

### Bibliography

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