

# Mate Selection: Characteristics, Qualities, and Values

## Summary

The students will be developing a personal philosophy about marriage while participating in powerpoint presentation, classroom activities, and discussion. Student will compose a personal list of characteristics, qualities, and values desired in a marriage partner.

Also, the students will discuss why "You Don't Marry What You Want You Marry What You are".

## Main Core Tie

Adult Roles And Responsibilities

[Strand 4 Standard 1](#)

## Time Frame

1 class periods of 90 minutes each

## Background for Teachers

Teachers need to know the importance of mate selection.

They need to go through the lesson plan material (activities, power point presentation, and stories) so they feel comfortable in presenting the material to their students.

## Intended Learning Outcomes

Students will understand the importance of knowing what characteristics, qualities, and values they desire in their future mate.

## Instructional Procedures

Questionnaire, Interview, Journal, Stories, Newspaper Personal Ads(real life activity), Video clips -- Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Activity sheets, Designing a Personal Want Ad, Examples of Ads in Book-- "Plain Fat Chick Seeks Guy Who Likes Broccoli", Produce a Personal List of Characteristics, Qualities, and Values desired in a Future Mate.

## Assessment Plan

Unit test is given at the end of the unit.

## Bibliography

Utah Curriculum Guide for Adult Roles and Responsibilities

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