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Changing Relationships

Relationships are always changing. As a couple gets to know each other, new feelings, ideas, beliefs and issues can evolve and develop. On this sheet, you will be considering how relationships develop, evolve and change over time- starting with first meeting, through dating, and beyond. Be prepared to defend your answers**. Remember, everyone perceives relationships differently, depending on personal values, cultural, religious and family backgrounds.**

You are going to build a relationship, step by step. Consider all of the steps below before filling in your answers.

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| Going on a Group Date  | Getting Married | Sharing Interests | “Officially” dating only that 1 person | Introducing to family & friends |
| Talking about marriage | Hugging | Going on a date (1 on 1) | Eye Contact | Pregnancy |
| Trust partner w/ secrets | Kissing | Holding Hands | Sexual Intercourse | Unconditional Love- (knowing weaknesses & still love them) |
| Saying “I Love You” (and meaning it) | Texting | Talking about STDs | Talking about birth control | Talking on Phone |
| Talking about having children | Talking about Sexual Intercourse | Talking via Social Media | Sharing goals & dreams w/ partner | Flirting |

**Steps of a Relationship:**

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| 1. *Eye Contact (example)* |  | 9. |  | 17. |
| 2. |  | 10. |  | 18. |
| 3. |  | 11. |  | 19. |
| 4. |  | 12. |  | 20 |
| 5. |  | 13. |  | 21. |
| 6. |  | 14. |  | 22. |
| 7. |  | 15. |  | 23. |
| 8. |  | 16. |  | 24. |
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