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Relationship Decisions

Relationship Skills

MAIN REASONS FOR ATTRACTION

The road to genuine, mature love often begins with simple attraction. However, everyone has his or her own opinion about what is attractive in a person. One person might find a certain quality attractive while another would not. Often it is the less obvious qualities that help form a strong foundation on which to build a relationship.

Directions: Below is a list of fourteen qualities that someone might find attractive in another person. Number each quality in the order of the importance it has for you, with 1 being the most important and 14 being the least important. Then, compare responses with your classmates and answer the questions that follow.

QUALITIES OF ATTRACTION	
_____ Ambition	_____ Kindness
_____ Athletic Ability	_____ Modesty
_____ Beauty	_____ Popularity
_____ Generosity	_____ Sense of Humor
_____ Genuineness	_____ Sense of Morality
_____ Honesty	_____ Spontaneity
_____ Intelligence	_____ Wealth

Analyzing the Results

1. Which quality did you rank as the most important? Why? _____

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2. Which quality did you rank as the least important? Why? _____

3. Compare your list with those of your classmates. Which qualities were generally considered among the three most important to most students?

4. Which qualities were generally considered among the three least important to most students?

5. Why do you think some qualities would be considered important by some students and not by others?

6. Of all the qualities listed, which ones would you want a person to value the most in you? Why?

7. Considering what you learned from the class discussion, would you change the order of your own list? Explain.
