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| Time | activity | aids |
| 10 minutes | Take a look at the pictures and discus with your partner what kind of relationship the people on the pictures have with each other. We will discuss the the topic together as a group afterwards. | Slide projector |
| 10 minutes | Discussion in a group   * What do you think of a article? * Do you think authors vison of relationship is too romantic and lacks rationalism? * Do you think your next relationship should have the same features as mentioned in the text? | reading |
| 5 minutes | Vocabulary   * Look at the marked words in the text and discuss their meaning with your partner. * Are you familiar with the words? * We will explain the meaning of the words in a group. | reading |
| 10 minutes | Relationship map   * create a relationship map, connecting different types of relationships and adding key characteristics, challenges, and positive aspects. * each pair is to present their relationship map to the class, fostering a brief discussion afterward. | Chart paper, sticky notes |
| 1. minutes | Wrap up and reflection  - Lets summarize the key points discussed during the speaking activities and relationship map presentations.  - Reflect on what you learned about relationships and if your understanding has changed or expanded. |  |

**LESSON PLAN - RELATIONSHIPS**

Pictures.



**Reading**

**In** a world that often moves at breakneck speed, relationships can be both beautiful and challenging. They require nurturing, **patience**, and a deep understanding of one another. This is the story of Mark and Emily, a couple who embarked on a remarkable journey of love and growth, discovering that a relationship is truly an art form.

Their story began in a bustling city, where Mark and Emily, two ambitious individuals, crossed paths in a crowded coffee shop. Mark was drawn to Emily’s infectious smile, and Emily was captivated by Mark’s **passion** for life. They started dating, and from the very beginning, their connection felt like destiny.

As their relationship **flourished**, Mark and Emily learned that love was not just about the grand gestures or romantic vacations. It was about the everyday moments they shared — the quiet mornings with coffee, the late-night conversations about dreams and fears, and the comforting feeling of knowing someone was there to catch you when you stumbled.

But like all great works of art, their relationship wasn’t without its imperfections. They faced their share of **disagreements and misunderstandings**. During these times, they discovered the importance of communication. Rather than avoiding difficult conversations, they embraced them, realizing that it was in these moments of vulnerability that they grew closer.

Mark and Emily also recognized the significance of trust. They trusted each other to be honest, to be **faithful**, and to be there through thick and thin. This trust formed the foundation of their love, allowing it to withstand the storms that life occasionally threw their way.

As time passed, they both evolved as individuals. Mark pursued a career in photography, while Emily found her calling as a writer. They **encouraged** each other to chase their dreams, understanding that supporting one another’s passions was essential to their shared journey.

One of the most crucial lessons they learned was the value of compromise. Love wasn’t about always getting their way; it was about finding **middle ground**. They realized that the art of compromise allowed them to blend their differences into a beautiful mosaic, where each piece added to the richness of their relationship.

Throughout their journey, Mark and Emily’s love deepened with each passing day. They celebrated each other’s successes, **comforted** each other during failures, and relished the simple joys of life — the warmth of a shared blanket on a chilly evening, the laughter that echoed through their home, and the sense of belonging that came from knowing they were each other’s **safe haven**.

Their relationship was a masterpiece, a testament to the art of building something beautiful together. They understood that it required patience**, dedication**, and an unwavering commitment to growth. Their love was like a canvas, where they painted the story of their lives, each brushstroke representing a moment of shared joy, a challenge overcome, or a dream fulfilled.

As Mark and Emily continued to write their love story, they discovered that a relationship was a living, breathing work of art, constantly evolving and changing. It was a journey of **self-discovery**, a dance of two souls learning to harmonize.

Their story reminds us that love isn’t just a destination; it’s a lifelong journey. It’s an art form that requires constant effort, a willingness to learn, and a **commitment** to growth. Mark and Emily’s love story serves as an inspiration, a testament to the beauty that can be created when two hearts come together and embark on the remarkable journey of building a lasting relationship.

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