

# COURTING AND MARRIAGE AROUND THE WORLD

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# INTRODUCTION

We have been discussing how love is portrayed in literature, movies, music, and art, but how is love portrayed in real life? While love is a universal emotion, the traditions surrounding love vary from culture to culture. Have you ever wondered how arranged marriages work, or who practices polygamy? Have you ever wondered what it is like to date in another country or what a wedding ceremony looks like on the other side of the world? Well, you are about to find out.

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# TASK

You are a feature writer for a national bridal magazine. The theme for the upcoming issue is Courting and Marriage Around the World. Your job is to research various cultures and to write an informative, creative article on wedding traditions around the world. Your editor is expecting an article that will sell magazines, so make sure the piece is interesting and accurate.

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# PROCESS



- ◉ Choose five of the websites in the Resource section.
- ◉ Read through the information and note any important or interesting information
- ◉ Conduct an interview with your parents or other married couple. Ask them how they met, what wedding traditions they followed, and any other relevant questions.
- ◉ Compose a magazine feature article that showcases the information you learned. Be creative.

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# RESOURCES

- ◉ [Marriage in the 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Century](#)
- ◉ [Courting the Victorian Woman](#)
- ◉ [Wedding Traditions in Oceania](#)
- ◉ [Athenian Marriage Rites](#)
- ◉ [Irish Wedding Traditions](#)
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# EVALUATION



	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
The student includes information from at least five of the resources provided.			
The information is accurate.			
The article is organized and clear.			
There are minimum grammatical and spelling errors.			
The article is neat and creative.			

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# CONCLUSION



- ◎ Congratulations! Your editor is pleased with your feature article. You have proved your ability to research, interview, think critically, and write creatively. This assignment should have opened your eyes to similarities and differences that exist around the world.
- ◎ “Education is learning what you didn’t even know you didn’t know.”
  - ◎ - Daniel J. Boorstin

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