QUESTIONS FROM WEEK 2 READINGS

SocSci200, Spring 2000

ROTHMAN

Describe 3 ways in which dating is different from courtship? What is the function of "going steady"?

MURSTEIN

What are the key differences between the "stimulus" and "value" stages of relationship? What is the role of self-acceptance during the "role" stage of relationships.

ENGLAND AND FARKAS

Explain how each of the following processes can lead to a tendency to mate with people who are similar to you:

- Competition in marriage markets
- Search for a partner

What effect should widespread use of the internet have on the process or outcomes of marital search?

You should be able to answer these in 1 to 2 paragraphs or 3 to 10 sentences.