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KISS & MAKE UP an etiquette game for couples



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Game Play Instructions

CONTENTS: 3 sets of game cards: *Relationship Cards* (24); *Kiss & Make Up Cards* (16); *Catching Up with the Joneses Cards* (8); 3 score cards; 2 pencils. You will need two pads of paper.

OBJECT: The object of the game is to accumulate the most points—and, of course, help couples to better their relationships through etiquette! Couples accumulate points by answering questions correctly.

PLAY: The couple wearing the most red goes first. The Answering Couple is asked a *Relationship* question by the couple to their left. The couple will use the pads of paper to indicate their answers. Each member of the Answering Couple responds individually to the question. If they are both correct, they will earn two

points. If only one significant other (SO) responds correctly they earn one point. If neither is correct, they earn no points and may choose to answer a *Kiss & Make Up* question.

These *Kiss & Make Up* questions are more difficult and can help the couple move ahead—but the stakes are high. If both answer correctly, they receive two points. If only one answers correctly—no points. And if both answer incorrectly, the couple *loses* two points!

After each couple has answered three *Relationship* questions, round one is over. The couple with the least points is asked a *Catching Up with the Joneses* (bonus) question, which they answer collaboratively, affording them the opportunity to redeem

themselves and jump to the head of the pack! Play continues for three rounds.

POINTS: *Relationship* questions are worth one point per person. *Kiss & Make Up* questions are worth one point if both answer correctly; no points if one person answers correctly; or minus two points if both answer incorrectly. *Catching Up with the Joneses* questions are answered collaboratively by the couple and are worth six points on an all-or-nothing basis.

KEEPING SCORE: Use the score card and tally points couples earn as the game proceeds. The couple with the most points at the end of the game wins!