

# Male/Female Relationship Development

Review: What are the different levels of relationships (friendship)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ → 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ → 4. \_\_\_\_\_

There are 3 significant psychological differences between high school girls & high school boys:

GIRLS	BOYS
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Boys & Girls value different things in relationships:

GIRLS	BOYS
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

In a building relationship, who moves through the levels of relationships faster? Girls or boys?

\_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

What single need should be met at the beginning of a dating relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship Development – “Acquaintance” to “Close Friend” stages:

GIRLS have more

BOYS have more

_____ needs	_____ needs
Therefore, girls are more likely to...	Therefore, boys are more likely to...
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

**Relationship Development – “Close” into “Intimate” stages:**

**GIRLS will start to have more**

**BOYS will start to have more**

_____ needs	_____ needs
<b>Then, girls are more likely to...</b>	<b>Then, boys are more likely to...</b>
1.	1.
2.	2.

**VISUAL...**

<b>GIRLS' needs</b>	<b>BOYS' needs</b>
↓	↓
↓	↓
↓	↓
<b>Once each of these needs is met in the correct order &amp; for the correct reasons, what would the next stage of the relationship be?</b>	

**Thinking Questions:**

What might a girl do to make her needs change from *Social* → ***Emotional*** → *Physical* to *Social* → ***Physical*** → ***Emotional***? Why might she do this?

What might a boy do to make his needs change from *Social* → ***Physical*** → *Emotional* to *Social* → ***Emotional*** → ***Physical***? Why might he do this?