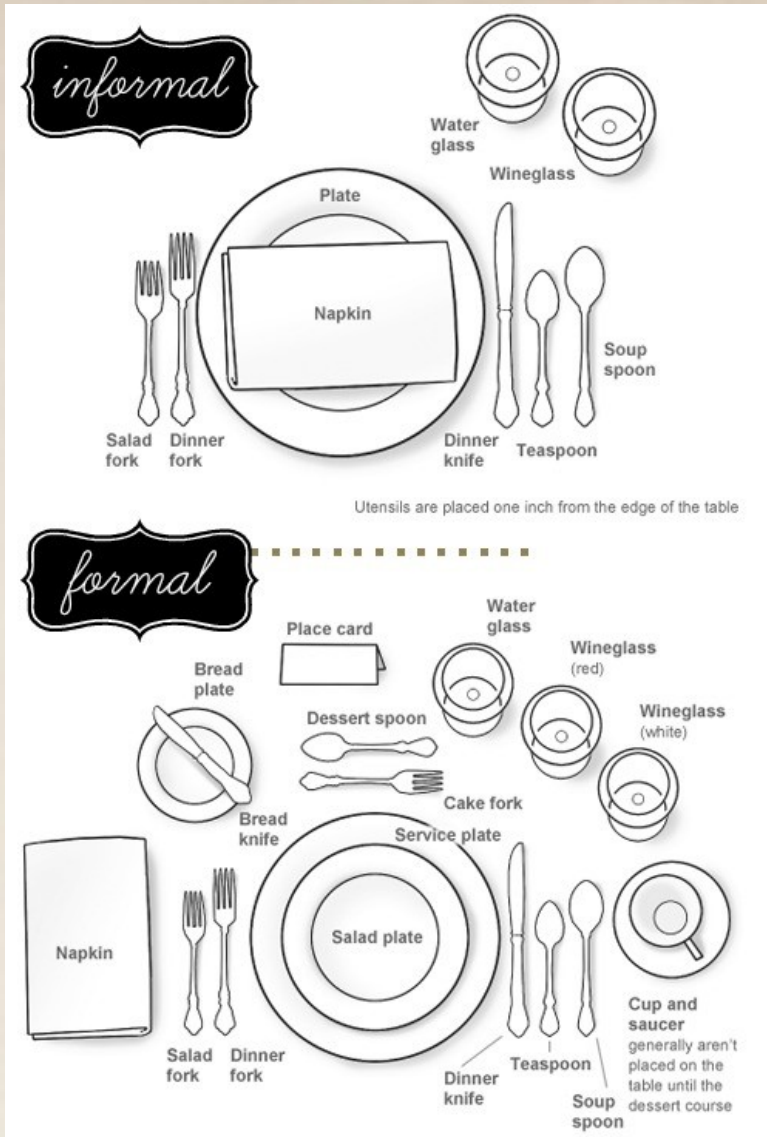


Etiquette



Vocabulary:

Bow- to bend at the waist in greeting or respect usually by men

Conduct- how you behave

Convention- an accepted way to behave

Curtsy- to bend at the knees with one foot in front of the other in greeting or respect usually by women

Etiquette- rules of proper behavior

Honesty- to tell the truth

Manners-proper behavior

Punctuality- to be on time

Virtue-moral excellence

Writing Topics: Why is proper etiquette important?

Reading: Little House in the Big Woods, Chapter 5

Make a Calling Card

In the Victorian Era, a lady or gentleman would carry a card when “calling” or making a short visit, to another person. Calling usually took place in the afternoon. This practice was exclusively associated with people of high status and wealth.

Victorian calling cards varied widely in expense, from handwritten to rubber-stamped or preprinted cards. Preprinted cards with blank spaces for the penning of names were popular, although cards were also engraved. Many cards were ornately decorated, with embossing, bright colors, and gilding. gentleman’s card should include only his name and address. A lady’s card should also include “Miss” or “Mrs.”

Your students’ cards may be made out of cardstock or construction paper. Ask students to write their name and address in their nicest handwriting.

Specific Standards:

SS.H.1.3: Create and use a chronological sequence of events

SS.H.2.3: Describe how significant people, events, and developments have shaped their own community and region