What are the elements of your ideal relationship? What do you want from your long-term, “marriage” partner? Areas to consider: money, work, parenting, intimacy, politics, hobbies, common interests, religion, education, social status, need to socialize, attractiveness,

“The List” exercise: If you could pick 5 people for whom you would drop everything and everyone else in order to have a relationship with them, who would those 5 people be?

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

After you have your five, put some real thought into it, **narrow it down to one**, and ponder some practical considerations:

How would you meet?

Describe a typical day with them:

What would be the advantages of living with them?

What would be the disadvantages of living with them?