

# ETIQUETTE

## Etiquette for Children and Youth



# The Word “Etiquette”

What does the word “**etiquette**”  
mean?



# The Word “Etiquette”

What language does the word  
“**etiquette**” come from?

The story of King Louis XIV



# Who was Emily Post?

She wrote an **Etiquette** book in 1922.

It was an instant best seller.



# Why?

What was happening in America  
in 1922?

A Big Book of Little Signs!

The Principles



# Three Fundamental Principles

## Principles

Big ideas we can live by.



# Three Fundamental Principles



**Consideration** - Thinking about how what you do affects those around you.



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**Respect** - Showing others  
you care.





# Three Fundamental Principles



**Honesty** - Telling the truth while keeping it positive.



# Etiquette = Manners + Principles

- **Manners** smooth the way to build better relationships by telling us:
  - What to do.
  - What to expect others to do.
- Examples of **Manners**:
  - Saying “Please” and “Thank you.”
  - Chewing with your mouth closed



# Etiquette = Manners + Principles

- **Principles** are the basis for all the manners.
- **Principles** tell us how to act when we don't know the manners.
- **Principles** tell us how to act when there is no manner.



# Manners vs. Principles

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| ★ Time sensitive        | ★ Timeless  |
| ★ Vary between cultures | ★ Universal |

Example shaking hands vs. bowing:

- The **Manner** differs culturally.
- The **Principle** crosses cultural boundaries.

