**The History of MARRIAGE**

**The Three historical stages of marriage:**

* Marriage customs have undergone many changes. There are three that marriage has progressed through.
  1. Marriage by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  2. Marriage by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  3. Marriage for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MARRIAGE BY CAPTURE:**

* This was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ type of marriage. Men were responsible for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a wife. They were looking for a woman that would be a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Occasionally the man would send a “gift” to the father of their bride, to thank them.

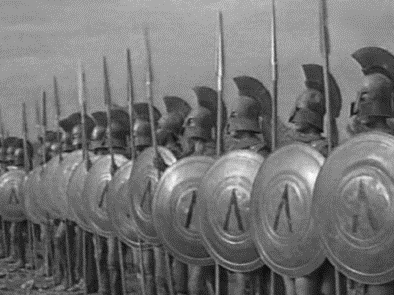
**MARRIAGE BY PURCHASE:**

* During this stage girls were considered to be under the care of their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The prospective husband (or family of the groom) had to ask the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The father would ask for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in exchange for his daughter.
* This exchange of goods is known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_where the groom must ‘pay’ for his bride.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was when the groom made an exchange with the father in public.
* Following the consent of the father and exchange of goods, the couple would go to eat together and then go to the groom’s home.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between families sometimes took place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before the marriage.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is the money, goods, or estate that a woman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in marriage.
* Originally, the purpose of dowry was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a husband to feed and protect his family, and to give his wife and children some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if he were to die.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a customary, or agreed-upon, dowry could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**MARRIAGE FOR LOVE:**

* This is the stage of marriage that we see today.
* These types of marriages began in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ century.
* However, at this time many marriages were still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Today there are families and cultures who still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ marriages.

**INTERESTING FACTS:**

*Seventh Century B.C.*

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was very important to Spartans.
* It was important to produce\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so much so, that if a man was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or couldn’t father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he would allow a stronger man to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his wife.

*Ancient Greece*

* Women suffered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if they lied about their virginal state.
* To stop any rumors the husband would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, stained with blood, from the window the day after the wedding.