

Video Activity Worksheet

Unit 8: Marriage

Couples Protect Themselves with Postnup

Comprehension

Predict

In this video, a reporter talks about the latest trend among married couples—postnuptial agreements. Before you watch the video, answer the following question.

What do you think a postnuptial agreement is?

Focus

Watch the video. Answer the following question.

What is the difference between a prenuptial agreement and a postnuptial agreement?

Comprehension A

Choose True or False. Circle T or F.

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| 1. More and more couples these days want exotic honeymoons and fancy wedding gifts. | T | F |
| 2. One of the myths about a postnuptial agreement is that it's all about "I keep everything and I don't share anything with you." | T | F |
| 3. One of the benefits of the postnuptial agreement that was mentioned in the video was the couple's agreement on whether or not to have pets and how many. | T | F |

Comprehension B

Circle the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1. Emmy Zuckerman proposed a postnup in order to protect her (children / parents).
2. Emmy is especially worried about one of her daughters because she (has special needs / is very young).
3. Emmy feels that getting a postnup (is / isn't) a sign that a marriage is in trouble.

Speaking

Record and submit a one-to-two-minute response to the following question.

Would you consider getting a prenuptial or a postnuptial agreement? Why or why not? Support your answer.

Writing

Write a paragraph about what you might include in a postnuptial agreement.

