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happy ending

Knapp Application Paper

The goal of this paper is to match up a TV/Movie couple to each stage of Knapp's relationship model.

First, pick a TV/Movie couple.

- The couple should go through at least 9 steps. The couple does not have to break up, but they have to come close.
- Make sure the couple is reasonable in scope. A couple whose relationship develops over multiple seasons of a TV series is not a good choice.

Then you'll be writing the paper.

- Provide an introduction paragraph that briefly summarizes the TV show/movie and the couple you have chosen.
- Then, each step of Knapp's model must have it's own paragraph. For each, first describe in your own words the step and how it works.
- Then, give specific examples of how the step is demonstrated in the TV show/movie.
- Do not be vague:
 - "They were at the initiation step because they met in person."
 - Rather:
 - "They were at the initiation step because they were introduced by their friends while they were visiting the local bar. They smiled and shook hands."
- Make sure, when writing, that the steps are in order.
- Finally, provide a concluding paragraph explaining how "close" you felt this relationship came to Knapp's model.

Other Details

- Typed, with a cover page (your name, the movie, the class name and time).
- Double spaced, Times New Roman.
- 3-4 Pages (not including the title page).
- Formal grammar (you're graded on it).