Objective:

Students will demonstrate social graces which should be used in everyday life and on special occasions.

Students will learn points of etiquette through playing a manners trivia game.

Introduce the lesson.

Ask the class the questions as they appear on the screen.

Remember to make the students raise their hands to answer a question.

There is a funny picture at the end.

Ask the class the question on screen.

After discussing the students’ answers, go over the definitions for manners, etiquette, and polite as they appear on screen.

Please explain the two underlined terms: manners and respect.

Manners: to act in a way that is proper and shows respect for those around you.

Respect: ‘to consider worthy of high regard.’ Acting in a way that shows you care about another person’s feelings.

Sadly, many students today have no idea what these two terms mean and lack anyone at home to demonstrate these things.
Go over the two basic rules for good manners.

Please add your own twist to your explanation. Illustrate your explanation with a story that has happened to you, someone you know or something you have observed.

Explain what ‘self-conscious’ means to the class.

Then we transition into how to properly greet someone new or introduce someone.

Talk about why it is important to make a good first impression, i.e., making friends, getting a job, etc.

At this point, you can do an activity with the class. This focuses on making introductions.

Pick two class members to come to the front of the room. Have them introduce themselves to each other as if they had never met.

After they do this, point out what they correctly and what they can improve on. Look for things like smiling, making eye contact with each other, and speaking in a clear voice.

Repeat with three volunteers and have one of them introduce the second person to the third person.
Manners Can Be Fun

Here are a couple of things to remember:

We use manners out of respect for ourselves and others. Everyone who are rude to us should be treated politely. We should not let a rude person bring us down to their level. Good manners should always be positive and always endure!

Other people like to talk to us because we wait until they are finished talking before we start. We don't try to talk louder and bunt in like goofs. If we want something we say "please" and we say "Thank you" when someone helps us, gives us something or does something for us.

Manners Can Be Fun

Now we are going to play a trivia game to see how much everyone knows about 'Good Manners.'

If everyone can grow and mature, we will thrive into new homes!

Girls vs. Boys

Each member of the team will get a question. You must answer your question. You can ask your team members for help but you must answer your question.

Now which team goes first?

Locks first, of course!

January Contests – Bread Baking

BAKING CONTEST

Both the bread baking and cookie baking contests will be on your family menu. All entries must be made by the 4-H member making the entry. Bread entries are twelve ounces, and all must be brought to the contest. The entries must be brought in a ground pan, and must be brought in a clean container.

BREAD: All entries must be brought to the contest, and must be brought in a clean container. The entries must be brought in a ground pan, and must be brought in a clean container. The entries must be brought in a ground pan, and must be brought in a clean container.

COOKIES: The cookies should be brought in a clean container. The entries must be brought in a ground pan, and must be brought in a clean container. The entries must be brought in a ground pan, and must be brought in a clean container.

Drop Cookies: The cookies should be brought in a clean container. The entries must be brought in a ground pan, and must be brought in a clean container. The entries must be brought in a ground pan, and must be brought in a clean container.

Rolo-shaped Cookies: The cookies should be brought in a clean container. The entries must be brought in a ground pan, and must be brought in a clean container. The entries must be brought in a ground pan, and must be brought in a clean container.

January Contests – Model Vehicles

Building models is a popular activity for many 4-H members. Only entries made by the 4-H member entering them in the model contest. You may use plastic model kits, clay model kits, or wood kits.

CLASSES ARE:

1. Model Car – plastic, wood, or model kit
2. Model Truck – plastic, wood, or model kit
3. Model airplanes, boats, space shuttles or military vehicles

JUDGING CRITERIA

Judges will look for:

1. Neatness of model. How does it look compared to all other models?
2. Use of glues. Glue should not be visible on outside. Use a toothpick or legal glue made especially for model kits. Any glue visible on stick or model will result in points deducted.
3. Use of colors. Colors, if used, should be applied to model coat and details.

Construction. Were all parts fit together properly or does it fall apart when it is picked up to be judged?

Difficulty of model. How difficult was your model compared to others in its class?

Remember, your model kits are not as difficult as those requiring glue.

Go over the rules for both the Bread Baking Contest and Model Vehicle Contest with the kids. Explain that each person should label their entries with their name and what category it should be in.