

Learning Activities

Language Arts

1. Make a list of five words that best describe Emily Post. Use a thesaurus for help. Create a class list of all of the words on the board and alphabetize them.
2. With two classmates, make a list of eight rules for cell phone behavior.
3. Find at least one columnist who gives advice on civil behavior.
(hint: take a look at advice columnists.)

Social Studies

Check an encyclopedia to find out about some of the places that Post traveled.
Are any of those countries in today's news? Why?

Math

Find out the average daily circulation of your local newspaper. If $\frac{1}{8}$ of the readers wrote to an advice columnist, how many letters would that be? If half of those folks mailed their letters and a postage stamp costs 41 cents, how much would the total cost of postage be?

Reference

Post, Edwin. *Truly Emily Post*. New York: Funk & Wagnalls Company, 1961.

