TABLE SETTINGS, ETIQUETTE AND PRESENTATION
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BASICS

- Table should be set before people sit down to eat
- Start with a clean, sanitized table
- Place the linens
  - Tablecloths
  - Placemats
- Add a simple decoration
The area containing a person’s tableware

Set in order:
1. Dinner plate
2. Flatware
3. Glassware
4. Bread and salad plates
5. Napkin
TABLE SETTINGS

How to Set a Classic Dinner Table

How to Set a Formal Table

(click on links)
MEALS AT HOME

- Buffet
- Family Service
- Modified English Service
- Plate Service
GOOD TABLE MANNERS

- Shows respect and consideration for others
- Allows you to feel comfortable in social situations
- Is an asset in the working world
- Meetings and interviews may take place during meals
- Rules may vary in different cultures
PRESENTATION

Appealing
APPEALING

- Color
- Flavor
- Shape and size
- Temperature
- Texture
QUESTIONS?
REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

Images:

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Textbooks:


Videos:

• How to Set a Classic Dinner Table
  Figuring out which fork to use for which course can be confusing.
  http://www.howcast.com/videos/578-How-to-Set-a-Classic-Dinner-Table

• How to Set a Formal Table
  Learn how to set a formal table and you'll no longer be intimidated by someone else's!
  http://www.howcast.com/videos/308988-How-to-Set-a-Formal-Table