

Consider these qualities of friendship. Then, use the numbers 1 through 7 to rank the qualities, marking 1 the most important quality and 7 the least important.

- freedom** A friend is someone we choose to be and have.
- spontaneity** Friendship just “happens.” Friendship develops on its own.
- dynamism** Friendships change and shift.
- openness** Friends share warmth and help each other solve problems.

- honesty** Friends accept each other for who they are, not for what they might want each other to be.
- loyalty** Friends stand by each other, trust each other, have faith in each other.
- joy** Friends enjoy each other’s company. Friends like each other, get a kick out of each other.

➤ *What quality did you mark 1? Why?*