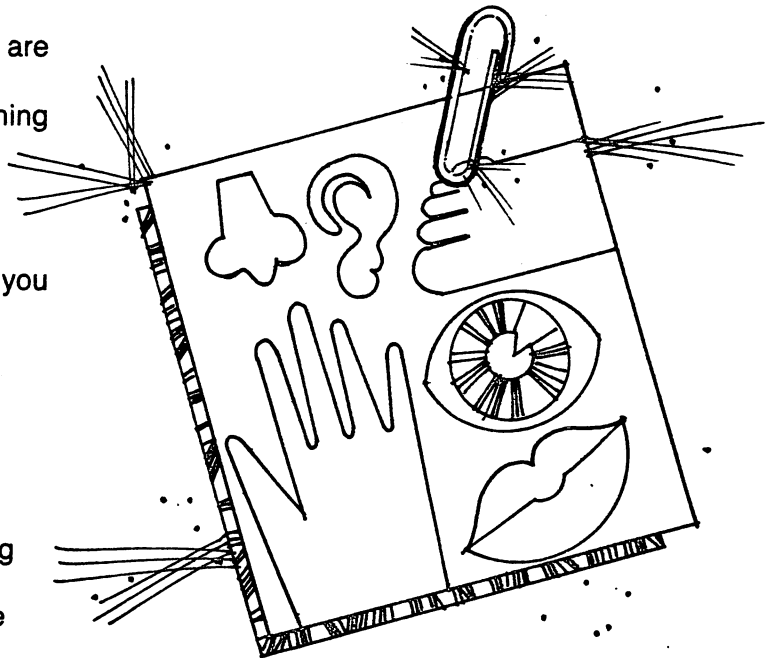


Personality Inventory

Below are listed eleven different situations and areas that confront all of us at one time or another. The way we react in these situations can give us a very general idea of what kind of temperament we possess. Note: You will not be asked to share your results with anyone. This is simply intended to help you understand yourself. Just circle the number that best reflects the way you would normally respond in the situation.

- A. There is going to be a play at school. Would you rather:
1. direct the play
 2. take the lead role in the play
 3. work the lights backstage
 4. sit in the audience
- B. At a party do you:
1. like to make sure things go well
 2. like to talk and be friendly with everyone
 3. feel a little afraid to mix unless you know someone well
 4. prefer to listen, relax, and enjoy the food
- C. When you have been hurt by someone, are you:
1. very angry and want to get revenge
 2. able to forget it quite quickly though at first you were down in the dumps
 3. hurt and want to hide
 4. not bothered very much
- D. When you make a mistake in class, are you:
1. angry that you could do such a thing
 2. able to laugh at yourself
 3. embarrassed and confused
 4. unconcerned
- E. When you are buying clothes, do you look for:
1. unique choices
 2. flashy colors
 3. sedate colors
 4. what everyone else is wearing
- F. What do you enjoy most:
1. getting out and doing something
 2. visiting with friends
 3. sitting and watching the sunrise
 4. watching TV
- G. Your typical reaction to work is:
1. Let's get going! We will finish tonight even if we have to stay at it all night.
 2. Let's sit down and discuss this project a while. By the way, that reminds me of a joke . . .
 3. I want some more time to think so I can plan this work carefully.
 4. I think I'll take a nap and start on this later.
- H. Your typical statement in reaction to an insult is:
1. I really don't care what you think of me because I don't need you anyway.
 2. I just want to get away from here. I feel I could cry.
 3. No verbal response. Just the thought that I will get even someday.
 4. No sense getting excited about it.



I. Your typical statement in reaction to a compliment:

1. Don't get so sentimental.
2. Do you really mean it? Tell me again.
3. No verbal response. Just a blush and a deep sense of satisfaction.
4. Thank you. I appreciate that.

J. Your typical statement in reaction to a problem is:

1. I enjoy a good challenge. Let's get going!
2. Now that is a real problem. It reminds me of a funny story . . .
3. I will need more time to think about it.
4. Think I will take a nap. Maybe it will be gone when I get up.

K. Your typical statement relating to yourself:

1. If something must be done, I think I can handle it.
2. I wonder if people really like me; I sure hope so.
3. I am not so sure about who I am, but I think about it a lot.
4. I am hungry. Other than that I am okay.

After you have completed all of the questions, add up the numbers you have circled and divide the total by 11. The resulting number will indicate in a very general way the kind of temperament you have. The significance of each number will be explained when everyone is finished.