

A black silhouette of a person riding a bicycle, positioned on the left side of the page. The person is wearing a cap and is captured in a dynamic pose, leaning forward. The bicycle is also in silhouette, showing the wheels, frame, and handlebars. The background is a solid, vibrant red.



DIRECTIONS:

Read and answer each question.

For best results, aim to put 3-4 answers per question.

Three ways to record your answers:

- Use a separate piece of paper

Name _____ Teacher/Class _____

LET'S LOOK AT YOUR RESULTS!

My Genre Personalities are: 1. 2.	Did we get it right? What parts of your Personality profile are correct for you?
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For each question, circle the answers that best apply to you.
Try to choose 3-4 answers for each question.

9. Pick something to wear: A. Dark sunglasses, long black cloak B. A suit of armor, chain mail, or wizard's robes C. Lab coat, safety goggles, HazMat suit D. Jeans, a t-shirt, and a hoodie E. Whatever's clean. I don't care about my clothes. F. Anything you can run for your life in!	10. You wake up alone on a deserted island. What's your reaction? A. How did I get here? B. How cool! An adventure! C. How can I build a huge bonfire? D. Well, this isn't good. E. Is there wifi on this island? F. I need to find the big animals on this
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5. Choose a place: A. An escape room B. Hogwarts C. London, in the year 2525 D. Your bedroom E. Comics store, bookstore, or library F. Haunted house G. Arcade or bowling alley	6. You are making dinner. Who will you invite? A. An FBI agent and a criminal mastermind B. An elf, a goblin, and a ranger C. Thomas Edison, Leonardo DaVinci, and Galileo D. Only those friends who really understand you E. No one. You're not in the mood to deal with people tonight. F. A werewolf, someone who can see the future, and an alien from another galaxy
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Name _____ Teacher/Class _____

WHAT'S YOUR GENRE PERSONALITY?

For each question, circle the answers that best apply to you.
Try to choose 3-4 answers for each question.

1. Right now, you would rather be... A. Solving a cold case murder B. Stealing fire from the sun C. playing a helicopter D. hanging out at the park E. watching game shows F. Exploring creepy old houses G. watching anime H. sleeping over at your best friend's house I. making the world a better place J. painting a desert landscape K. playing basketball L. planting a garden	2. You read because... A. You like figuring out what's going to happen B. You must escape life on earth whenever possible C. You love suspenseful stories that keep you turning the pages D. You like to read about people's problems. E. You like knowing things or you are just obsessed with a particular topic F. You like to be scared! G. Your teacher and/or parents make you read H. You like fun romances I. You like learning about community and global issues and how they can be fixed. J. You like examining the illustrations or the way the words work together K. It's raining outside, and there is nothing else to do L. Reading is peaceful	3. Pick a career: A. Arson investigator B. Viking king C. Astronaut D. School counselor E. Entrepreneur (work for yourself) or YouTuber F. Horror film director G. Cartoonist H. Salon or restaurant owner I. Judge or community activist J. Songwriter K. Coach L. Marine biologist
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4. Think about your favorite movies. What kinds of things do you like about them?
A. They have a twist at the end
B. They have fantasy creatures and magic
C. They are exciting and have lots of science or technology
D. School and family problems are a big part of the plot
E. They are about superheroes or supervillains
F. They make you want to sleep with the lights on!
G. They help you unwind, and you watch them over and over
H. You can talk about them with your friends
I. They are about regular people taking on big problems in society
J. They have been nominated or won major film or TV awards
K. Sports are a major part of the story
L. They are about people surviving in the wild or in harsh environments.



IMPORTANT:

- If you don't know what an answer choice means, do not put it as your answer.
- Do not work ahead! It's important to take your time and think about all your answers.
- If you need help with a word definition or need something rephrased, please ask!

QUESTIONS BEFORE WE START?



QUESTION #1

RIGHT NOW, YOU WOULD RATHER BE...

A

Solving a cold case murder

E

Watching game shows

I

Making the world a better place

B

Stealing fire from the sun

F

Exploring creepy old houses

J

Painting a
desert landscape

C

Piloting a helicopter

G

Watching anime

K

Playing basketball

D

Hanging out at the park

H

Sleeping over at your
best friend's house

L

Planting a garden

QUESTION #2

YOU READ BECAUSE...

A

You like figuring out
what is going to happen

E

You just like knowing things or are
obsessed with a particular topic

I

You like learning about problems in the
world and how they can be fixed

B

You must escape life on
earth whenever possible

F

You like to be scared!

J

You like examining the illustrations
or the way the words work together

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You love suspenseful stories
that keep you turning the pages

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there's nothing else to do

D

You like to read about other
people's problems

H

You like fun romances

L

Reading is peaceful

QUESTION #3

PICK A CAREER:

A

Arson investigator

E

Entrepreneur (work for yourself) or YouTuber

I

Judge or community activist

B

Viking king

F

Horror film director

J

Songwriter

C

Astronaut

G

Cartoonist

K

Coach

D

School counselor

H

Salon or restaurant owner

L

Marine biologist

QUESTION #4

THINK ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE MOVIES OR SHOWS. WHAT KINDS OF THINGS DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THEM?

A

They have a twist at the end.

E

They are about superheroes
and/or supervillains.

I

They are about regular people
who take on problems in society.

B

They have fantasy
creatures or magic.

F

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to sleep with the lights on!

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won major film or TV awards.

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lots of science and technology.

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are a big part of the plot.

H

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them with your friends

L

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wild or in harsh environments.

QUESTION #5

CHOOSE A PLACE:

A

An escape room

E

Comics store, bookstore, or library

I

Top of a building,
like a superhero

B

Hogwarts

F

Haunted house

J

The Metropolitan Museum
of Art in New York City

C

London, in the year 2525

G

Arcade or bowling alley

K

Wrigley Field

D

Your bedroom

H

A beach party

L

Log cabin in the woods,
near a sparkling lake

QUESTION #6

YOU ARE MAKING DINNER. WHO WILL YOU INVITE?

A

An FBI agent and a criminal mastermind

E

No one. You're not in the mood to deal with people tonight.

I

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Malala Yousefzai, and Ghandi

B

An elf, goblin, or ranger

F

A werewolf, someone who can see the future, and an alien from another galaxy

J

Frida Kahlo, Eminem, and Lady Gaga

C

Thomas Edison, Leonardo DaVinci, and Galileo

G

Big Nate, Harold and George, and Greg Heffley

K

Jackie Robinson, Mia Hamm, Yao Ming, and Muhammad Ali

D

Only those friends who really understand you

H

That cute new boy or girl at school

L

Dr. Jane Goodall, Dr. Temple Grandin, and Greta Thunberg

QUESTION #7

WHICH SOUNDS INTERESTING...?

A

Watching for possible shoplifters

E

Your niche Instagram feed

I

Standing up for what's right,
even if it means you'll get into trouble

B

Sword fighting

F

Cobwebs and creaky stairs

J

brand-new, sharpened
colored pencils

C

Artificial intelligence

G

Belly buttons

K

Monday Night Football

D

Eating pizza and watching TV

H

Secretly doing something
nice for someone else

L

Living in a treehouse

QUESTION #8

PICK A PET:

A

A crow that spies on humans
and tell you what he sees

E

A jellyfish with a genius IQ

I

All the animals in the shelter

B

A Pegasus
(winged mythological horse)

F

A tarantula spider

J

A moose that sings
and does ballet

C

A talking robot camel

G

A wise-cracking guinea pig

K

A dog that can catch
a disc in mid-air

D

A soft puppy that
needs a new home

H

A sweet older cat that snuggles

L

No pets for me—
animals do best in the wild

QUESTION #9

PICK SOMETHING TO WEAR:

A

Dark sunglasses, long black coat

E

Whatever's clean. I don't care about my clothes

I

Rolled-up sleeves and a megaphone

B

Suit of armor, chain mail, or wizards' robes

F

Anything you can run for your life in!

J

A super-creative cosplay costume you made yourself

C

Lab coat, safety goggles, HazMat suit

G

A funny graphic t-shirt and a pair of shorts (even if it's freezing outside)

K

Sports jersey from your favorite team

D

Jeans, a t-shirt, and a hoodie

H

Something colorful, fashionable, and fun

L

Overalls, old sneakers, gardening gloves

QUESTION #10

YOU WAKE UP ALONE ON A DESERTED ISLAND. WHAT'S YOUR REACTION?

A

How did I get here?

E

Is there wifi on this island?

I

Are there other people here?
Does anyone need medical attention?

B

How cool! An adventure!

F

I need to find the big animals on
this island...before they find me!

J

What an incredible sunrise!

C

How can I build a huge bonfire?

G

"Hi, I'd like to order a pizza...?"

K

I'm going to miss the big game!

D

Well, this isn't good.

H

Are any of my friends here, too?

L

This place is gorgeous!
I don't want to be rescued!

QUESTION #11

WHICH PICTURES APPEAL TO YOU MOST?

A



E



I



B



F



J



C



G



K



D



H



L



SCORING:

Count how many of each letter
you circled on your quiz.

Record your results in the
Scoring section of your
printable quiz (on page 3).

For each question, circle the answers that best apply to you.
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- E. Whatever's clean. I don't care about my clothes.
- F. Anything you can run for your life in!
- G. A funny graphic t-shirt and a pair of shorts (even if it's freezing outside!)
- H. Something colorful, fashionable, and fun
- I. Rolled-up sleeves and a megaphone
- J. A super-creative cosplay costume that you made yourself
- K. Sports jersey from your favorite team
- L. Overalls, old sneakers, and gardening gloves

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- A. How did I get here?
- B. How cool! An adventure!
- C. How can I build a huge bonfire?
- D. Well, this isn't good.
- E. Is there wifi on this island?
- F. I need to find the big animals on this island...before they find me!
- G. "Hi, I'd like to order a pizza..."
- H. Are any of my friends on this island, too?
- I. Are there other people here? Does anyone need medical attention?
- J. What an incredible sunrise!
- K. I'm going to miss the big game!
- L. This place is gorgeous! I don't want to be rescued!

11 Which pictures appeal to you most?

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D. 
- E. 
- F. 
- G. 
- H. 
- I. 
- J. 
- K. 
- L. 

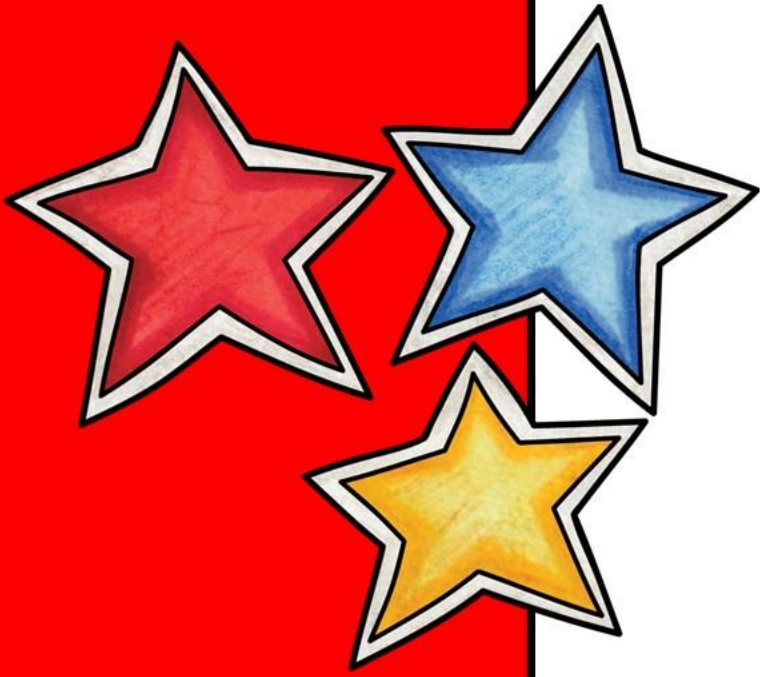
Scoring: How many of each did you circle?

A=	E=	I=
B=	F=	J=
C=	G=	K=
D=	H=	L=

Circle the letters that got the highest numbers. These are your genre personalities! Use the genre personality guide to see more about your personality.

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YOUR RESULTS:



Many of you will fall strongly into two, three, or even four categories.

You probably also have some categories that scored very low for you.

MOSTLY A ANSWERS: THE QUESTIONER



Questioners are curious and like to know how and why things happen. They tend to be logical, skeptical, deep-thinkers who always seek the truth when something doesn't seem quite right. Questioners may find it difficult to trust people and sometimes have a habit of interrupting others.

Pet peeves: not knowing what's going on, being told you ask too many questions, being told to mind your own business, the words "because I said so"

Genres for Questioners:

Mystery, detective stories, historical fiction, science fiction, dystopia

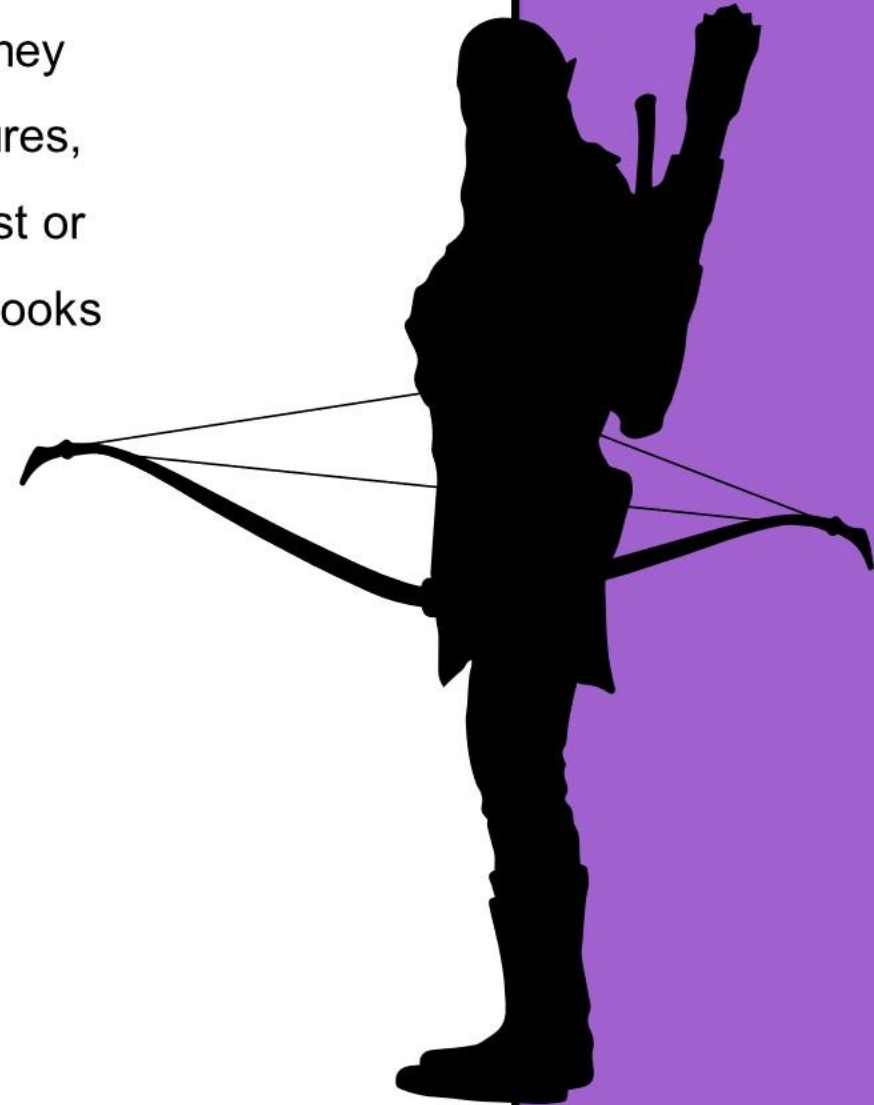
MOSTLY B ANSWERS: THE ESCAPIST

Escapists are interested in worlds that are very different from ours. They enjoy reading books in series with strong world-building, fantasy creatures, and well-developed characters. They especially love stories with a quest or journey! Escapists are often introverts and may prefer the company of books over people. They have perfected the art of reading while walking.

Pet peeves: Being interrupted while reading; books that are too short; living in the real world; boring chores; responsibility

Genres for Escapists:

high fantasy, epic fantasy, animal fantasy, mythology,
retellings, science fiction, dystopia, graphic novels



MOSTLY C ANSWERS: THE INNOVATOR

Innovators are good at many things, but they are superstars in subjects like science, technology, and math. Innovators are smart, creative, and like fixing things. They think outside the box and are great at repairing broken computers and electronics. Like Questioners, Innovators may find it difficult to trust others and may prefer to work alone instead of in a group.

Pet peeves: Working in a group, especially when you have a great idea that no one else likes; illogical solutions and ideas; shoddy work

Genres for Innovators:

Science fiction, action-adventure, survival, steampunk, dystopia



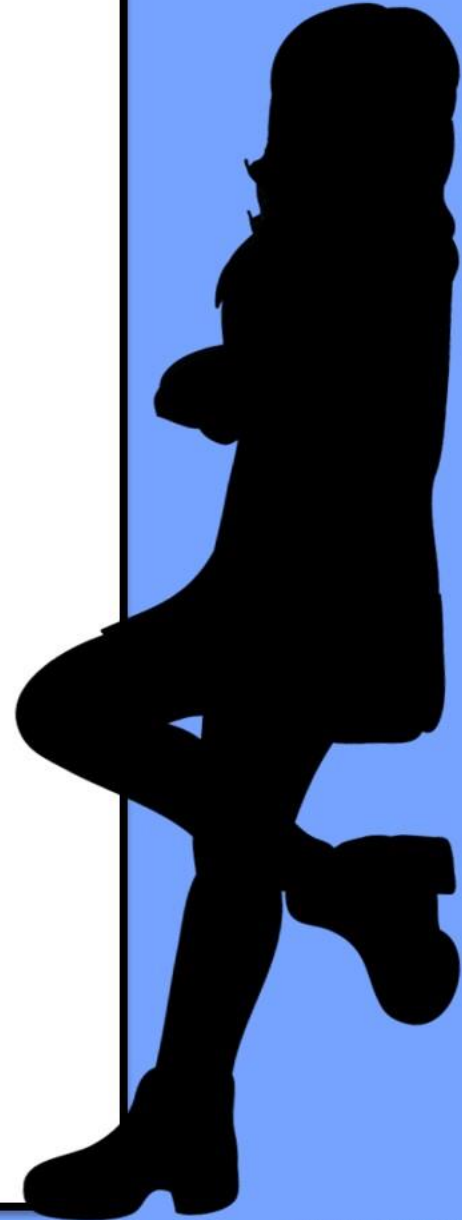
MOSTLY D ANSWERS: THE REALIST

Realists like books and movies about teens with real-world problems. They prefer unglamorous characters that feel like real people with real problems. They want books and movies that may end on a positive note but do not sugarcoat reality. Realists tend to choose books that deal with serious issues like mental illness, abuse, suicide, runaways, and discrimination. Realists do not mind sad stories and will sometimes even look for books that will make them cry.

Pet peeves: mean people; bullies; being lied to; people who are falsely positive or upbeat; fair weather friends; people who do not acknowledge serious problems

Genres for Realists:

Realistic fiction, problem fiction, sports stories, romance,
diaries and journals, free verse, historical fiction



MOSTLY E ANSWERS: THE ERUDITE

Erudites love to know things! Some Erudites have very specific interests, while others are thirsty to learn anything they can, no matter the topic. Erudites love watching and playing trivia and puzzle games like *Jeopardy!*, *Wheel of Fortune*, *Trivial Pursuit*, crossword puzzles, and Sudoku. They love making lists and organizing things in a specific order. Of all the Genre Personalities, Erudites are the most likely to already be reading the genres that are perfect for them.

Pet peeves: being corrected by someone who doesn't know what they are talking about; dumb questions; being told to pursue other interests; being told you need to be more social

Genres for Erudites:

Anything that goes with your topic of choice, fact books, trivia books, world record books, philosophy, logic and puzzle books



MOSTLY F ANSWERS: THE THRILL SEEKER

Thrill Seekers love to get their adrenaline pumping with high suspense or a good scare. They may also enjoy riding fast roller coasters, jumping off the high dive, and watching the scariest movies they can find! Thrill-seekers often ask for the scariest books in the library.

Pet peeve: Feeling tired; sitting at their desk too long; books that have lots of long, boring descriptions, lovey-dovey movies

Genres for Thrill-Seekers:

horror, dark fantasy, supernatural, action-adventure, thrillers, science fiction, space operas



MOSTLY G ANSWERS: THE COMEDIAN



Comedians are easy-going and take each day as it comes. They love a good laugh! Comedians tend to be well-liked among their peers and teachers. They may be disorganized or lose things easily. Comedians may say they “don’t like to read,” but often, they have only been reading books that are too serious, too difficult, or assigned for school.

Pet peeves: Stress, anxiety, worrying, feeling like they can’t do something, being compared to others, feeling pressured to do something they don’t want to do, too many details

Genres for Comedians:

Humor, diaries and journals, graphic novels, funny poetry, comics, joke books; relax with How-To-Draw, craft, or origami books

MOSTLY H ANSWERS: THE AMIGUE

Amique is Spanish for “friend.” Amigues have high levels of social intelligence and tend to be well-liked among their peers. They form solid friendships that last years or even decades. Amigues invest a lot of time and energy in their friendships and romantic relationships. They love the feeling they get from helping others and performing random acts of kindness.

Pet peeves: being unable to figure out difficult people;
feeling out of control; secrets between friends; being ghosted

Genres for Amigues:
realistic fiction, romance, rom-coms, diaries and journals,
classics, books that focus on peer relationships



MOSTLY I ANSWERS: THE ACTIVIST

When something morally wrong occurs, **Activists** are the first people to step up to fix it. Activists are passionate about protecting the rights of people and animals. They take action to protect the earth. Activists don't just sit there; they work hard to make change happen. Activists are more likely than other Genre Personalities to stand up to bullies, serve on student council, and start new clubs and activities at school.

Pet peeves: ignorance; closed-mindedness; people who are “always right” and will never be convinced otherwise; people who do not respect the rights and feelings of others; people who do not understand how their actions affect others

Genres for Activists:

Realistic fiction, narrative nonfiction, historical fiction, biography, documentary (film)



MOSTLY J ANSWERS: THE ARTIST

Artists march to the beat of their own drum. They are creative and express themselves freely through fashion, art, music, photography, writing, and/or performance arts. Artists are strongly self-aware, individualistic, sensitive, and caring. They accept themselves and others for who they are inside and do not try to change themselves or other people into something they are not.

Pet peeves: conformity, following the crowd, superficiality, materialism, fakes, being forced to complete tasks that are uninteresting, unimportant, or meaningless

Genres for Artists:

Poetry, realistic fiction that relates to the arts, craft books and magazines, biography, picture books for older readers, graphic novels with strong artwork, music lyrics



MOSTLY K ANSWERS: THE SPORTS FAN

Sports Fans live and breathe many kinds of sports. They may play sports year-round and follow sports professionals closely. Their closest friends tend to be Sports Fans, too. Their room decor and clothing choices reflect their love of sports.

Sports Fans are competitive, especially with themselves. If you yell at the TV while watching your favorite sport, you may be a Sports Fan!

Pet peeves: sitting around, being told they take their sports “too seriously,” feeling like they’ve let the team down

Genres for Sports Fans:

Sports fiction and nonfiction, sports biographies, history of sports, sports magazines, sports fact books and world record books



MOSTLY L ANSWERS: THE NATURALIST



Naturalists feel most at home when they are outside. They love going for walks, swimming in natural water, gardening, and playing in the rain. Animal rights and sustainability are important issues for Naturalists, who may become vegetarians or vegans at some point in their lives. Some Naturalists may also score high as Activists.

Pet peeves: trash in nature; animal neglect and cruelty; being inside all day; fluorescent lighting; too much air-conditioning; pollution; waste

Genres for Naturalists:

Natural science nonfiction (the 500s section),
wilderness survival, fiction and nonfiction animal
stories, photography books