

WHAT'S
YOUR

GENRE PERSONALITY?

LOOK AT YOUR RESULTS!

Did we get it right? What parts of your personality profile are correct for you?

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

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, HackMat
- D. Jeans, a t-shirt, and a hoodie
- E. Whatever's clean. I don't care if clothes.
- F. Anything you can run for your life
- G. A funny graphic t-shirt and a pair of sneakers (even if it's freezing outside!)
- H. Something colorful, fashionable
- I. Rolled-up sleeves and a megaphone
- J. A super-creative cosplay costume you made yourself
- K. Sports jersey from your favorite team
- L. Overalls, old sneakers, and a hat

You wake up alone on a deserted island. What's your reaction?

- A. How did I get here?
- B. How cool! An adventure!
- C. I wish I had a huge bonfire!

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Right now, you would rather be...

- 1. A. Solving a cold case murder
- B. Stealing fire from the sun
- C. piloting a helicopter
- D. hanging out at the beach
- E. watching a movie

You read because...

- 2. 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 other people's problems

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You are making dinner. Who will you invite?

- 6. 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
- G. Greg Heffley, Big Nate, and George and Harold
- H. That cute new boy or girl at school
- I. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Malala Yousafzai, and Ghandi
- J. Frida Kahlo, Eminem, and Lady Gaga
- K. Jackie Robinson, Ma Hamm, Yao Ming, and Muhammad Ali

QUESTION #2

YOU READ BECAUSE...

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

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

You love suspenseful stories that keep you turning the pages

G Your teacher and/or parents make you read

K It's raining outside, and there's nothing else to do

You like to read about other people's problems

H You like fun romances

L Reading is peaceful

GRADES
6+



I absolutely love this resource!
We always start the first day of school with this and refer back to it throughout the year. It really helped my students to feel confident in picking an independent book!

~Amy H., used with Grades 7 and 9

RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 6+

All parts of this resource include PowerPoint, PDF, and Google™ Slides formats.

QUESTION #1
NOW, YOU WOULD RATHER BE...

murder	E Watching game shows	I Making the world a better place
the sun	F Exploring creepy old houses	J
computer	G Watching anime	K
the park	H Sleeping over at your best friend's house	L

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.

DETAILED LESSON PLANS

BEFORE THE FIRST LESSON

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If you are teaching digitally:

- Add the Genre to page 2 for links
- **Schedule the F** students. I've in **you need help** Classroom (see

To prepare

If you are teaching face-to-face

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LESSON #1 (FACE-TO-FACE)

How long does Lesson #1 take?

I have done the quiz and gone over all the Personalities in a one- with students. I honestly felt quite rushed at the end, and the stud have any time to checkout. I would not do that way again, and I you to give this two or even more lessons if you can.

LESSON #2 (FACE-TO-FACE)

How long does Lesson #2 Face-to-Face take?

going over each Personality. Since there a you allow 35-45 minutes.

LESSON #1 (DISTANCE)

If you are teaching digitally:

- I have only done this activity digitally th to other platforms. **You have my perm** product to any platform you use for yo **access is for students only and be'**
- **Connect to Zoom.** Open the Genre or Google Slides and share your sr the questions through Zoom, studr the presentation. They will need e piece of paper. Remind them not and should not rely on their men

LESSON #2 (DISTANCE)

How long does Lesson #2 Distance Learning take?

I do like to spend a few minutes on each Personality, so with for about 35-45 minutes.

Prep for Lesson #2 Distance Learning (Google links in di)

- Students need their Printable Quiz from last time
- Assign the Reflection Form in Google Classroom
- Edit the Full-Page Personality Profiles if you want to add or recommended titles.
- Assign the Full-Page Personality Profiles (send them after y results).

If you are distance learning:

- As with Lesson #1, share your screen in Zoom. Students can talk about each Personality.
- Students need their Printable Quizzes from last time. If they do those students will have to retake the quiz. Don't worry, I've got Slides if you need to assign it. The Slides will walk th quiz again.

BEYOND LESSON

A few tips to keep the excitement going

- Make the Genre Personality Quiz an annual tr your school. Some students may score differ year to year. I also update the bookmarks anr July to add the latest titles, but you never kno might add a new Personality or change up th questions!

**Recommendations for
THE INNOVATOR**
(middle school)

The Doomsday Detectives: How
Walter and Luis Alvarez Solved
the Mystery of Dinosaur
Extinction (Jenson-Elliott)
Oasis (Guojing)
Power to the Parasites! (Wood)
The Bletchley Riddle (Sepetys
and Sheinkin)
The Makers Club (Yee)
Moonstorm (Lee)

**Recommendations for
THE INNOVATOR**
(high school and beyond)

The Wild River and
Dam (Boughton)
Spying on Spies (B)
Shipwrecked: Div
Time Capsules
Floor (Sandler)
Team Trash (Wt
Huntington)
Indigenous Ing
and Kay)
Bomb: The Gr
(Sheinkin)
Breaking the
I Am the Wal
and Elfma
A Rover's S
Trapped in
The Worm
(Moss)
Hidden P
Call to
The Las
The Dig
Throt
The G
Dustb

Skipshock (O'Donoghue)
Meet Me at Blue Hour (Suk)
Fable for the End of the World
(Reid)
All Better Now (Shusterman)
Thief of the Heights (Son M.)
The Art Thieves (Rogers)
The Dividing Sky (Tew)
Future Tense: How We Made
Artificial Intelligence—and How It
Will Change Everything
(Brockenbrough)
American Wings: Chicago's
Pioneering Black Aviators and
the Race for Equality in the Sky
(Smith and Wein)
Gone Wolf (McBride)
The Infinity Particle (Xu)
Indigenous Ingenuity: A Celebration
of Traditional North American
Knowledge (Havrelock and Kay)
Bomb (Graphic Novel) (Sheinkin)
Plague-Busters!: Medicine's Battles
with History's Deadliest Diseases
(Fitzharris)



I LOVE THIS ACTIVITY! This is such a fun way to kick off the year - or to even refresh things halfway through! My students enjoy the chance to "test" their personalities, and it truly is more fun when you read and discuss the questions aloud when you go.

I also truly appreciate that the format and the reading suggestions get updated annually to stay up-to-date with new popular/ in-print reads. This is a must for any ELA classroom!

~McKayleigh R., used with 9th grade

QUIZ PRESENTATION

28 slides walk students through every step – no prep needed!

DIRECTIONS:

Read and answer each question.

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

Three ways to

- Use the print
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- Record dire

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- If you don't know what an answer is, do not put it as your answer.
- Do not work ahead! It's important to read and think about all your answers.

II PERSONALITY QUESTIONS

QUESTION #10

BE ON A DESERTED ISLAND. WHAT'S YOUR REACTION?

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Is there wifi on this island?

I

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

F

I need to find the big animals on

J

What an incredible sunrise!

QUESTION #11

WHICH PICTURES APPEAL TO YOU MOST?



E



I



F



J



G

K

All questions and answer choices are editable.

For best results, use the presentation together with the printable quiz.

12 PERSONALITIES

Every Genre
Personality includes
description, pet
peeves, and genre
recommendations.

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. They are interested in serious issues like mental illness, stress, and death.

Pet peeve
upbeat;

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, and performance arts. Artists are strongly self-aware, individualistic, and they accept themselves and others for who they are inside and out. They do not force themselves or other people into something they are not.

Pet peeves: conformity, following the crowd, superficiality, materialism, forced to complete tasks that are not their own.





This was such a great activity to do with my 6th-8th graders! I bought it last year and the students loved it. Doing it again with my students this semester and my 7th and 8th graders remember how fun it was last year and enjoyed seeing if their genre personalities changed. This will be a yearly activity for my students! Thankful for the updates in questions and books too!

~Jeri M., used with 6th, 7th, and 9th grades

Recommendations for The QUESTIONER (middle school)

Elvira Vance and the Monster
Mystery (Ritter)
The Midwatch Institute for Wayward
Girls (Russell)
Benny on the Case (King)
Cincinnati Lee, Curse Breaker
(Heilig)
A Study in Secrets (Florence)
Oasis (Guojing)
A Game of Noctis (Fagan)
Witch Hunt: The Cold War, Joe
McCarthy, and the Red Scare
(Balis and Levy)
The Wrong Way Home
(O'Shaughnessy)
Spying on Spies (Moss)
The Improbable Tales of Basil
Hall (Standish)
The Mona Lisa Vanishes (Di
The Storyteller (Hobson)
Race Against Death: The G
POW Rescue of World W
(Hopkinson)
I Am the Walrus (Shusterman
Elfman)
A Bit of Earth (Riazi)
Nightbirds (Armstrong)
The Pear Affair (Eagle)
Caprice (Booth)
Hilde on the Record: M
Kid Crime Reporter (L
Hotel Magnifique (Tayl
The Silent Unseen (M
The Ogress and the C
(Barnhill)
We Are Wolves (Nar
Loyalty (Avi)
Matasha (Erens)
Strangeworlds Trav
(Lapinski)

Recommendations for The QUESTIONER (high school and beyond)

Climate of Chaos (Newbould)
After We Burned (Nijkamp)
Kill Creatures (Power)
Bad Creek (Peyton)
We Can Never Leave (Edgmon)
Up in Smoke (Brooks)
Fable for the End of the World
(Reid)
When the Bones Sing (Sain)
The Girl You Know (Rose)
All Better Now (Shusterman)
Tangleroot (Williams)
Ruin Road (Giles)
The Unfinished (Isaacs)
The Grandest Game (Barnes)
The Brightwood Code (Hesse)
Rising from the Ashes (Yoo)
Poisons We Drink (Baptiste)
Under This Red Rock (McGinnis)
A Place for Vanishing (Fraistat)
The Narrow (Marshall)
All the Dead Lie Down (McCauley)
Liar's Beach (Cotugno)
Warrior Girl Unearthed (Boulley)
Harvest House (Smith)
Bianca Torre Is Afraid of Everything
(Wnans)
Into the Light (Oshiro)
Before Takeoff (Alsaid)
Hell Followed with Us (White)
How To Live Without You (Everett)
Echoes of Grace (McCall)
The Silent Unseen (McCrone)

24 FULL-PAGE PROFILES

12 profiles for Grades 6-8 &
12 profiles for Grades 9-12

Book recommendations
are editable.



RECOMMENDED READS



2 bookmarks for each

Genre Personality –

All book title

recommendations

are editable.

All bookmarks

are double-sided.

GENRE PERSONALITY CARDS


12 cards summarize each
Genre Personality,
Pet Peeves, and
Recommended Genres



YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Here are some more resources that encourage students to read, read, read!

WHAT'S YOUR **GENRE** PERSONALITY? POSTER SET

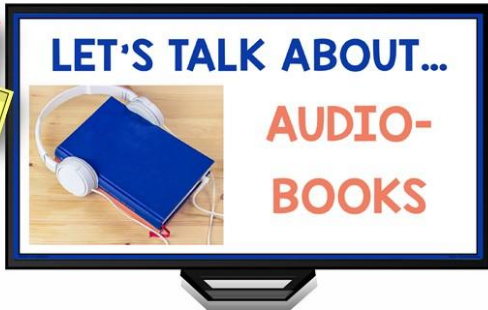


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