



pe aptitude worksheet



Experienced GAGS players have no problem creating an interesting, engaging character at a moment's notice. Still, even the best players occasionally have trouble coming up with a character, and those new to role-playing may find the entire process bewildering. This worksheet helps players determine what character type they're best suited for.

My character would like to:

- a. Make his dramatic entrance without falling down (for a change)
- b. Eat at a fancy restaurant
- c. Save the world
- d. Smite infidels
- e. Brood
- f. Hang out at the mall

People would describe my character as:

- a. Wacky
- b. Homebody
- c. Saintry
- d. Determined
- e. Moody
- f. Sexy

My favorite comic book character is:

- a. The Tick
- b. Spider-Man
- c. Superman
- d. Batman
- e. The Punisher
- f. Wonder Woman

My character's motto is:

- a. Nip it in the bud.
- b. With great power comes great responsibility.
- c. Good always triumphs over evil.
- d. Never give up the fight.
- e. If you ask me to go into the Black Forest and slay the dragon, and I do it, who are you to question my methods?
- f. Go Team!

My favorite movie is:

- a. Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas
- b. Die Hard
- c. Star Wars
- d. The People vs. Larry Flynt
- e. Heathers
- f. But I'm a Cheerleader

The literary figure I most admire is:

- a. Baron Munchausen
- b. Frodo Baggins
- c. Parcivale
- d. Romeo
- e. Hamlet
- f. Artemis

The most rewarding thing to me is:

- a. A good laugh
- b. A job well done
- c. Doing the right thing
- d. Winning
- e. Revenge
- f. Good sex

My character most wants:

- a. Respect
- b. Security
- c. World peace
- d. Victory
- e. Power
- f. A State Championship

My character believes enemies are:

- a. No fun
- b. Scary
- c. Misguided
- d. Godless scum
- e. Fun to kill
- f. Kinda cute

Scoring:

For each question you answered with an a, give yourself 1 point; 2 points for each b; 3 for every c; 4 for each d; 5 for an e; and 6 for each f. Then look up your total below to find out what type of character you should play.

13 or less: Saving the world's all well and good, but deep down you'd rather tell knock-knock jokes. You should play a Comic Anti-Hero.

14-22: You enjoy pretending to kill dragons and stuff, but realize that your character would have to be some kind of sociopath to really enjoy doing these sorts of things. You'll want to play a Reluctant Hero—the guy who does what has to be done, but isn't insane enough to actually enjoy risking life and limb day in and day out.

23-31: You're probably a big fan of space opera, high fantasy, and westerns where the good guys wear

white hats. You think that heroes should be heroic. Flaws and problems are for common folk. In other words, you should play a Champion.

32-40: Whether you're an aging hippie, an evangelical Christian, or just a member of the Green Party, you believe in something, and you want to bring that kind of belief to role-playing. You should play a Crusader.

41-49: You like to wear lots of black, huh Sparky? You're probably also a big fan of dark fantasy, Anne Rice novels, and self-mutilation. Looks like you're all set to play the brooding, angst-y Tragic Anti-Hero. Have fun. Oh,

sorry, we meant to say "explore the depths of human misery." After the game, maybe you should try to go out and have a good time, or even see a shrink. Whaddaya say?

50+: You want to play a bisexual cheerleader, don't you? Hey, nothing wrong with that—in fact, we love the idea. The only trouble will be finding other gamers with similar interests. Of course, if you happen to actually be a bisexual cheerleader, the Hex staff would love to "role-play" with you (and maybe a couple of your friends) sometime. Feel free to contact us. Be sure to include a photo.