

**The 60-second personality test**

Answer the questions.

- 1 Which of the following best matches your view of life?
  - a The purpose of life is to try many things and have many experiences.
  - b There are right ways to live and people should find and follow them.
- 2 When you make decisions, you are more likely to ...
  - a follow your head (logic).
  - b follow your heart (feelings).
- 3 Which of the following statements best matches you?
  - a I like to analyze and understand the theory and underlying meaning behind things.
  - b I'm less interested in theory and more interested in what works for me.

Now see which personality type you have.

**aaa; baa** Rational

**aba; bba** Idealist

**bbb; bab** Guardian

**aab; abb** Artisan

**Rational**

You are generally logical and smart. Sometimes, you analyze things too much, which often makes you indecisive (and drives your friends crazy!). In relationships, you tend to be honest and direct. You prefer to be around intelligent people, but you find those who tend to be emotional annoying. You are probably not that concerned with fashion and trends. The best jobs for you require intelligence and logic, such as engineering, science, computer programming, medicine, or research. You work well alone.

**Idealist**

You are a compassionate and caring person. You are good at communicating and love to be with other people. You need friends who are open, honest, and caring as well. You are a true romantic when it

comes to love and you value loyalty in relationships – you hate people who are two faced. You sometimes make decisions based on feelings rather than logic. You need a job that really means something to you and which you feel makes the world a better place in some way, such as a teacher, social worker, or journalist.

**Guardian**

You are a hard-working person who plays by the rules. You tend to be polite and formal. You are sometimes too serious, but you are very reliable. You are good at achieving goals and you are often the natural leader in a group. In relationships, you take things slowly and can sometimes be too cautious, but they tend to be long lasting. You can succeed in almost any career, but you prefer to have a leadership position.

**Artisan**

You are a free spirit who loves fun and adventure. You are active and enjoy being with your friends. You often feel frustrated in rule-heavy environments like schools and certain workplaces. You are not afraid to take chances. Even if you fail, you regard it as a learning experience and rarely have regrets. You are best suited to starting your own company or having a job which allows you to make your own rules. You will probably have a lot of romances in your life, and might find it hard to settle on just one person.