UNDERSTANDING THE WAY GOD WIRED YOU





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THE TEMPERAMENTS

POPULAR SANGUINE

Basic Desire: Have Fun

Attention
Affection
Approval
Acceptance

Controls By: Charm

POWERFUL CHOLERIC

Basic Desire: Have Control

Emotional Needs:
Loyalty
Sense of Control
Appreciation
Credit for Work

Controls By: Anger

PEACEFUL PHLEGMATIC

Basic Desire: Have Peace

Peace and Quiet
Feeling of worth
Lack of stress
Respect

Controls By: Procrastination

PERFECT MELANCHOLY

Basic Desire: Have Perfection

Emotional Needs:
Sensitivity
Support
Space
Silence

Controls By: Moods

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	TEMPERAMENT STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES						
	POPULAR SANGUINE						
STRENGTHS	Appealing personality Talkative, storyteller Good sense of humor Memory for color Physically hold on to listener Emotional and demonstrative Enthusiastic and expressive Cheerful and bubbly Curious Good on stage Wide-eyed and innocent Lives in the present Changeable disposition Sincere at heart Always a child	Compulsive talker Exaggerates and elaborates Dwells on trivia Can't remember names Scares others off Too happy for some Has restless energy Egotistical Blusters and complains Naïve, gets taken in Has loud voice and laugh Controlled by circumstances Gets angry easily Seems phony to some Never grows up	ES				
	Volunteers for jobs Thinks up new activities Looks great on the surface Creative and colorful Has energy and enthusiasm Starts in a flashy way Inspires others to join Charms other to work	Would rather talk Forgets obligations Doesn't follow through Confidence fades fast Undisciplined Priorities out of order Decides by feelings Easily distracted Wastes time talking	WEAKNESSI				
	Makes friends easily Loves people Thrives on compliments Seems exciting Envied by others Doesn't hold grudges Apologizes quickly Likes spontaneous activities	Hates to be alone Wants to be popular Looks for credit Dominates conversations Interrupts and doesn't listen Answers for others Fickle and forgetful Makes excuses Repeats stories					

	POWERFUL CHOLERIC					
STRENGTHS	Born leader Dynamic and active Compulsive need for change Must correct wrongs Strong-willed and decisive Unemotional Not easily discouraged Independent and self-sufficient Exudes confidence Can run anything	Bossy Impatient Quick tempered Can't relax Too impetuous Doesn't shy from controversy Enjoys arguments Won't give up when losing Comes on too strong Inflexible Is not complimentary Dislikes tears and emotions Is unsympathetic				
	Goal oriented Sees the whole picture Organizes well Seeks practical solutions Moves quickly to action Delegates work Insists on production Makes the goal Stimulates activity Thrives on opposition	Little tolerance for mistakes Doesn't analyze details Bored by trivia May make rash decisions May be rude or tactless Manipulates people Demanding of others End justifies the means Work may become his or her idol Demands loyalty in the ranks	WEAKNESSES			
	Has little need for friends Will work for group activity Will lead and organize Is usually right Excels in emergencies	Tends to use people Dominates others Decides for others Knows everything Can do everything better Is too independent Possessives of friends and mate Can't say, "I'm sorry" May be right, but unpopular				

	PEACEFUL PHLEGMATIC				
STRENGTHS	Low-key personality Easygoing and relaxed Calm, Cool and collected Patient, well-balanced Consistent life Quiet, but witty Sympathetic and kind Keeps emotions hidden Happily reconciled to life All-purpose person	Unenthusiastic Fearful and worried Indecisive Avoids responsibility Quiet will of iron Selfish Too shy and reticent Too compromising Self-righteous			
	Competent and steady Peaceful and agreeable Has administrative ability Mediates problems Avoids conflicts Good under pressure Finds the easy way	Not goal-oriented Lacks self-motivation Hard to get moving Resents being pushed Lazy and careless Discourages others Would rather watch No sense of urgency			
	Easy to get along with Pleasant and enjoyable Inoffensive Good listener Dry sense of humor Enjoys watching people Has many friends Has compassion and concern	Dampens enthusiasm Stays uninvolved Is not exciting Indifferent to plans Judges others Sarcastic and teasing Resists change			

	PERFECT MELANCHOLY				
STRENGTHS	Deep and thoughtful Analytical Serious and purposeful Talented and creative Artistic or musical Philosophical and poetic Appreciative of beauty Sensitive to others Self-sacrificing Conscientious Idealistic Schedule-oriented Perfectionist, high standards Detail-conscious Persistent and thorough Orderly and organized Neat and tidy, economical Sees the problems Finds creative solutions Needs to finish what he starts Likes charts, graphs, figures, lists	Remembers the negatives Moody and depressed Enjoys being hurt Has false humility Off in another world Low self-image Has selective hearing Self-centered Too introspective Guilt feelings Persecution complex Tends to hypochondria Not people-oriented Depressed over imperfections Chooses difficult work Hesitant to start projects Spends too much time planning Prefers analysis to work Self-deprecating Hard to please Standards often too high Deep need for approval Lives through others	WEAKNESSES		
	Makes friends cautiously Content to stay in the background Avoids causing attention Faithful and devoted Will listen to complaints Can solve others problems Deep concern for other people Moved to tears with compassion Seeks ideal mate	Insecure socially Withdrawn and remote Critical of others Holds back affection Dislikes those in opposition Suspicious of people Antagonistic and vengeful Unforgiving Full of contradictions Skeptical			