

# Character Sketch Cheat Sheet

This is your Character Sketch Cheat Sheet. It is exactly the same as the Character Sketch Template that you print out and use for your participants except that after each item on the list, it includes the trait that matches this description. If you do not remember how any trait shows in the writing, use the Trait Identification List, also in the Resource Section, to refresh your memory. It is a graphic list of how each trait shows so is quick and easy to use.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print out a Character Sketch Template
- Write your name on the line provided and your contact information on the next line
- When you are actually filling it out at a party, add the name of the participant and the date.
  
- Use this Guideline sheet to help you checkmark the appropriate box for each item on the Character Sketch Template.

The list of traits on the Template is exactly the same as here in the guidelines, except the Template does not have the description of how to identify each trait ... that is your secret!

# The Story Your 't's Tell



## Personality Character Sketch of

\_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## A Brief Personality Character Sketch from the handwritten "t"s of:

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(If you have more than one checkbox marked off in any one area, this just means you have a variety of traits in this area and will vary between them)

### **Ready, Aim** ..... (GOALS)

- You make your goals only as far ahead as you can see, then, when you achieve them, you make goals for the next step. (LOW GOALS)
- Your goals require some stretching on your part, but are unlikely to be extremely high risk (PRACTICAL GOALS)
- You reach for the stars. You believe that if you are going to try to do something, you might as well go all out and aim for the top. (HIGH GOALS)
- Your goals tend to be more dreams than goals. (DREAMER)

### **Fire!** ..... (STARTING POWER)

- Once the plan is made, you are off and running. Drive and determination are yours. (STRONG STARTING POWER)
- When a goal seems important to you, you have what it takes to get going to achieve it. (MODERATE STARTING POWER)
- You may make large goals, or you may make small goals, but when it comes to achieving them, you sometimes have a hard time turning idea into action. (WEAK STARTING POWER)

### **How will you proceed?**

- When you are working on a project or a job, you take pride in doing the best you can (PRIDE)
- You like the freedom to work in your own style. You have your own ideas, and are not likely to enjoy having to the confines of someone else's way of doing things. (INDEPENDENT THINKING)
- It is important to you that you are seen in a way that you feel comfortable with (DIGNITY)

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- You will go directly after your goals (DIRECT)
- You are very clear thinking and can see your way ahead even when there are obstacles (DIRECT)
- You will maintain a positive attitude, even when things are tough (POSITIVE)
- You will generally maintain a cheerful outlook, expecting the best to happen (OPTIMISM)
- You will not give up easily (PERSISTENCE and/ or TENACITY)
- You can identify opportunities and move towards taking advantage of them (INITIATIVE)

## Typical Behaviors

- You take things to heart and can feel hurt, even when none is intended, so you may feel the need to protect yourself from that (SENSITIVITY TO CRITICISM)
- You like to be in charge and find it quite easy to lead in any endeavour with which you are comfortable (DOMINATING)
- When things are not going your way, or when you are angry or hurt, you are often able to control it to the point where others are not aware of how you feel (SELF CONTROL)
- You feel enthusiastic often and it shows in your behavior (ENTHUSIASM)
- You tend to blame yourself for things even when it's not your fault (SELF CASTIGATION)
- You do at times tend to put things off rather than deal with them (PROCRASTINATION)
- You pay excellent (GOOD ATTENTION TO DETAIL)
- You often neglect detail and view things as the bigger picture only (LACK OF ATTENTION TO DETAIL)
- Sometimes you pay excellent attention to detail, but at other times you miss out on some of the smaller points. (SOME ATTENTION TO DETAIL)
- You sometimes use sarcasm as your way of explaining things or as humor (SARCASM)