

# Keirsey Personality Types

## *Artisan*

- You seek sensation, trust in spontaneity, and hunger for impact on others.
- You enjoy working with any and all kinds of equipment, implements, machines, and instruments, from bulldozers to paintbrushes.
- You enjoy crafts of many kinds—athletic, culinary, literary, martial, mechanical, rhetorical, theatrical, political, or industrial.
- You have an affinity to other artisans such as Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Steven Spielberg, Elvis Presley, Michael Jordan, Barbra Streisand, and Amelia Earhart.
- You would probably enjoy a career as an artist, musician, actor, chef, craftsperson, or mechanic.

## *Guardian*

- You seek security and hunger for membership in a social group.
- You enjoy occupations that involve gathering, storing, recording, measuring, and distributing data or people.
- You are talented at arranging, scheduling, establishing order, and creating organizations.
- You have an affinity to other guardians such as George Washington, Colin Powell, Mother Teresa, Harry Truman, and J.P. Morgan.
- You would probably enjoy a career as a businessperson, librarian, doctor, nurse, military officer, salesperson, coach, or social worker.

## *Idealist*

- You seek a unique identity, hunger for deep and meaningful relationships, and aspire to profundity.
- You are enthusiastic, have insight into people, and are good at influencing others and helping them reach their full potential.
- You are talented at teaching, counseling, interviewing, and tutoring people.
- You have an affinity to other idealists such as Emily Brontë, Sidney Poitier, Mohandas Gandhi, Eleanor Roosevelt, Sandra Day O'Connor, and Oprah Winfrey.
- You would probably enjoy a career as a teacher or trainer, employee recruiter, counselor, or human services worker.

## *Rational*

- You seek knowledge, trust in reason, and hunger for achievement.
- You are interested in complexity and are good at understanding it.
- You are interested in complex machines, such as airplanes, or in complex biological organisms, such as humans, plants, and animals.
- You have an affinity to other rationals such as Albert Einstein, Marie Curie, Booker T. Washington, Charles Darwin, Thomas Edison, and Bill Gates.
- You would probably enjoy a career as a scientist, architect, engineer, military strategist, inventor, or executive.