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You are most like The Inventor

Inventors are driven by coming up with new and innovative ideas, products and solutions. They tend to be creative, open-minded, conceptual, spontaneous and at times disorganized and unstructured.

Inventors have high curiosity and creativity, which often leads them to develop new products and ideas.

Inventors typically possess a creative and original thinking style, a high degree of comfort with the unknown, and an attraction to the mysterious world that they don't fully understand yet. They're comfortable living in a chaotic and disorganized environment, and prefer trying things out, seeing how they work, and changing things on the fly as firsthand experience dictates. They don't care too much about what other people think about their tendency to shift focus because they're generally comfortable being who they are and love the mental excitement that new ideas stimulate within them.

Other distinguishing characteristics include a preference for cutting their own path and doing their own thing. They adjust easily to changes in circumstances and prefer to work without much guidance or direction from others. They generally catch on quickly to complex and abstract concepts.

They dig deep into the inner workings of their latest projects and are willing to roll up their sleeves and experiment with new ideas and ways of doing things. Their tendency to lose interest in more practical or routine aspects of the process may translate into spending too much time exploring possibilities versus bringing decisions to closure, and/or a tendency to miss important deadlines and target dates for completion.

Inventor Talents

- · Creating new products, ideas, theories, and services
- · Fixing, building, and making things better
- Openness to new possibilities
- Willing to take risks to pursue new ideas
- Using intuition, curiosity, and ability to see unfulfilled needs
- Having unlimited energy and enthusiasm for new projects

Inventor Growth Needs

- Balancing exploration of possibilities with making decisions in a timely and efficient way
- · Taking care of more practical and routine matters
- Practicing patience with others who may not see what they are seeing
- · Following through and completing projects

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You also have attributes of the Shaper and the Adventurer



The Shaper

Shapers visualize ambitious goals, set plans in place, and push through relentlessly to make them happen. They tend to be independent, original, driven, demanding, adaptable and at times impatient and single-minded.



The Adventurer

Adventurers are motivated by taking part in fun, exciting, and adventurous activities and pursuits. They tend to be excitement-seeking, fun-loving, energetic, independent, open to new experiences, and spontaneous.

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How You Prefer to Think

Creative



Deliberative



You favor original and innovative thinking and finding your own ways of doing things, while being generally open to new and unfamiliar experiences.

Original 9	9%
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Curious

Non-Conforming

You tend to rely on logic yet are more spontaneous than methodical and process-oriented in your work and decision-making.

Logical 64%

Systematic 4%

Impartial 54%

Detailed and Reliable



47%

97%

Conceptual



You tend to be less organized, neat and orderly, don't pay much attention to deadlines, and are generally less structured and focused on details.

Organized 2%
Detail-Oriented 15%
Dependable 5%

You have a preference to think abstractly and philosophically, using theories and models to solve problems.

Practical



You have a preference to focus on direct, real-world consequences in making decisions and choices.

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How You Engage with Others

Extraverted

73% HIGH

Tough



You tend to prefer less social activity and to engage in more intimate settings, though are comfortable asserting yourself when in social situations and are adventurous in the activities you like to participate in.

Gregarious	28%
Engaging	67 %
Adventurous	99%

You are willing to fight for your ideas, tell people what you really think, and be frank with your views, including critical feedback.

Feisty 99%
Critical 71%
Direct 95%

Nurturing



Leadership



You tend to be less sensitive and aware of people's needs, feelings, and tendencies.

Helpful	39%
Empathetic	9%
Person-Oriented	5%

You are driven to lead, have a desire to motivate people, and hold them to high standards of performance.

Taking Charge	91%
Inspiring	75%
Demanding	90%

Humorous



You have a moderate preference and appreciation for humor, being light-hearted and not taking matters too seriously.

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How You Apply Yourself

Composed

7% VERY LOW

Autonomous



You tend to experience fluctuations in moods and emotions, and may lose composure or experience self-doubt, particularly in more stressful situations.

Calm	3%
Confident	28%
Poised	6 %

You are independent, self-motivated, and hold yourself accountable for outcomes you experience.

Independent 97%
Self-Accountable 80%
Internally Motivated 70%

Flexible



Determined



You tend to embrace change and uncertainty, are interested in your own personal growth and development, but prefer to be consistent in who you are and the roles you play regardless of the circumstances.

Adaptable	96%
Agile	19%
Growth-Seeking	95%

You work hard to go after ambitious goals, tend to take action to seize opportunities and solve problems you confront, and generally push through with resolve to finish what you start.

Persistent 56%
Driven 66%
Proactive 88%

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Humble



Energetic



You like to seek out and explore perspectives different from your own, with a moderate inclination to be receptive to critical feedback and to value modesty in your and others' behavior.

Receptive to Criticism 52%

Open-Minded 77%

Modest 43%

You have average levels of stamina, enthusiasm, and energy in work and life.

Status-Seeking



You have a preference to please, "keep up" appearances, be liked, admired, and respected.

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How you respond in different situations:

Now that you've reviewed your detailed results, "You" in Context gives insight into how the combination of your attributes may play out in a variety of work and life situations

When interacting with others, you...

- ...Are outgoing, socially bold, and stand out in the crowd as unique and creative
- ...Are moderately inclined to be joyful and lighthearted, but know when things need to be taken seriously
- ...Speak your mind, even when it comes across as harsh
- ...May be less sensitive to and aware of the needs and feelings of others
- ...Tend to avoid getting deeply involved in other people's problems and issues

As a leader, you...

- ...Demand and hold others accountable for results
- ...Argue for your beliefs and say what you think
- ...Call out underperformers whenever justified
- ...Take initiative and instigate change
- ...Like drawing out the thinking of others for input, but ultimately make your own calls
- ...Believe acknowledging your and other people's strengths and weaknesses is part of being a good leader
- ... May struggle to know when to follow rather than lead

When planning, you...

- ...Anticipate and welcome change by reacting to it when it happens
- ...Think creating overly detailed plans in anticipation of change is futile
- ...Find intrigue in the unexpected and are comfortable changing tactics as events unfold
- ...Like to handle things as they come and don't mind if you end up in a different place than you set out
- ...Set ambitious goals, but may draw on others to do the planning required to implement them
- ...Have a strong desire to push things through that may compensate for your lack of organization and orderliness at times
- ...Don't get caught up in all the operational details associated with creating and executing plans
- ... Prefer to think about the big picture
- ...Approach planning and thinking in an unstructured and sometimes messy way

When solving problems, you...

- ...Like to draw on other people's thinking to stress test your own ideas
- ...Explore a wide range of possibilities before deciding
- ...Are comfortable finding solutions without much direction or structure
- ...Generate novel solutions by ignoring rules and traditions
- ...Like using imagination and intuition
- ...Are comfortable exploring the unknown
- ...Balance exploring new possibilities with the need to take decisive action
- ... May be perceived as too emergent and spontaneous

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When setting goals, you...

- ...Strive beyond what's possible, or seems achievable to others
- ...Prefer to go after your own goals rather than following others
- ...Are both goal-directed and flexible
- ...Face resistance and obstacles by adapting, improvising, and overcoming

On a team, you...

- ...Voice your thoughts directly
- ...Enjoy a good debate, win, lose, or draw
- ...Are actively involved with the team, but don't always perceive when others need support
- ...Enjoy the synergy of working as a team, but are also willing to go your own way
- ...Set high goals and push back on any attempts to lower the bar
- ...Do what's needed to achieve your goals, and expect others to do the same
- ...May perceive others as overly rigid, while others may perceive you as too casual or spontaneous

Under stress, you...

- ... May become reactive or irritable
- ...Are highly perceptive of problems and risks around you
- ...Find value in reaching out to others for advice and guidance
- ...Could benefit, in your desire to accomplish ambitious goals, from working on maintaining your equanimity (e.g., via meditation or other techniques)
- ...Tend to wear emotions on your sleeve

When learning, you...

- ...Prefer topics that are subjective and intuitive over highly analytical
- ...Prefer an adaptive outline and flexible schedule
- ... May lose interest when subjects get too specific
- ...Like to hear other people's insights and knowledge as much as you like to share your own
- ...Love exploring new areas of interest you don't yet know about
- ...Love a good brainstorm
- ...Like subjects that are abstract and philosophical
- ...Like to participate in the discussion
- ...Are interested in creative topics where your curiosity and originality can thrive
- ...Can study for lengthy periods, but need mental breaks too

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