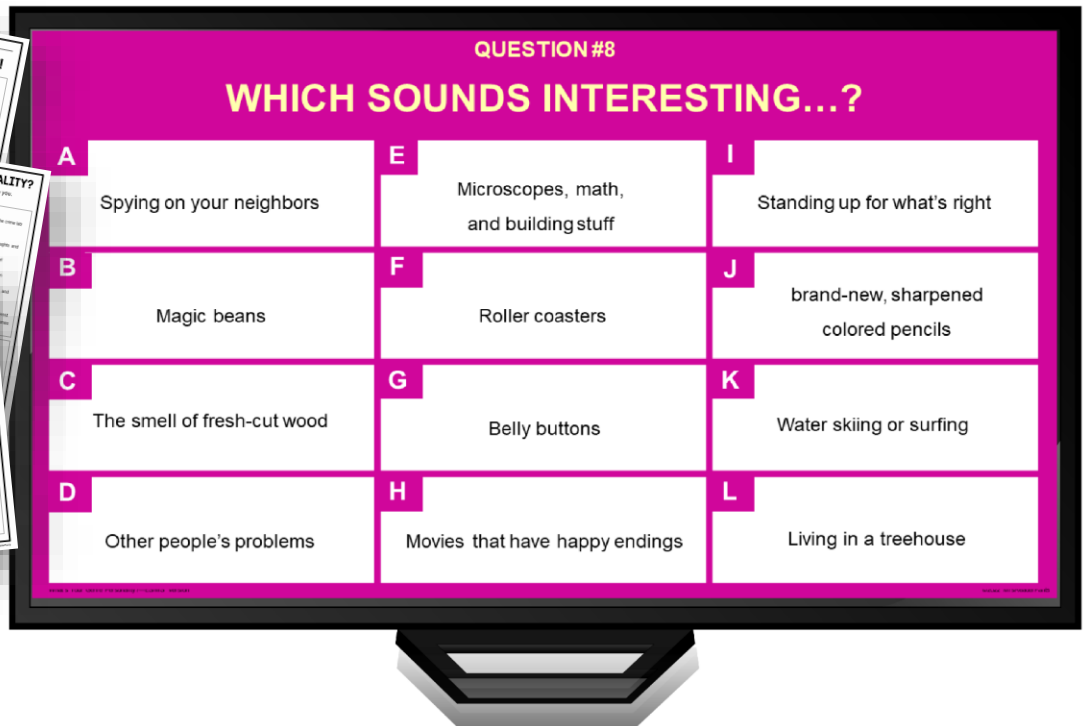


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WHAT'S  
YOUR

# GENRE PERSONALITY?

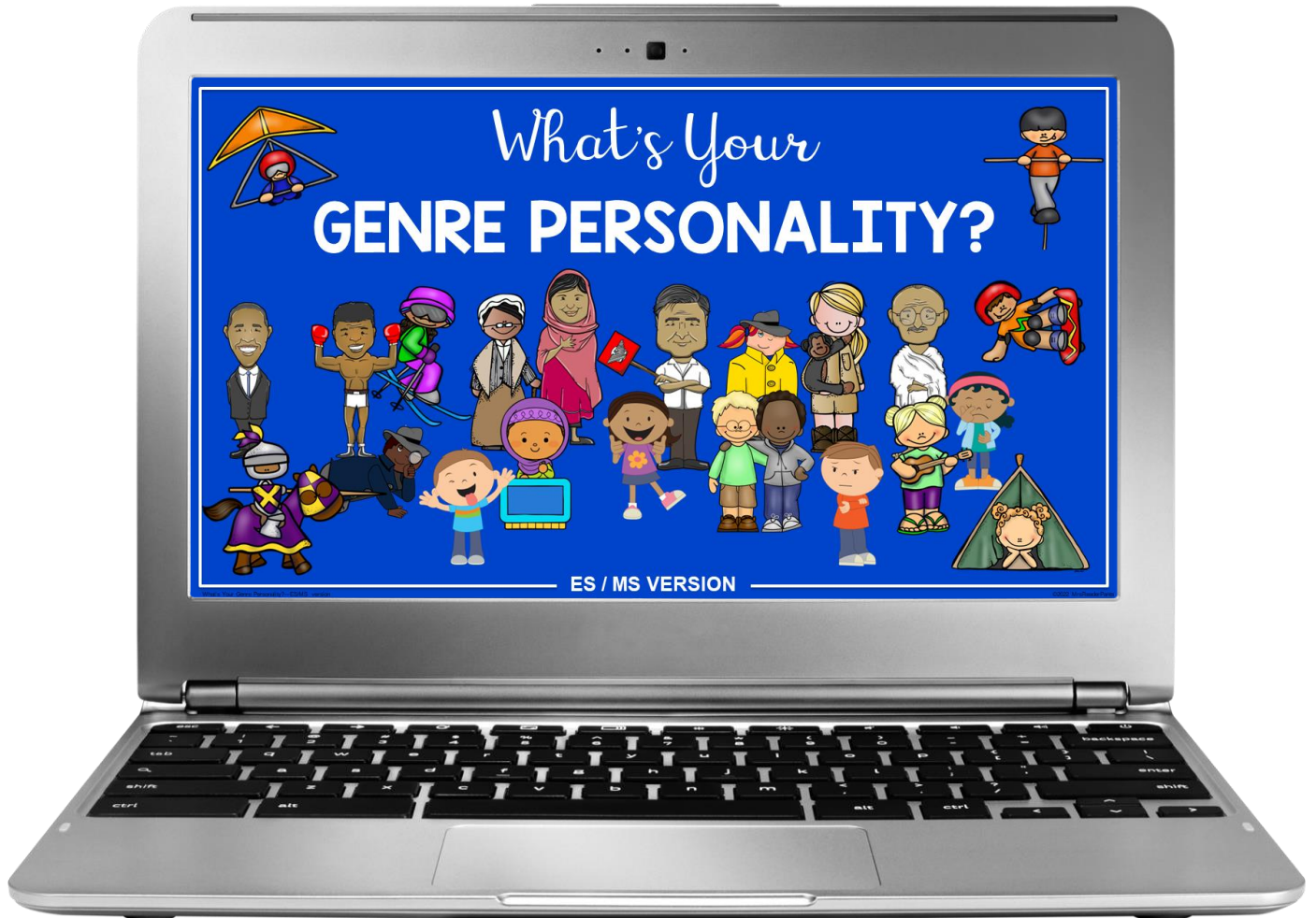


GRADES  
3-6

Reading Quiz with 12 Personalities



# THREE FORMATS



All parts of this resources include PowerPoint,  
PDF, and Google™ Slides formats.

# RECOMMENDED FOR

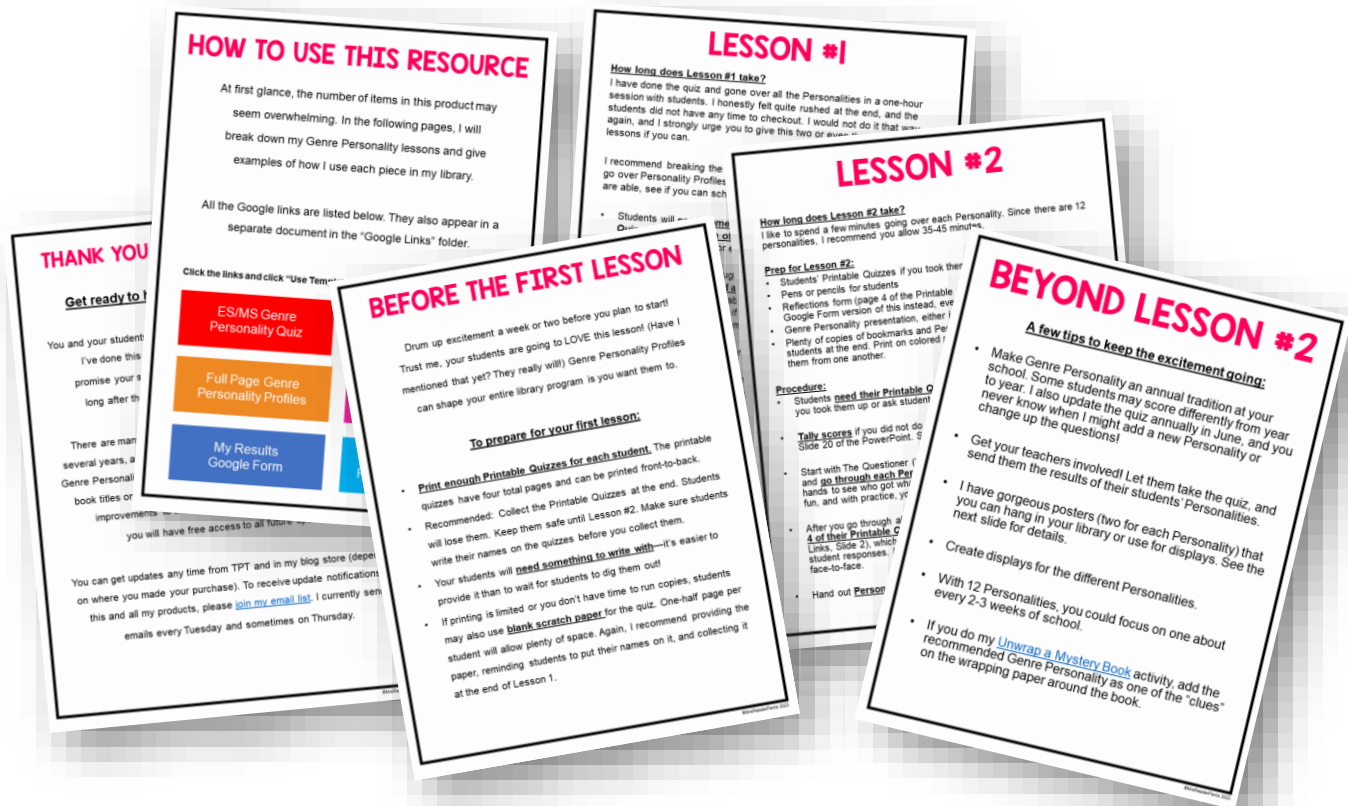
| QUESTION #9             |   |   |   |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| PICK SOMETHING TO WEAR: |   |   |   |   |  |
| A                       | Dark sunglasses, long black coat                            | E | Whatever's clean. I don't care about my clothes | I | Rolled-up sleeves and a megaphone                  |
| B                       | Suit of armor, chain mail, or wizards' robes                | F | Anything you can run for your life in!          | J | A super-creative cosplay costume you made yourself |
| C                       | anything, as long as it won't catch on fire in an explosion |   |   |   |  |
| D                       | Jeans and a t-shirt or sweatshirt                           |   |   |   |  |

| QUESTION #10  |   |   |  |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| YOU WAKE UP ALONE ON A DESERTED ISLAND. WHAT'S YOUR REACTION? |   |   |  |   |  |
| A   | Am I dreaming right now? This makes no sense! | E | No internet? No games? What will I do all day?                       | I | Are there other people here? Do they need my help?       |
| B   | How cool! An adventure!                       | F | I need to find the big animals on this island...before they find me! | J | I should paint that sunset!                              |
| C   | How can I signal for help?                    | G | Do they deliver pizza here?  | K | I'm going to miss the big game!                          |
| D   | What am I going to do now?                    | H | My friends must be so worried about me."                             | L | Ahhh, nature! This is amazing! Don't rescue me too soon! |

Though I include book recommendations for early-elementary school, I do not recommend this quiz for students younger than Grade 3.

# DETAILED LESSON PLANS



Includes step-by-step breakdown of preparation and instruction (6 pages) for 2-3 library lessons.

# QUIZ PRESENTATION

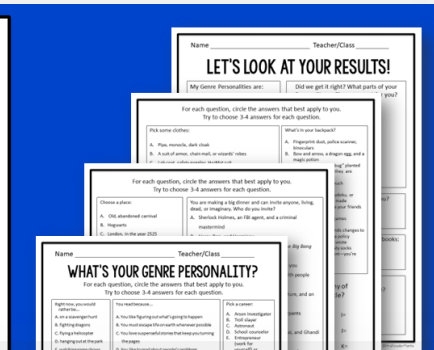
## DIRECTIONS:

Read and answer each question.

For best results, aim to put 3-4 answers per question.

Three ways to record your answers:

- Use the printable quiz
- Use a separate piece
- Record directly on the version of this present



## IMPORTANT:

- If you don't know what an answer choice means, do not put it as your answer.
- Do not work ahead! It's important to take your time and think about all your answers.
- If you need help with a word definition or need something rephrased, please ask!

28 slides walk students through every step—no prep needed!

# 12 PERSONALITIES

## MOSTLY F ANSWERS: THE THRILL-SEEKER

**Thrill-Seekers** love suspense or a good scare! They enjoy riding fast roller-coasters, jumping off the high dive, and watching the scariest movies they can find! Thrill-seekers often ask for the scariest books in the library.



**Pet peeves:** Having to go to bed too early; sitting still at a desk; books that have lots of long, boring descriptions

scary

## MOSTLY L ANSWERS: THE NATURALIST

**Naturalists** love being outside! They go for walks, swim in natural water, tend a garden, and play in the rain. Animal rights and a clean earth are important issues for Naturalists. Naturalists tend to eat a healthy diet, and they may be or become vegetarians at some point in their lives. Some Naturalists may also score high as Heroes.

**Pet peeves:** trash in nature; animal neglect and cruelty; being inside all day; fluorescent lighting; too much air-conditioning; pollution; waste

### **Genres for Naturalists:**

Natural science nonfiction (the 500s section), wilderness survival, fiction and nonfiction animal stories, photography books



Every Genre Personality includes description, pet peeves, and genre recommendations.

# PRINTABLE QUIZ

**WHAT'S YOUR GENRE PERSONALITY?**  
For each question, circle the answers that best apply to you.  
Try to choose 3-4 answers in each question.

5 Choose a place:  
A. An escape room  
B. Hogwarts  
C. London, in the future

6 You'd like to meet:  
A. A police detective who will show you the crime lab  
B. An alien or ranger  
C. A wizard or witch  
D. A superhero  
E. A person who can talk to about your thoughts and feelings

**WHAT'S YOUR GENRE PERSONALITY?**  
For each question, circle the answers that best apply to you.  
Try to choose 3-4 answers in each question.

1 Right now, you would rather be...  
A. on a scavenger hunt  
B. fighting dragons  
C. flying a helicopter  
D. reading at the park  
E. watching game shows  
F. exploring a creepy old house  
G. watching anime  
H. having a sleepover with your friends  
I. freeing a sea turtle from a fisherman's net  
J. painting a desert landscape  
K. playing basketball  
L. planting a garden

2 You read because...  
A. You like figuring out what's going to happen  
B. You want to escape the real world whenever possible  
C. You love suspenseful stories that keep you turning the pages  
D. You like to read about people's problems  
E. You like knowing things  
F. You like to be scared!  
G. Your teacher and/or parents make you read  
H. You like getting to know the characters  
I. You want to know more about big problems in the world  
J. You like looking at the artwork  
K. It's raining outside, and there is nothing else to do  
L. Reading is peaceful

3 Pick a career:  
A. Police detective  
B. Viking king  
C. Astronaut  
D. School counselor  
E. YouTuber or online business owner  
F. Ghost hunter  
G. Cartoonist  
H. Party planner  
I. Firefighter  
J. Songwriter  
K. Coach  
L. Park ranger

4 You love movies that:  
A. Have a twist at the end  
B. Are part of a trilogy or series  
C. Have people running for their lives  
D. Have characters your age who go to school and live realistic lives  
E. Are about superheroes and supervillains  
F. Make your heart beat fast

G. Make you laugh  
H. You can talk about with your friend  
I. Show the things that are unfair in the world  
J. Have music you can feel in your heart  
K. Are about sports  
L. Are about animals

**LET'S LOOK AT YOUR RESULTS!**

1 My Genre Personalities are:  
1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

2 Did we get it right? What parts of your Personality profile are correct for you?

3 What parts of the Genre Personality profile were not correct for you?

4 According to my Genre Personality profile, I should read these kinds of books:

5 What did you think of the quiz? Does it fit your personality? Did you find new genres and books that you might try in the future?

**WHAT'S YOUR GENRE PERSONALITY?**  
For each question, circle the answers that best apply to you.  
Try to choose 3-4 answers in each question.

9 Pick something to wear:  
A. Dark sunglasses, long black coat  
B. A suit of armor, chain mail, or wizards' robes  
C. Anything, as long as it won't catch on fire in an explosion  
D. Jeans and a t-shirt or sweatshirt  
E. Whatever's clean. I don't care about my clothes.  
F. Anything you can run for your life in!  
G. A tuxedo

10 You wake up alone on a deserted island. What's your reaction?  
A. Am I dreaming right now? This makes no sense!  
B. How cool! An adventure!  
C. How can I signal for help?  
D. What am I going to do now?  
E. No internet? No games? What will I do all day?

Students record their answers as they follow along with the quiz presentation; includes reflections sheet, and answer key.



# 24 FULL-PAGE PROFILES

## THE REALIST

**Realists** prefer to stay in the real world. They tend to like books and movies that are about kids with real-world problems with their family or friends, bullying, illness, homelessness, etc. Realists enjoy reading about other people's problems, even though the stories are sometimes very sad.

**Pet peeves:** mean people, bullies, being lied to, that "trying to hold back tears" feeling, fakes

### Genres for Realists:

Realistic fiction, problem fiction, school stories, sports stories, diaries and journals, free verse, historical fiction

### Book Recommendations for Realists in Grades K-3

#### PICTURE BOOKS:

Our Pool (Cummins)  
The Curiosities (Fraillon)  
Granny and Bean (Hesse)  
Music is a Rainbow (Collier)  
Meow (Raschka)  
Alone Like Me (Evans)  
Kick Push (Morrison)  
Emile and the Field (Young)  
Olivia Wrapped in Vines (Nepveu-Villeneuve)  
The Tunnel (Howden)  
Faraway Things (Eggers)  
Bodies Are Cool (Feder)  
Shamble Children

#### CHAPTER BOOKS:

Henry, Like Always (Bailey)  
Sona Sharma, Very Best Big S (Soundar)  
Too Small Tola (Atinuke)  
Knights of the Cape (Jenniv)  
J.D. and the Great Barber E (Dillard)  
A Long Road on a Short T (Schmidt)  
My Family Ar (Schmidt)  
Bossy Delores Starbuc' (Boswell)  
The Year of Billy Miner (Horrible Harry in Roo)  
Ivy & Bean series (B)  
Cowgirl Kate & Coc (Little Dog, Lost (Ba)  
Fishing (Wif



## THE ERUDITE

**Erudites** love knowing things! Some Erudites have very specific interests, while others are thirsty to learn anything they can, no matter the topic. Erudites love watching and playing trivia and puzzle games like *Jeopardy!*, *Wheel of Fortune*, *Trivial Pursuit*, and other phone or online trivia games. Of all the Genre Personalities, Erudites are the most likely to already be reading the books that are perfect for them.

**Pet peeves:** being corrected by someone who doesn't know what they are talking about; silly questions; people touching your screen; being told you should pursue other interests

### Genres for Erudites:

Anything that goes with your topic of choice, fact books, trivia books, world record books, logic and puzzle books

### Book Recommendations for Erudites in Grades 3-6

#### Fact Books:

Concrete: From the Ground Up (Theule)  
Packing for Mars for Kids (Roach)  
Disasters by the Numbers: A Book of Infographics (Jenkins)  
A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu, and You (Barfield)  
Brains On! Presents...It's Alive! (Bloom)  
Dung for Dinner! (Virnig)  
1000 Facts About the White House (Flynn)

#### Puzzle Stories:

Chasing Vermeer (Balliet)  
Furthermore (Mafi)  
Finally, Something Mysterious (Cornett)  
Seeing is Believing (Moore)  
The Clock Writ

#### Fellow Erudites

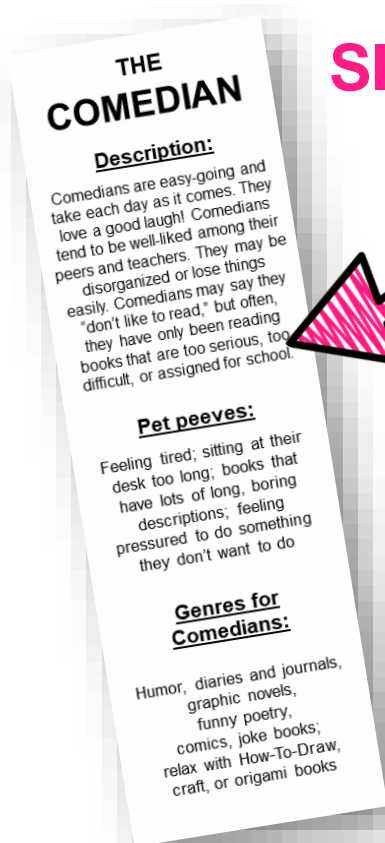
Adventuregame Comics:  
Leviathan (Shiga)  
Not An Easy Win (Giles)  
Solitary Animals: Introverts of the Wild (Stein)  
A Life Electric (Westergaard)  
Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business (Galbraith)  
The Outdoor Scientist (Grandin)  
Pepper Page Saves the Universe! (Walker)  
Maryam's Magic (Reid)



12 pages for K-3 & 12 pages for Grades 3-6  
Book recommendations are editable.



# RECOMMENDED READS



**SIDE 1**

## Recommendations for The COMEDIAN (early-elementary school)

### PICTURE BOOKS:

I Want to Be a Vase (Torres)  
Armadillo Antics (Martin and Sampson)  
I'm Terrified of Bath Time (Rich)  
The Great Zapfino (Barnett)  
Tiny Cedric (Lloyd-Jones)  
It Fell from the Sky (Fan and Fan)  
Pirate Stew (Gaiman)  
Fly (Teague)  
Caveboy Crush (Ferry)  
This Is Not That Kind of Book (Healy)  
King Baby (Beaton)  
Llama, Llama, Mad at Mama (Dewdney)  
Knuffle Bunny (Willems)  
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! (Willems)  
I Want My Hat Back (Klassen)  
The Day the Crayons Quit (Daywalt)

CHAPTER BOOKS:

Aven Green Sleuthing Machine (Bowling)  
Just Harriet (Arnold)  
J.D. and the Great Barber Battle (Dillard)  
The Great Escape (Katz)  
Cat Kid Comic Club (Pilkley)  
The Day of the Birds (Gravel)

## Recommendations for The COMEDIAN (upper-elementary school)

The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza (Barnett)  
Confessions of a Class Clown (Costner)  
The Ice Cream Machine (Rubin)  
Stuntboy, in the Meantime (Reynolds)  
The Swag Is in the Socks (Baptist)  
How to Win a Silme War (Respicio)  
Erik Vs. Everything (Uss)  
Chef Jasmina and the Potato Panic (Mannaert)  
The Boy Who Failed Show and Tell (Sonnenblick)  
Hard-Boiled Bugs for Breakfast (Prelutsky)  
The Smartest Kid in the Universe (Grabenstein)  
Fly on the Wall (Lai)  
The Monster Who Wasn't (Shelley)  
Buts (Telgemeier)  
New Kid (Craft)  
Faire in Middle School (Jamieson)  
Best of Iggy (Barrows)  
Various (Korman)  
Piekins (Bolger)  
Grow Up and (Seegert)  
The World (Seegert)  
Breath (Vernon)  
Case of Origami (Angleberger)  
The Giant Peach (Dahl)  
The Day of the Birds (Gravel)

**SIDE 2**

**(select K-3 or 3-6)**

2 bookmarks for each Genre Personality (total of 24 bookmarks). All book title recommendations are editable. All bookmarks are double-sided.

# GENRE PERSONALITY CARDS



12 cards summarize each Genre Personality,  
Pet Peeves, and Recommended Genres

# UPDATED ANNUALLY!

| QUESTION #2         |  |          |                         |          |   |
|---------------------|--|----------|-------------------------|----------|---|
| YOU READ BECAUSE... |  |          |                         |          |   |
| <b>A</b>            | You like figuring out what is going to happen                | <b>E</b> | You like knowing things | <b>I</b> | You want to know more about big problems in the world |
| <b>B</b>            | You want to escape the real world whenever possible          | <b>F</b> | You like to be scared!  | <b>J</b> | You like looking at the artwork                       |
| <b>C</b>            | You love suspenseful stories that keep you turning the pages | <b>G</b> |                         | <b>K</b> |   |
| <b>D</b>            | You like to read about other people's problems               |          |                         |          |   |

## MOSTLY B ANSWERS: THE ESCAPIST

**Escapists** are interested in worlds that are very different from ours. They enjoy reading books in series with strong world-building, fantasy creatures, and well-developed characters. They especially love stories with a quest or journey!

**Pet peeves:** Being interrupted while reading, books that are too short, living in the real world, boring chores, responsibility

**Genres for Escapists:**  
high fantasy, animal fantasy, mythology, retellings, science fiction, graphic novels



The Genre Personality bookmarks are updated with new titles every June. Often, I add other upgrades as well!

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

"My students absolutely LOVED this activity! They were so excited to share what kind of reader they were and told me they couldn't believe how "eerily accurate" the results were. Thank you!"

Love, love, love ALL of her resources. This one did not disappoint. The results are wonderful and the kids liked the names. We are using the data we collected to have a Reading Cafe. I will be grouping students based on the results and selecting book titles that they will enjoy and other genres too!

Most fun library lesson EVER!!! We used this as a kick off to learning about different genres in the library. The kids were so excited to take the quiz and find out what personality they had.

"Such a blast to do with the students! This was a great resource and exactly what I was looking for. My students were engaged and entertained. Thank you!"



# LOOKING FOR MORE?

Check out my Genre Personality Posters!

## Includes:

- 12 full-background posters
- 12 printer-friendly posters
- All posters are in PDF and PNG formats



Click the image to  
bundle the quiz  
and posters  
together!