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WHAT'S YOUR

# GENRE PERSONALITY?

READING QUIZ WITH 12 UNIQUE PERSONALITIES

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GRADES 3-6

QUESTION #8

WHICH SOUNDS INTERESTING...?

A Spying on your neighbors	E Microscopes, math, and building stuff	I Standing up for what's right
B Magic beans	F Roller coasters	J brand-new, sharpened colored pencils
C The smell of fresh-cut wood	G Belly buttons	K Water skiing or surfing
D Other people's problems	H Movies that have happy endings	L Living in a treehouse

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.

Choose a place:  
A. An empty room  
B. Hospitals  
C. London, in the future  
D. Your bedroom  
E. Comics store, bookstore, or library  
F. Haunted house  
G. Arcade or bowling alley  
H. Mall or restaurant  
I. Top of a building, like a skyscraper  
J. The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City  
K. Wagley Field  
L. Los...

You'd like to meet:  
A. A police detective who will show you the crime lab  
B. An elf, goblin, or ranger  
C. Aliens from another galaxy  
D. Someone you can talk to about your thoughts and problems  
E. Someone who is as into \_\_\_\_\_ as you are!  
F. A real ghost  
G. Big Nuts, Mango & Dash (in New York City)  
H. A new friend who...  
I. Some...

Teacher/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Right now, you would rather...  
A. on a scavenger hunt  
B. flying dragons  
C. riding a helicopter  
D. reading at the park  
E. watching game shows  
F. exploring a creepy old house  
G. watching anime  
H. making a sleepover with \_\_\_\_\_  
I. \_\_\_\_\_

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 to be scared!  
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 want to know more about big problems in the world  
K. You want to know more about big problems in the world  
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1. Pick something to wear:  
A. Dark sunglasses, long black coat  
B. A suit of armor, chain mail, or wizard robes  
C. Anything, as long as it won't catch on fire  
D. Jeans and a t-shirt  
E. Whatever

2. You wake up alone on a deserted island. What's your reaction?  
A. An adventure! I'll figure it out!  
B. I'll signal for help!  
C. I'll try to do it myself!  
D. I'll call for help!  
E. I'll try to do it myself!  
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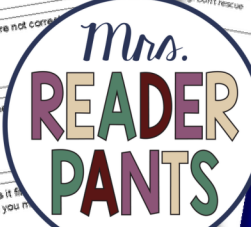
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LET'S LOOK AT YOUR RESULTS!

1. My top Genre Personality is... (it's okay to have more than one!)  
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 profile, I should try to...  
5. What did you think of the quiz? Does it help you find new genres and books that you like to read?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# THIS GENRE PERSONALITY QUIZ INCLUDES:

QUESTION #5  
CHOOSE A PLACE:


E	An escape room	I	Top of a building, like a superhero
F	Hogwarts	J	The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City
G	London, in the	K	Wrigley Field

## 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



Presentation + Printable or Digital Quiz



Bookmarks with book recommendations for each Personality, for Grades 3-6 (with bonus bookmarks for K-3)



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# EASY-TO-USE LESSON PLANS

Designed by an experienced librarian, this resource includes structured lesson blueprints and suggested follow-up activities to keep student excitement going year-round.

## BEFORE THE FIRST LESSON

Stage	Estimated Time	Materials Needed	Quick Checklist
Prep Work	1-2 Weeks Prior	Promotion	Drum up excitement in the library! If needed, print the 4-page student quiz sheets front-to-back.
Lesson 1: The Quiz	35-45 Mins	Slide Deck, Tally Paper, Pencils	Read questions aloud. Let them talk to friends. <b>Crucial:</b> they write their answers and collect them at the end so they don't lose them!
Lesson 2: Profiles	35-45 Mins	Completed Quizzes, Bookmarks, Profile Cards	Let students write their final letter through their personalities. Hand out matching cards and carry them to the end!

## KEEP THE EXCITEMENT GOING!

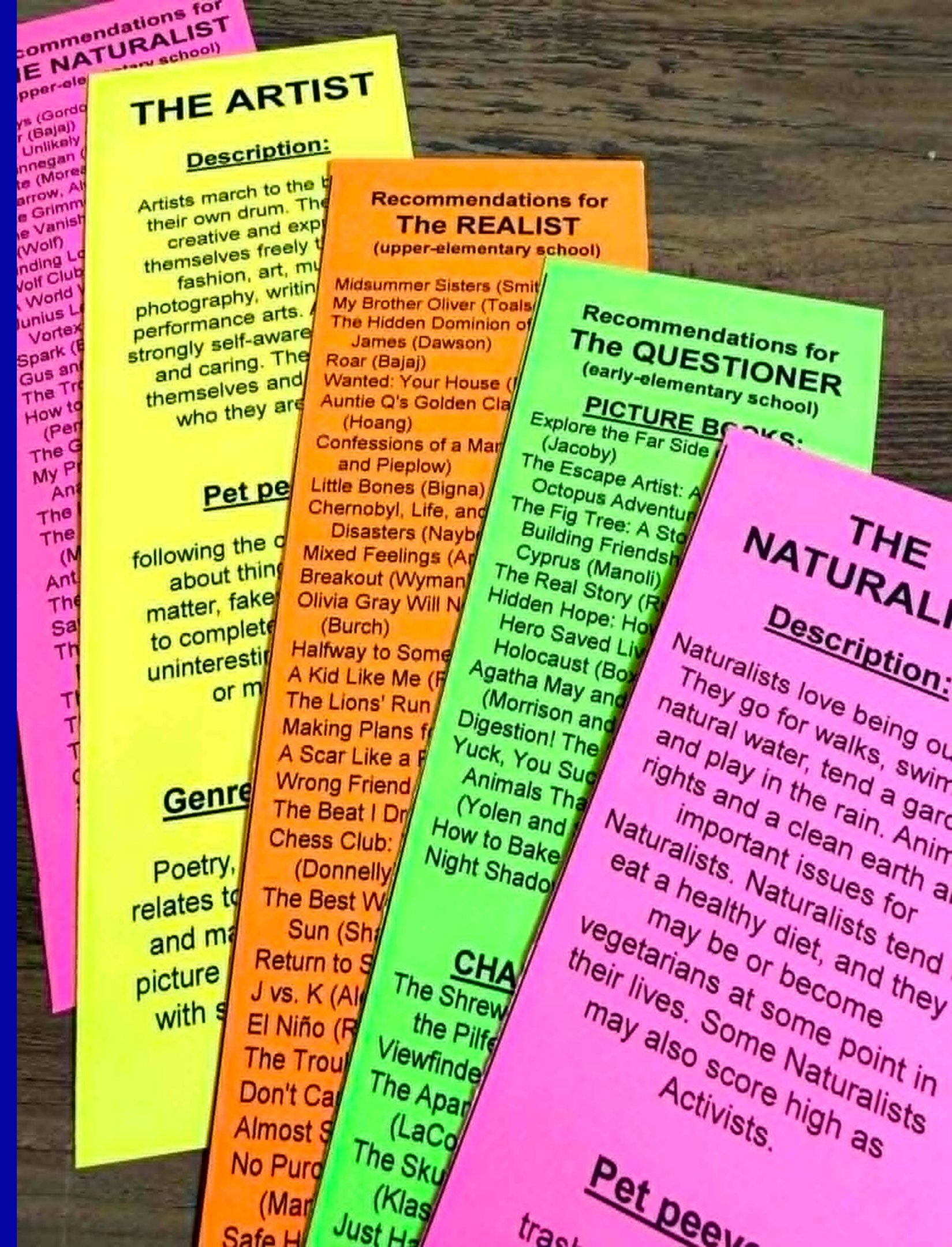
- Make Genre Personality an annual tradition at your school. Some students may score differently from year to year. I also update the Genre Personality resources every summer, and you never know when I might add a new Personality or change up the questions!
- Get your teachers involved! Let them take the quiz, and send them the results of their students' Personalities.
- I have gorgeous posters (two for each Personality) that you can hang in your library or use for displays. See the next page!



“This was a wonderful and engaging way to introduce my genre unit.

My students LOVED the pet peeves that were listed and most of them fit right into the categories. So fun! Thank you!”

~Alyssa M., used with 4<sup>th</sup> grade



# BOOKMARKS & PROFILES

12 profiles and bookmarks for Grades 3-6

Book recommendations are editable and updated every summer. All Full-Page Profiles include color and BW versions. Bookmarks are all black and white.

Bonus: By request, I also include Early-Elementary profiles (Grades K-3).



## THE BESTIE

**Besties** have high levels of social intelligence. They can tell when someone they care about is feeling down, even when others don't seem to notice. Besties make great friends because they pay attention to how other people feel. The best books for Besties focus on relationships between friends and family.

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

Really Rubie (Frost)  
Midsummer Sisters (Smith)  
Friend Group (Greenwald)  
Frank the Monster (Strandberg)  
Mixed Feelings (Amini)  
Making Plans for Nigel Binty (Stout)  
Wrong Friend (Harper)  
Bad Cheerleader (T)

Old School (Korman)  
Almost Sunset (Algami)  
Safe Harbor (Venkatraman)  
Gamerville (Christmas)  
Clairvoyance (Kahakauwila)  
Magnolia Wu (Lefkowitz)

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## HOW LONG DOES THIS LESSON TAKE?

I recommend two class periods for this lesson.

On **Day 1**, students take the quiz and tally their scores.

**Day 2** is to read and discuss each Personality.

## WHAT EXACTLY IS EDITABLE?

### Editable:

all text, headers,  
and captions in slides  
+ printable pages

### NOT Editable:

all images

## WHY DON'T YOU RECOMMEND THIS FOR YOUNGER THAN GRADE 3?

I have not personally used this quiz below Grade 3, so I am not comfortable recommending it for younger grades.

Please check the reviews before using this quiz with Grade 2 students.

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