

# Writing Personality Survey

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

Circle the square that reflects where are you right now with your writing

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| I leap into writing tasks using trial and error; I need feedback and interaction to make progress; I enjoy talking through the assignment   | I'm mostly like this most of the time but I've done the opposite a few times and found it helpful | Do both equally; it completely depends on the situation | I'm mostly like this most of the time but I've done the opposite a few times and found it helpful | I prefer to work alone and need time to reflect and plan what I want to say and how to say it   |
| I need to work from concrete examples and when revising I have a hard time doing more than correcting surface mistakes  | I'm mostly like this most of the time but I've done the opposite a few times and found it helpful | Do both equally; it completely depends on the situation | I'm mostly like this most of the time but I've done the opposite a few times and found it helpful | I usually start with only vague ideas and generalities about what I want to write about. I have a hard time finding specific examples of what I'm talking about                         |
| I like to organize my ideas when I write and use an outline. I prefer making clear, logical arguments and in-depth analysis.  | I'm mostly like this most of the time but I've done the opposite a few times and found it helpful | Do both equally; it completely depends on the situation | I'm mostly like this most of the time but I've done the opposite a few times and found it helpful | I try to topics to my personal values. I worry about how the audience will think about what I write. I don't like using outlines as much  |
| I tend to choose my topic quickly and create a plan for the writing process. Often I'd rather stick to my plan than follow new ideas halfway in. My writing is often concise and I have trouble writing enough. | I'm mostly like this most of the time but I've done the opposite a few times and found it helpful | Do both equally; it completely depends on the situation | I'm mostly like this most of the time but I've done the opposite a few times and found it helpful | I like to consider all the possible topics before making a choice. My first drafts are long and thorough and include everything I can think of. I have trouble keeping to a page limit. |

Don't forget the other side!

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| <p>I'm <u>not</u> really attached to my first draft. Writing is easier when I have something to work with. My final draft usually looks really different than my first one.</p> | <p>I'm mostly like this most of the time but I've done the opposite a few times and found it helpful</p> | <p>Do both equally; it completely depends on the situation</p> | <p>I'm mostly like this most of the time but I've done the opposite a few times and found it helpful</p> | <p>I hate revising and think about things A LOT so I can write it right the first time.</p>     |
| <p>I usually have a hard time thinking of something to write about. I often have to wait until the right idea comes to me in the shower</p>                                     | <p>I'm mostly like this most of the time but I've done the opposite a few times and found it helpful</p> | <p>Do both equally; it completely depends on the situation</p> | <p>I'm mostly like this most of the time but I've done the opposite a few times and found it helpful</p> | <p>I usually have lots of ideas for what to write about. I often have a hard time choosing.</p> |