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 Hour: _____
 Course: Speech I

Personality Style Survey

Clue Areas	C _____	E _____
Dress	More formal	More casual
Tone of speech	Some inflection	Lots of inflection
Topics of speech	Current issues and tasks at hand	People, stories and anecdotes
Use of hands and arms	Limited gestures and closed hands	Frequent gestures and open hands
Body posture	More rigid	More relaxed
Facial expressions	More controlled	More animated
General attitude	More toward the serious side	More toward the playful side
When first meeting others	Tend to be more reserved	Tend to be more outgoing
Emotions	Tend to hide them, to be controlled and guarded	Tend to share them, to be more open and less guarded
General knowledge	Filled with lots of facts and data, tend to make more specific statements	Filled with lots of opinions and stories, tend to make more general statements
Small talk	Tend to be less interested	Tend to be more interested
Jokes and stories	Tend to be less interested	Tend to be more interested
Decision making	Based on facts more than feelings	Based on feelings more than facts
Use of time	More disciplined and less flexible	More flexible and less disciplined
Supervision	Appreciate supervision that gives goals and objectives	Appreciates supervision that is concerned about me as a person
General attitude about rules	Lean more toward the "letter of the law", more strict and disciplined	Lean more toward the "spirit of the law", more permissive and fluid
Nonverbal behavior	Tend to be slow in giving it	Tend to be immediate in feedback
Sharing opinions	More restrained, guarded, cautious and precise	More impulsive, forceful and general
Relationship to others	Tend to be a little hard to get to know, tend to keep distance	Tend to be very easy to get to know, tend to seek the attention of others
	TOTAL	TOTAL

My clue score totals indicate that I am a person who is more: _____

Clue Areas	A _____	T _____
General behavior style	Less assertive, more introverted	More assertive, more extroverted
Outward response priority under stress	Flight ("run away" from high stress situations)	Fight (stay and "fight" under high stress situations)
Driving emotion and motivation under stress	Fear	Anger
Speech in general	Silent, communicates hesitantly, lower quantity of talk	Talkative, communicates readily, higher quantity of talk
Pace of speech and quality of speech	Slower, fewer and more tentative statements	Faster, greater and more emphatic statements
Volume of speech	Softer and with little variation in vocal intonation	Louder and emphasizes points through challenging intonation
Questions	Tend to be for clarification, support, information	Tend to be rhetorical to emphasize points, challenge information
General body movements and use of hands	Slow and deliberate, soft handshake, relaxed or cupped	Fast, rapid, firm handshake, pointing at others
Body posture	Lean back while talking or making request or stating an opinion	Lean forward while talking especially when making a request or giving an opinion
Eye contact	Indirect, inconsistent, less intense	Direct, consistent, more intense
Opinions	More tentative and less forceful, reserves opinions	More emphatic and forceful, shares opinions
Confrontation	Less confrontive, nonaggressive	More confrontive, aggressive
Meeting others	Tend to let others take the initiative, avoid imposing on others	Tend to personally take the initiative, make presence known
Decisions	Decide less quickly, will not pressure others for decisions	Decide more quickly, will press others for decisions
Risk	Do not like to take chances, like the old and familiar	Like to take chances, like to try the new and different
First impression	Likeable, shy	Overwhelming, outspoken
Group response	Go along attitude, supportive	Take charge attitude, directive
Power	Tend to avoid use of power if at all possible	Tend to use both personal and positional power
When others talk	Listen carefully	Have difficulty listening
Response under pressure or stress	More easy going, will withdraw or give in	More impatient, will become dogmatic or attack
	TOTAL	TOTAL

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