

What's your genre?

For each question, choose the answers that apply to you.

Try to aim for the 3 or 4 best answers for you.

1. When with your friends, you like to:

- A. Spy on people; eavesdrop; help find missing neighborhood pets
- B. Play role-playing games (Skylanders, Everquest, Dungeons & Dragons, Star Wars, Warhammer)
- C. Look at the stars; talk about the possibility of life on other planets; build useful things with everyday objects (Legos, popsicle sticks, gears, pipes, etc.)
- D. Sit around and talk about what's going on in your lives; help friends with problems at home or with relationships
- E. Talk on the phone; go shopping; gossip; paint nails; give facials
- F. Play football, basketball, baseball, or other sports
- G. Visit museums, art galleries, battlefields/ historical sites
- H. Watch scary movies; visit haunted houses (or old, empty houses)
- I. Look for new places to explore; go camping
- J. Tell jokes, play practical jokes, watch cartoons, or just generally goof off

2. Which job do you like best for yourself?

- A. Crime Scene Investigator; detective
- B. Knight, sorcerer, seer, or princess
- C. Artificial intelligence expert; computer repair; engineer; inventor
- D. Psychologist or psychiatrist, school guidance counselor
- E. Own a dating service; wedding planner; cosmetologist
- F. Sportscaster, athlete, or coach
- G. Historian, history teacher, museum curator
- H. Grave digger; funeral director; ghost whisperer
- I. Storm chaser; pirate; international spy
- J. Comedian; own a Spencer's store; video game creator

3. Which movie/TV shows do you like best?

- A. CSI, Law and Order, Scooby Doo
- B. Lord of the Rings, Chronicles of Narnia; Harry Potter movies
- C. The Hunger Games; Transformers; Star Wars movies; Pacific Rim
- D. The Fault in Our Stars; Lifetime Movies
- E. Pretty Little Liars; Enchanted; Legally Blonde; Bring It On
- F. Remember the Titans; The Replacements; The Game Plan
- G. Pawn Stars; The Great Gatsby; Titanic; The History Channel
- H. Disturbia, Paranormal Activity; World War Z
- I. Journey to the Center of the Earth; Pirates of the Caribbean; Castaway; The Fast & The Furious
- J. Diary of a Wimpy Kid movies; Big Bang Theory; Despicable Me

4. You love movies or books that:

- A. Have crimes, puzzles, or mysteries to solve
- B. Have dragons, magic, elves, and evil forces
- C. Take place in the future; have robots, cool gadgets; setting may be in outer space
- D. Have real people with real problems—abuse, divorce, illness, death, gangs, drugs
- E. Have a great love story
- F. Have something to do with sports
- G. Tell a story that took place sometime in history
- H. Are gory; are so scary you sometimes lose sleep at night
- I. Have some sort of adventure or quest; lots of action! Have people who face harsh conditions—deserts, extreme cold, marooned on a deserted island, etc.
- J. Have lots of pictures; are funny; violence doesn't bother you

5. Your friends/family say you:

- A. Are curious; you ask a lot of questions
- B. Play too many role-playing games online
- C. Are very inventive or are good at creating new things to make your life easier
- D. Are a good listener; you are a shoulder to cry on
- E. Are romance crazy; like to spend too much money; are a drama queen
- F. Are great at catching, pitching, or kicking a ball
- G. Know a lot of useless facts (names, dates, etc)
- H. Scare them sometimes
- I. Are a daredevil; are always looking for an adventure; are practical and would be great

- at living in the woods
- J. Are a class clown

6. You would most like to meet:

- A. Sherlock Holmes; Judge Judy
- B. A fairy or elf
- C. An alien; your future self; Spock; Dr. Sheldon Cooper
- D. Dr. Phil; Dr. Oz; Oprah
- E. Your true love, whoever that may be
- F. LeBron James,; Lionel Messi; Tom Brady;
- G. General George Patton; Abraham Lincoln; John F. Kennedy
- H. A real zombie or ghost
- I. The Cast of *Survivor* or Sir Edmund Hillary (first to scale Mount Everest)
- J. Trey Parker (creator of *Southpark*); Matt Groening (creator of *The Simpsons*)

Time for the results!

1. First, write beside each letter below how many times you circled that letter.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.
- G.
- H.
- I.
- J.

2. Next, circle the three letters that have the highest numbers. (Some may have the same number)

The numbers you circled correspond to the following genres. you
Discover your top three genres based on this quiz!

(Of course, you are always free to choose from any genre you wish!)

Genre Key

- A. Mystery
- B. Any Fantasy genre (High Fantasy, Light Fantasy, Animal Fantasy, Fairy Tales, Mermaids—Witches—Faeries)
- C. Science fiction or Steampunk
- D. Realistic fiction
- E. Romance
- F. Sports
- G. Historical fiction or biography (921)
- H. Horror or Paranormal
- I. Action-Adventure (Survival/pirates/spies)
- J. Humor

Now, find a book from each of those three genres using the library catalog or SORA. Write the titles and authors below.

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2. _____

3. _____