

PHOTOCOPIABLE

The  
**Zodiac**

The Vocabulary of  
Human Qualities  
and Characteristics



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Sample Units



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# Leo



August 22



The symbol for Leo is the lion, the king of the jungle. Like all rulers, Leos are very **dignified**. They do not do silly or cheap things. They always look very important. They are also very **proud** of themselves; they believe very strongly in their own ability and in everything they do. Some people would say they are **vain**—too proud. They are well aware of their personal worth and have a great deal of respect for themselves. Because of this, other people often think they are **egotistical**, thinking only of themselves. The fact is, Leos do care about people. Sometimes they think this gives them the right to be **domineering** – telling other people what to do, dominating them – and Leos find it difficult to take orders from others. They may hurt people’s feelings because they are **honest**, and tell people the truth even if it hurts.

Leos are **materialistic** people, loving beautiful clothes, jewelry, cars, and houses. They are willing to work hard to acquire these things. but they are not **cautious** with money. They often spend more than they should. Fortunately, they are always able to find ways of paying for the things they want.

**CAREER:** The leadership abilities of Leos may take them into fields such as law, politics, business, and the military services.

**LOVE:** Leos are loyal and loving even though they tend to be **bossy**, insisting on making most of the decisions. They should avoid Arians, who may be **overpowering** and dominate them. A good partner would be a Virgo, who admires strength in others.



## *Famous Leos*

Napoleon Bonaparte  
Barack Obama

Fidel Castro  
Roger Federer

Jennifer Lopez  
Madonna



A. Match each phrase in column A with a phrase in column B. Some may match in two places.

- | A                                    | B   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. <b>Honest</b> people _____        | A) like to possess expensive things.              |
| 2. <b>Materialistic</b> people _____ | B) have very strong and persuasive personalities. |
| 3. <b>Cautious</b> people _____      | C) like to tell others what to do.                |
| 4. <b>Bossy</b> people _____         | D) are very careful.                              |
| 5. <b>Egotistical</b> people _____   | E) never lie or steal.                            |
| 6. <b>Vain</b> people _____          | F) think only of themselves.                      |
| 7. <b>Dignified</b> people _____     | G) worry about how they look.                     |
| 8. <b>Proud</b> people _____         | H) have a lot of self-respect.                    |
| 9. <b>Domineering</b> people _____   | I) think they are very important.                 |
| 10. <b>Overpowering</b> people _____ | J) take control of a situation.                   |

B. Complete each sentence with one of the words below.

honesty      materialism      caution      bossy      vain  
dignity      pride      dominated      overpowered

1. Orhan takes \_\_\_\_\_ in his skills as a chef.
2. The famous general maintained his \_\_\_\_\_ while he was a prisoner.
3. The Manchester team \_\_\_\_\_ its opponent.
4. A well-known saying is “ \_\_\_\_\_ is the best policy.”
5. A yellow traffic light is a signal for \_\_\_\_\_.
6. He complained that his wife was too \_\_\_\_\_, always telling him what to do.
7. The great writer Henry Thoreau attacked \_\_\_\_\_ – people’s obsession with things.
8. The election \_\_\_\_\_ the headlines.
9. An egotistical person is usually quite \_\_\_\_\_.



C. Choose the correct word or expression and write it in the blank.

1. The opposite of **cautious** is \_\_\_\_\_ (careless, careful, carefree).
2. To be **egotistical** means to be \_\_\_\_\_ (self-centered, self-pitying, by yourself).
3. An **honest** person would never \_\_\_\_\_ (tell a joke, tell a lie, tell the truth).
4. To **dominate** someone is to \_\_\_\_\_ (rule them, punish them, admire them).
5. **Bossy** also means \_\_\_\_\_ (docile, domineering, domain).
6. **Materialism** involves \_\_\_\_\_ (places, possessions, strange things).
7. The adjective form of the noun **pride** is \_\_\_\_\_ (proudly, proud, proudness).
8. A person who has **dignity** has \_\_\_\_\_ (a lot of feeling, self-respect, responsibility).

D. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word.

1. Juanita is extremely careful when she drives. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ driver.
2. Pablo worked at two jobs in order to pay his wife's hospital bill. He was too \_\_\_\_\_ to ask his family for help.
3. I don't like Hanna. All she cares about is herself. She is so \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Working with Greta is very difficult. She is so \_\_\_\_\_, always telling me what to do.
5. The poor old man was attacked and robbed of all his money; he was \_\_\_\_\_ ed by the criminals.
6. I wish you would stop looking at yourself in every mirror we pass! You are so \_\_\_\_\_.
7. "Let's be \_\_\_\_\_, we can't win this game."



February 19



# Pisces



March 20

The symbol for gentle Pisces is the fish. Pisceans have **tender** hearts. They are kind and understanding to anyone with problems. Pisces is the most **altruistic** sign of the zodiac. They help others and expect nothing in return. Pisceans are not **selfish**. Pisceans have little interest in money. They spend their money as fast as they make it. Pisceans do not want what other people have. They are not **envious**. They will share whatever they have. Pisceans may seem **timid**, because they are quiet people. In reality, they enjoy being with people very much.

Pisceans are not at all **greedy**. Material possessions mean little to them; they will give their things away to others. Pisceans find their greatest pleasure in the beauty of nature and friendship. People are attracted to them because of their **tranquil** ways. It is almost impossible to make them angry or upset. They are **indifferent** to opinions that they do not agree with. Pisceans pay no attention to insults, although they can be hurt by unkind remarks if they are true. They prefer to live in the dream-like undersea world.

**CAREER:** Pisceans love art and music. Many actors, musicians, and artists are born under this sign.

**LOVE:** Taureans are a good choice for Pisceans. Pisceans can be lazy. They do not like to work. Taureans are hard workers and good at saving money. They will also share a love of beauty and nature. Sagittarians should be avoided. This sign can be very **frank**. Pisceans' feelings can be hurt by criticism if it is true.



## *Famous Pisceans*

George Washington  
Javier Bardem

Michelangelo  
Amy Tan

Auguste Renoir  
Gabriel García Márquez



A. Match the phrase in column A with a phrase in column B.

- | A  | B  |
|--|--|
| 1. A greedy person _____                 | A) speaks openly and honestly.               |
| 2. A timid person is _____               | B) quiet or serene.                          |
| 3. A tranquil person is _____            | C) kind and gentle.                          |
| 4. A person with a tender heart is _____ | D) to put others or other things above self. |
| 5. To be altruistic is _____             | E) to not show interest.                     |
| 6. A selfish person _____                | F) shy or unfriendly.                        |
| 7. To be indifferent is _____            | G) does not like to share.                   |
| 8. A frank person _____                  | H) is to want what someone else has.         |
| 9. To be envious _____                   | I) wants more than they need.                |

**B.** Fill in each blank with a form of one of these words.

tenderness	indifference	tranquility
frankness	timidity	envious
selfishness	greediness	altruism

1. He eats like a pig! His \_\_\_\_\_ really gets on my nerves.
2. I wish I had long blonde hair like Ursula. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ of her.
3. Yesterday Heinrich told me that my dress was ugly. His \_\_\_\_\_ hurt me.
4. Marta is so quiet around people. Her \_\_\_\_\_ prevents her from making friends.
5. Jaime told me that it didn't make any difference to him what we plan for the weekend. His \_\_\_\_\_ makes me feel that he doesn't want to be with us.
6. I love the city but sometimes it's so noisy! The \_\_\_\_\_ and beauty of the country is so restful.
7. He has so few friends because all he cares about is himself. His \_\_\_\_\_ is the worst thing about him.
8. She's such a kind and gentle nurse. Her patients love her for her \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Although he is a millionaire he gives a lot of his money to help the poor. He is famous for his \_\_\_\_\_.



C. Write the adverb (-ly) form of the word in bold type.

1. **Greedy** people will take what they can \_\_\_\_\_ ily.
2. **Timid** people sometimes behave \_\_\_\_\_ with strong people.
3. **Tranquil** people often react to problems \_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Tender** people are known to treat those in pain \_\_\_\_\_.
5. **Selfish** people often act \_\_\_\_\_.
6. **Indifferent** people often react \_\_\_\_\_.
7. **Frank** people often speak \_\_\_\_\_.



D. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words.

1. A person who does not like to share with others is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is good to be honest but some people are too \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A person who doesn't have much interest or desire to learn about a particular subject is \_\_\_\_\_ to it.
4. The opposite of generosity or giving is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. People who give up a comfortable life to help others are \_\_\_\_\_ individuals.
6. Treating people roughly is the opposite of treating them \_\_\_\_\_.
7. After a bad storm the sea is calm and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Shy is similar in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. People who take more food than they need are \_\_\_\_\_.

# ANSWERS

## Aries, p. 2

A

1 – B

2 – I

3 – H

4 – A

5 – C

6 – K

7 – G

8 – F

9 -- J

10 – D

11 – E

B

1. decisive

2. energetic

3. ambitious

4. sympathetic

5. impatient

6. optimistic

7. combative

8. aggressive

9. brash

10. enthusiastic

C

1. energy

2. sympathy

3. aggressiveness

4. combat

5. optimism

6. impatience

7. brashness

8. enthusiasm

9. ambition

10. decisiveness

D

1. I

2. H

3. E

4. K

5. G

6. J

7. B

8. C

9. F

10. D

11. A

## Taurus, p. 6

A

1. D

2. G

3. E

4. A

5. H

6. B

7. I

8. C

9. F

B

1. stubbornness

2. determined

3. generosity

4. obese

5. stingy

6. serenity

7. strength

8. deliberate

9. healthy

C

1. stinginess

2. obesity

3. deliberation

4. serenity

5. generosity

6. stubbornness

7. determination

8. strength

9. health

D

1. G

2. E

3. F

4. C

5. A

6. B

7. D

## Gemini, p. 10

A

1. D

2. E

3. A

4. C

5. I

6. G

7. B

8. F

9. H

B

1. fickle

2. witty

3. malicious

4. monotonous

5. restless

6. delicate

7. mundane

8. charming

9. competitive

C

1. fickleness

2. monotonous

3. restlessness

4. maliciouness

5. charming

6. delicateness

7. witticism

8. competition.

D

restless

monotony

mundane

competition

charming

witty

fickle

delicate

## Cancer, p. 14

A

1. E

2. G

3. D

4. F

5. B

6. A

7. J

8. I

9. H

10. C

B

1. fascinating

2. impulsiveness

3. tenacity

4. melancholy

5. domesticity

6. compatible

7. faithful

8. passion

9. humorous

10. sensitivity

- C
1. sensitive
  2. tenacious
  3. impulsive
  4. humorous
  5. passionate
  6. domestic
  7. unfaithful
  8. fascinated

- D
1. fascinating
  2. unfaithful
  3. compatible
  4. melancholy
  5. humor
  6. impulsive
  7. passionate

**Leo, p. 18**

A

1. E
2. A
3. D
4. C, J
5. F
6. G
7. H, I
8. I, H
9. J, C
10. B

B

1. pride
2. dignity
3. overpowered, dominated
4. honesty
5. caution
6. bossy
7. materialism
8. dominated
9. vain

- C
1. careless
  2. self-centered
  3. tell a lie
  4. rule them
  5. domineering
  6. possessions
  7. proud
  8. self-respect

D

1. cautious
2. proud
3. egotistical
4. bossy, domineering
5. overpowered
6. vain
7. honest

**Virgo, p. 22**

A

1. G
2. A
3. H
4. B
5. C
6. E
7. I
8. F
9. D, G

B

1. sympathetic
2. nervous, anxious
3. meticulous
4. efficient
5. dependable
6. thrifty
7. perfectionist
8. gentle
9. anxious

- C
1. efficiency
  2. anxiety
  3. dependability
  4. gentleness
  5. compassion
  6. nervousness
  7. thriftiness
  8. perfect

D

1. nervous
2. thrifty
3. compassion
4. efficiency
5. anxiety
6. perfectionist
7. meticulous
8. gentleness
9. dependable

**Libra, p. 26**

A

1. D
2. H
3. F
4. G
5. A
6. J
7. I
8. B
9. C
10. E

B

1. fairness
2. graciousness
3. intelligent
4. nastiness
5. extravagance
6. calmness
7. logical
8. crankiness
9. indecisive
10. sense

- C
1. calmness
  2. graciousness
  3. intelligence
  4. nastiness
  5. logically
  6. fairness
  7. sense
  8. crankiness
  9. extravagance
  10. indecisiveness

D

1. calm
2. extravagant
3. indecisive
4. nasty, cranky
5. logical
6. intelligent
7. nasty
8. gracious
9. cranky

**Scorpio, p. 30**

A

1. I
2. A
3. F
4. E
5. G
6. H
7. D
8. C
9. B

B

1. jealousy
2. intense
3. brutally
4. confident
5. secretly
6. courageously
7. smart
8. talented
9. emotionally