

Classify Your Human Characteristics

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Write short responses to the following questions:

1. If anyone is to be given credit or blame for what you are and how you got that way, who seems to be most clearly responsible?
2. At what age can you expect to be developed into all that you can be?
3. Some people mature more rapidly than others.
4. Are you more likely to continue toward desirable changes or toward undesirable changes?
5. Since you are now an adult, are you more completely in touch with what is going on in your human development?
6. In what specific ways are you continuing to develop?
7. What is currently moving you forward toward greater development?
8. What is holding back your development?

Select any **one** of these proverbial clichés and support it or attack it:

1. Some people are just plain smarter than others.
2. Leaders are made, not born.
3. Christians have more going for them than others.
4. Spirituality is the most important human concern.
5. Spiritual development brings other aspects of development along with it.
6. Mental development is more than acquiring knowledge.

In a group of four or five, discuss your views on the cliché you have chosen. Others in your group should do the same. The whole group can talk together about any of the five clichés not chosen by anyone.