

Personality Inventory for Youth (PIY) Questionnaire

Please fill in all the blanks and answer all the questions below. When answering the questions, please circle T for True and F for False.

All of the following is required information.

Youth's Name: _____

ID: _____

Date Tested: _____

Gender: Male Female Grade: _____

Birth date: _____ Age: _____

Ethnicity: _____

As stated above, circle **T** for **True** and **F** for **False**. Please make sure to answer *ALL* questions.

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| 1. My parent(s) do not approve of most my friends. | T | F |
| 2. I am unhappy about my home life. | T | F |
| 3. No one understands me. | T | F |
| 4. I feel tired most of the time. | T | F |
| 5. Except for going to school, I often stay in the house for days
at a time. | T | F |
| 6. I tend to see how much I can get away with. | T | F |
| 7. There is a lot of swearing (cursing) at our house. | T | F |
| 8. I have a good sense of humor. | T | F |
| 9. Several times I have felt sick, but the doctor could find
nothing wrong. | T | F |
| 10. I do not like to be close to others. | T | F |
| 11. Others say I have a bad attitude. | T | F |
| 12. I often wonder if my parent(s) love me. | T | F |
| 13. I worry a lot before I start something new. | T | F |
| 14. I often talk about sickness. | T | F |

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| 15. Talking to others makes me nervous. | T | F |
| 16. My parent(s) cannot get me to do my schoolwork. | T | F |
| 17. My parents disagree a lot about how to raise me. | T | F |
| 18. Small problems do not bother me. | T | F |
| 19. At times I have trouble breathing. | T | F |
| 20. I often laugh for no real reason. | T | F |
| 21. Things that I do often make others angry. | T | F |
| 22. It has been a long time since our family has gone out together. | T | F |
| 23. I often feel lonely. | T | F |
| 24. I often spend time with a group of other kids. | T | F |
| 25. I do strange or unusual things. | T | F |
| 26. People think that I am mean. | T | F |
| 27. It is hard for me to make good grades. | T | F |
| 28. I cannot keep my attention on anything. | T | F |
| 29. I have many friends. | T | F |
| 30. I usually do not trust others. | T | F |
| 31. I often disobey my parent(s). | T | F |
| 32. I do fairly well in math classes. | T | F |
| 33. I am often restless. | T | F |
| 34. Other kids do not seem to listen to me or notice me much. | T | F |
| 35. I sometimes talk on the telephone. | T | F |
| 36. I sometimes skip school. | T | F |
| 37. People say that I have common sense. | T | F |
| 38. I cannot wait for things like other kids can. | T | F |
| 39. I do not get along with the other students at school. | T | F |
| 40. I have never taken unfair advantage of people. | T | F |
| 41. I spend time with friends who often get into trouble. | T | F |
| 42. My parent(s) do not understand me. | T | F |
| 43. Thunder and lightning bother me. | T | F |
| 44. I often get very tired. | T | F |
| 45. I often stay in my room for hours. | T | F |

46. I give my parent(s) a lot of trouble.	T	F
47. My parents agree on how to raise me.	T	F
48. I am very moody.	T	F
49. I have dizzy spells.	T	F
50. I often take walks alone.	T	F
51. Punishment does not change how I act.	T	F
52. Our family enjoys being together more than most families do.	T	F
53. I worry some.	T	F
54. I often visit a doctor.	T	F
55. Speaking up is a problem for me.	T	F
56. Several times I have said that I would run away.	T	F
57. My parents have broken up their marriage several times.	T	F
58. Little things upset me.	T	F
59. I often have back pains.	T	F
60. Sometimes my daydreams seem to be my real life.	T	F
61. I have threatened to kill others more than once.	T	F
62. One of my parents seems jealous of me.	T	F
63. I have a lot of nightmares.	T	F
64. I have many friends of the opposite sex.	T	F
65. My thoughts and ideas are often strange and unusual.	T	F
66. I lose friends because of my temper.	T	F
67. I understand everything that is said to me.	T	F
68. I cannot sit still in school because I get nervous.	T	F
69. I have very few friends.	T	F
70. I need a lot of help from others.	T	F
71. I often break the rules.	T	F
72. Others have said that I am smart.	T	F
73. I jump from one activity to another.	T	F
74. I am often rejected by other kids.	T	F
75. My teachers are trying to poison me.	T	F
76. At times I hurt other people's feelings.	T	F

77. I think I am stupid or dumb.	T	F
78. I often act without thinking.	T	F
79. Other kids are often angry with me.	T	F
80. I sometimes disobey my parent(s).	T	F
81. Recently my school has sent notes home about my bad behavior.	T	F
82. My parent(s) do not do much for the school, church, or other groups.	T	F
83. I often think about death.	T	F
84. I often have headaches.	T	F
85. Shyness is my biggest problem.	T	F
86. I respect the property of others.	T	F
87. One of my parents drinks too much alcohol.	T	F
88. I often cry for no reason.	T	F
89. I often have nose bleeds.	T	F
90. I do not enjoy being with others.	T	F
91. I am good at lying to get out of trouble.	T	F
92. My parent(s) are too strict with me.	T	F
93. I try to make the best of most things.	T	F
94. I often have stomach aches.	T	F
95. I have no true friend.	T	F
96. I have problems because I drink alcohol.	T	F
97. One of my parents often gets very angry with me.	T	F
98. I worry about things that adults worry about.	T	F
99. Several times I have felt a lump in my throat.	T	F
100. I often get lost.	T	F
101. I have attacked other people.	T	F
102. Our family argues a lot at dinner time.	T	F
103. I am often afraid of little things.	T	F
104. I get along well with others most of the time.	T	F
105. I do not understand other people.	T	F
106. I enjoy breaking things.	T	F

107. I am almost always on time and remember what I am supposed to do.	T	F
108. I brag a lot.	T	F
109. I would rather be with adults than with kids my own age.	T	F
110. Sometimes I see things that really are not there.	T	F
111. I sometimes swear (curse) at my parent(s).	T	F
112. I have been held back a year in school.	T	F
113. Most of the time I run rather than walk.	T	F
114. I am a good leader.	T	F
115. All of my sleep is in the daytime.	T	F
116. I often cheat other kids in deals.	T	F
117. I am as smart as, or smarter than, other kids.	T	F
118. Teachers complain that I cannot sit still.	T	F
119. I like to play active games and sports.	T	F
120. I almost never argue.	T	F
121. I sometimes embarrass my parent(s).	T	F
122. My parent(s) are often absent from their jobs.	T	F
123. Several times I have said I wanted to kill myself.	T	F
124. Sometimes I get hot all over for no reason.	T	F
125. I am shy with kids my own age.	T	F
126. I have been in trouble with the police.	T	F
127. One of my parents sometimes gets drunk and mean.	T	F
128. I often have periods of crying.	T	F
129. Recently I have had chest pains.	T	F
130. I hardly ever talk.	T	F
131. Sometimes I lie to get out of trouble.	T	F
132. Sometimes one of my parents goes away for days after a fight.	T	F
133. I am as happy as I have ever been.	T	F
134. I often have an upset stomach.	T	F
135. I almost always play alone.	T	F
136. I have problems because I use drugs or take pills.	T	F

137. There is a lot of tension in our home.	T	F
138. I often have trouble finding the right words to say.	T	F
139. I am healthy.	T	F
140. I am afraid I might be going insane.	T	F
141. At times I have physically hurt others.	T	F
142. My parent(s) spend more money than they make.	T	F
143. I am not very sure of myself.	T	F
144. I have more friends than most other kids.	T	F
145. Other people can read my mind.	T	F
146. I like to boss other people around.	T	F
147. Because of my learning problems, I get extra help, or am in a special class at school.	T	F
148. I like to show off.	T	F
149. I prefer adults to other kids.	T	F
150. I hear voices that no one else can hear or understand.	T	F
151. I have been in trouble for stealing more than once.	T	F
152. I often forget to do things.	T	F
153. Nothing scares me.	T	F
154. I am a follower, not a leader.	T	F
155. I sometimes watch television.	T	F
156. I have been expelled from school.	T	F
157. I am bored with school.	T	F
158. I am often clumsy.	T	F
159. Other kids make fun of my ideas.	T	F
160. I sometimes eat too many sweets.	T	F
161. I have run away from home.	T	F
162. Our whole family hardly ever eats together.	T	F
163. I smile a lot.	T	F
164. Sometimes my muscles twitch.	T	F
165. I am often embarrassed.	T	F
166. I use illegal drugs.	T	F

167. My parent(s) are hardly ever home.	T	F
168. My sleep is calm and restful.	T	F
169. I often get constipated.	T	F
170. Most of the time I am a quiet person.	T	F
171. I hardly ever need to be punished or scolded.	T	F
172. My parents are now divorced or living apart.	T	F
173. I am afraid of blood.	T	F
174. Lately I have had problems with my eyes.	T	F
175. I am shy with adults.	T	F
176. I have problems because of my sex behavior.	T	F
177. My parent(s) spend very little time with me.	T	F
178. I am often in a good mood.	T	F
179. I have had leg cramps in my legs.	T	F
180. I often feel hot—even on cold days.	T	F
181. When I get mad, watch out!	T	F
182. Sometimes my parent(s) do not understand what I mean.	T	F
183. The future looks good to me.	T	F
184. Other kids look up to me as a leader.	T	F
185. Someone is trying to poison me.	T	F
186. I am pretty stubborn.	T	F
187. I have a lot of talent.	T	F
188. I do not learn from my mistakes.	T	F
189. Other people say I have a lot of personality.	T	F
190. I am different from most kids.	T	F
191. I will do anything if someone dares me.	T	F
192. School has been easy for me.	T	F
193. I often nag and bother other people.	T	F
194. I am very popular with other kids.	T	F
195. I belong to a gang that kidnaps people to get money.	T	F
196. What people say often makes me angry.	T	F
197. Other people think that I am talented.	T	F

198. Money is my biggest interest.	T	F
199. I seem to get along with everyone.	T	F
200. I have some bad habits.	T	F
201. I smoke at home.	T	F
202. My parent(s) always discuss things before they make a big decision.	T	F
203. I hardly ever smile.	T	F
204. Sometimes my heart pounds or races.	T	F
205. I am often afraid to meet new people.	T	F
206. I drink alcohol.	T	F
207. My parents often argue.	T	F
208. I often have trouble falling asleep or staying asleep.	T	F
209. I have fainting spells.	T	F
210. I am not at ease when I am with strangers.	T	F
211. A scolding is enough to make me behave.	T	F
212. My parents' marriage has been solid and happy.	T	F
213. I think a lot about my size or my weight.	T	F
214. I often have blurred vision.	T	F
215. I keep my thoughts to myself.	T	F
216. I do not get along with most of my teachers.	T	F
217. My parent(s) are not very patient with me.	T	F
218. I have as much energy as most other kids.	T	F
219. Sometimes my face twitches.	T	F
220. There are times when I am not aware of anything that is going on.	T	F
221. At times I have become violent.	T	F
222. My parent(s) cause most of my problems.	T	F
223. My appetite is as good as ever.	T	F
224. I am often a leader in groups.	T	F
225. People are out to get me.	T	F

226. I do not complain about my bedtime or the time I have to be home at night.	T	F
227. I have no special talents.	T	F
228. I brag about being sent to the principal at school.	T	F
229. I often bring friends home.	T	F
230. I often get confused.	T	F
231. I am sometimes jealous of things others get or their good luck.	T	F
232. I love to work with numbers.	T	F
233. I tend to swallow food without chewing it.	T	F
234. People always listen when I speak.	T	F
235. I sometimes eat a snack between meals.	T	F
236. Sharing things has been a problem for me.	T	F
237. I am good at writing down my thoughts and what I know.	T	F
238. Reading has been hard for me.	T	F
239. I wish that I were more able to make and keep friends.	T	F
240. I am not at all selfish.	T	F
241. I have had convulsions.	T	F
242. My punishment has been too strict or extreme.	T	F
243. I tend to feel sorry for myself.	T	F
244. I get common colds more often than most.	T	F
245. I never clean my room.	T	F
246. There is hardly ever a need to correct or criticize me.	T	F
247. I have been physically abused.	T	F
248. I often get up at night.	T	F
249. Being sick upsets me more than it does most others.	T	F
250. Sometimes I put off doing a chore.	T	F
251. I am afraid of the dark.	T	F
252. I have been sexually abused.	T	F
253. I think about ways to kill myself.	T	F
254. I am worried about disease.	T	F
255. Sometimes my room is messy.	T	F

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| 256. I always do my homework on time. | T | F |
| 257. I do not care about having fun. | T | F |
| 258. I am afraid to go to school. | T | F |
| 259. I pretend to be sick in order to get what I want. | T | F |
| 260. People secretly control my thoughts. | T | F |
| 261. I belong to a gang. | T | F |
| 262. I like to stay overnight at a friend's house. | T | F |
| 263. I can't stop overeating, but I want to. | T | F |
| 264. I am sure of myself in a group. | T | F |
| 265. I often go around rubbing my hands together. | T | F |
| 266. I am not interested in useful things. | T | F |
| 267. At one time I had speech problems. | T | F |
| 268. I often don't finish things that I start. | T | F |
| 269. I do a lot of things because I worry about gaining weight. | T | F |
| 270. My thoughts sometimes stop my talk with others or disturb what I am doing. | T | F |