

1. Following are 3 Relationship Strengths from your Personality Profile (ASSIGNED AUTOMATICALLY):

- * an excellent sense of humor and tends to see humor in events spontaneously.
- * excellent at listening to the concerns and ideas of others.
- * tends to enjoy life and share that enjoyment with others.

2. The four things your friends say about you are:

- * Ambitious
- * Intelligent
- * Caring
- * Funny

3. What are you most passionate about?

I guess I'd say I'm passionate about becoming a richer person: being a better friend; being more open and compassionate with others; cultivating a deeper understanding of history; experiencing and participating in art and music. I always want to feel I am learning and developing myself.

4. What is the most important quality that you are looking for in another person?

I think what's most important to me is that I feel loved and cared for.

5. What are three of your BEST life-skills?

- * Using humor to make friends laugh
- * Finding pleasure and contentment in simple things
- * Making art and culture an ongoing part of my life

6. Other than your parents, who has been the most influential person in your life and why?

I'll say it's been close friends who I admire. I have a strong sense of personal development. When I see qualities that I admire in my friends, I want to learn from them. These qualities are things like being a good listener; appreciating art and music; being able to see humor in any circumstance.

7. What are the THREE things for which you are MOST thankful?

1. my friends
2. a liberal arts education
3. that I can make a career out of something I love

8. Other than your appearance, what is the first thing that people notice about you?

I'm very playful and have an easy time laughing at myself.

9. What is the ONE thing that people DON'T notice about you right away that you WISH they WOULD?

When I speak, I think I sometimes sound like I'm trying to be sophisticated or overly learned, but I don't mean to. I'm definitely susceptible to over-intellectualizing.

10. How do you typically spend your leisure time?

hanging out with my friends; watching movies; going for a walk; singing folk music; reciting poetry; composing music; wishing I had time to organize stuff in my room, but not actually doing anything about it

11. Describe the last book that you read and enjoyed. What was it about? What did you like most about it?

"The Odyssey". I'm really fascinated by the ancient greeks. I read the odyssey for a class once, and a lot of it has stuck with me. There's so much beautiful imagery and language. I wish more material from the ancient greeks had survived.

12. Describe one thing about yourself that only your best friends know.

That I'm on eharmony! I'm not sure what it will be like, and I'm a little skeptical, but I'm willing to go for it and see what happens.

13. Is there any additional information you would like your matches to know about you?

I have a hard time writing about myself. I think I overemphasize my "serious" side, and don't say enough about what a gentle, affectionate, and fun-loving person I am.

14. What are five things that you "can't live without?"

- a. poetry & music
- b. neuroscience
- c. feeling completely open with my close friends
- d. movies, especially the bizarre & inventive
- e. moments of utter foolishness