

“What’s Your Blood Type?”

Read the description below your blood type and tell the class whether these descriptions are true or not.

Type O

They are said to be creative, confident and popular, they like being the center of attention. They are also outgoing and very social, though mostly initiators, they may never get to finish what they start.

**Type A**

They are said to be trustworthy, honest and conscientious to a fault. They are also known to be perfectionists, who seem outwardly calm but tend to have the nerves within. Type A are also artistic and are sometimes shy and sensitive too.

**Type B**

They are strong willed, they always finish whatever they start, whether in perfect timing or in excellent fashion. They are goal oriented and they always seem to find their own way in life.

**Type AB**

They are said to have a split personality but they are also trustworthy and honest. They like helping other people, they are outgoing and confident but they can be shy too.



DOES BLOOD TYPE AFFECT PERSONALITY?

Believe it or not, blood type can *influence* someone's personality. In the United States, it is normal to match a person's personality to *horoscopes*. In Japan, it's quite the other way around, the Japanese prefer to match personality traits with blood type, this *fad* started in Japan during the early thirties.

Now here are the general theories, of each blood type to personality traits.

Knowing these famous celebrities, try to guess their blood type.



John Lennon



Queen Elizabeth



Britney Spears



Jackie Chan



Leonardo DiCaprio

Vocabulary

Fad – an activity or topic that is very popular for a short time

Horoscope - a diagram of the positions of planets and signs of the zodiac used by astrologers to foretell events of a person's life

Influence – affect other people; have the ability to make other people agree or do what you want



Discussion points:

1. Do you agree that blood type really affects a person's personality?
2. If you were to choose your own blood type, what would it be and why?
3. Aside from blood type, what other things affect a person's personality?
4. Would you consider blood type in finding a partner or making friends?