

Quick Archetypal Symbol Generation Test

In Jungian psychology, our personalities are reflections of collective archetypes we all share through the human experience. The degree to which some archetypes are adopted and others are rejected informs our public and private personas. This is a quick test to identify your primary archetypal influences and to suggest an appropriate symbol that you may adopt as a personal icon.

Answer the following three questions intuitively:

Question One:

If I had a totem on a totem pole, the totem that would best describe me is:

- a. An industrious gardener busily digging a new flower bed.
- b. A hopeless romantic whose feelings are easily discerned by even a casual observer.
- c. A prehistoric warrior fiercely brandishing a weapon.
- d. A flawless gem obvious in a pile of rubble.

Question Two:

I have many positive qualities, but the trait that most deeply defines me is:

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| 1. Loner | 8. Patient |
| 2. Faithful | 9. Contrary |
| 3. Stable | 10. Achiever |
| 4. Fair | 11. Eccentric |
| 5. Easy | 12. Gentle |
| 6. Playful | 13. Authoritative |
| 7. Lucky | |

Question Three:

You are at a carnival. The clowns frighten you a little. Against your better judgment, you visit the gypsy fortuneteller. She studies you for a bit and asks you: "Child, do you believe the events of the subconscious mind can influence the physical actions of the body?" You reply:

- a. Yes.
- b. No.

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Interpretive Results

The Quick Archetypal Symbol Recognition Test has you identify certain personality aspects that are highly correlated with certain everyday symbols. Your answers help determine which symbols correlate best with your archetypal personality.

Question One:

- a. “An industrious gardener busily digging a new flower bed.” You are no doubt hard-working, but the gardener’s digging tool, **a spade**, correlates with and is symbolized by the playing card suit of Spades.
- b. “A hopeless romantic whose feelings are easily discerned by even a casual observer.” You are emotional and vulnerable and wear your **heart** on your sleeve. The symbol is the playing card suit of Hearts.
- c. “A prehistoric warrior fiercely brandishing a weapon.” You are dedicated and relentless, but frank. Your weapon is your symbol—a blunt instrument, **a club**. This symbol is the playing card suit of Clubs.
- d. A flawless gem obvious in a pile of rubble. You are friendly and carefree; you make others smile. You are symbolized by the shining **diamond**. This symbol is the playing card suit of Diamonds.

Question Two:

The attributes listed are not in a random or arbitrary order. Each trait strongly correlates with the number associated with it. For example, “loner” is symbolized by the numeral “1.” A “faithful” mate relates to the pair bond and is symbolized by the numeral “2.” And so on.

Each number-symbol is, in turn, related to **a value** of a playing card. The numeral “13” corresponds to “authoritative” as well as to the playing card value, “King.” The numeral “12” works well with the playing card value, “Queen.” And “11” is symbolic of the “eccentric” card value, “Jack.”

Whichever trait you chose in answering this question, you should embrace the corresponding number-symbol.

***Combine the symbols of Question One and Two.
What playing card do you get?***

This playing card is your personal modern archetypal icon.

Question Three:

This question examines the various perspectives the human mind may take in evaluating one's own destiny. Nevertheless, often all roads tend to lead to the same place.

If you answered “**yes**,” your subconscious mind may help find the way. You may be surprised where it leads you.

If you answered “**no**,” you must rely on the laws of probability and chance. Sometimes there are surprising consequences.

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