

ZODIAC SIGNS

BEST AND WORST QUALITIES

- Aries**: Optimistic/Short Tempered
- Taurus**: Loyal/Self Indulgent
- Gemini**: Energetic/ Two Faced
- Cancer**: Maternal/Over Emotional
- Leo**: Friendly/Impulsive
- Virgo**: Gifted/ Over Self Critical
- Libra**: Balanced/Indecisive
- Scorpio**: Passionate/Moody
- Sagittarius**: Independent/Unemotional
- Capricorn**: Intellectual/Cold
- Aquarius**: Humanitarian/Unemotional
- Pisces**: Imaginative/Over Sensitive



Essay Organizer

I. Introduction

Topic Sentence: My zodiac sign is _____.

Big Idea A: According to my sign, my best trait is _____.

Big Idea B: At my worst, I am supposed to be _____.

Big Idea C: I (agree/ somewhat agree/disagree) with what the zodiac says about me.

II. Body A

Restate Big Idea A: The zodiac says _____.

Supporting Idea A1: _____

Supporting Idea A2: _____

Supporting Idea A3: _____

III. Body B

Restate Big Idea B: My most negative _____.

Supporting Idea B1: _____

Supporting Idea B2: _____

Supporting Idea B3: _____

IV. Body C

Restate Big Idea C: In my opinion, _____.

Supporting Idea A1: _____

Supporting Idea A2: _____

Supporting Idea A3: _____

V. Conclusion

Restate Topic Sentence: _____

Summarize 3 Big Ideas: _____

Memorable Conclusion: _____

You have organized your ideas! Now you are ready to write your essay. Don't forget to put EACH SECTION (group of related ideas) in its own paragraph.

Title: _____
Author: _____

How many paragraphs are in your essay?

How many sentences are in the first paragraph of your essay? _____

How many sentences are in the second paragraph of your essay?

How many sentences are in the third paragraph of your essay? _____

How many sentences are in the fourth paragraph of your essay? _____

How many sentences are in the fifth paragraph of your essay?

Did you start every sentence with a capital letter?

Did you end every sentence with a period, question mark, or exclamation mark?

Have a peer read your essay. Ask them to rate it on the scale below:

Excellent Good Okay Poor Very Poor

Why did the reader give your essay this rating? Tell 2 reasons. S/he gave me this rating because _____ and _____.