

Alternative Archetypes

Pathway Identification Quiz

Introduction to the Quiz

This quiz is designed to help you discover which underlying orientation is strongest for you at this stage of life. Each question points to a particular way of engaging with the world. By answering honestly and instinctively, you'll begin to see which themes and energies are most alive in you right now.

How to Answer

For each statement, give yourself a score between **1 and 5**:

- **1 = Strongly Disagree**
- **2 = Disagree**
- **3 = Neutral / Not Sure**
- **4 = Agree**
- **5 = Strongly Agree**

Go with your first instinct. There are no right or wrong answers - only what feels true for you in this moment.

Question	Score
1. I feel called to help others heal, reconcile, or find peace.	
2. Imagination feels like a powerful guide in my life.	
3. I often challenge outdated systems, traditions, or ways of thinking.	
4. Being in nature helps me feel grounded and whole.	
5. I find joy in helping people feel that they belong.	
6. I am drawn to life's big questions, even when there are no easy answers.	
7. Creative work helps me transform challenges into insight or growth.	
8. I believe fairness, compassion, and justice are essential to community life.	
9. I am inspired by visionary ideas that could reshape the future.	
10. I value reflection, contemplation, and inner exploration.	
11. I often create spaces where people feel safe to share and connect.	
12. I naturally sense when someone is in pain and want to ease it.	

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13. I believe caring for Earth is a sacred responsibility.	
14. People often seek me out for perspective or guidance.	
15. I feel most alive when bringing something new and original into being.	
16. I often step into the role of mediator or restorer of harmony.	
17. I am willing to risk discomfort to pursue meaningful transformation.	
18. I see humanity as part of a larger web of life, not separate from it.	
19. I notice deeper patterns and hidden meanings in everyday life.	
20. I use creativity—such as art, writing, or music—to express my inner world. 21. I often feel restless when systems or traditions seem outdated or unjust.	
22. I feel a deep kinship with the natural world.	
23. Healthy relationships are, in my view, the foundation of a thriving society.	

Once you have completed all 24 questions, transfer your scores into the grid. Each question has already been mapped to a pathway - use this grid to transfer your scores and find out which orientation is strongest for you

- Your highest total highlights your **primary pathway**.
- If another pathway is close behind, it may mean you carry more than one set of gifts.
- Remember, none of these results are final—they simply give you insight into where your deepest energies are flowing right now.

Pathways	Question numbers				Total score
Wisdom & Insight	6	10	14	20	
Creative & Expressive	2	7	15	21	
Healing & Service-Oriented	1	8	12	16	
Community & Connection	5	11	17	24	
Earth & Eco-Spirituality	4	13	19	23	
Change-Oriented	3	9	18	22	

The outcome of this quiz is not a fixed label but an invitation. It offers you a lens through which to view your strengths, values, and potential contributions. Over time, your orientation may shift as your life unfolds. For now, think of this result as a guide: notice how it resonates with your lived experience, and explore how you might embody its gifts more consciously in your daily life.

Next Steps: Explore Your Pathway

Now that you've identified your strongest orientation, you can dive deeper into the archetypes and stories that bring it to life. Choose your pathway below (click on the link for more information):

- [Wisdom & Insight](#)
- [Creative & Expressive](#)
- [Healing & Service-Oriented](#)
- [Community & Connection](#) *(coming soon)*
- [Earth & Eco-Spirituality](#) *(coming soon)*
- [Change-Oriented](#) *(coming soon)*