

## Sizing Up People

When you meet new people your age, what interests you about them? Use the rating scale at the left. Circle the number that comes closest to showing how important you think each of the qualities on the right hand column is to you. Then compare your responses with those of your classmates.

Extremely  
Important

Not Very  
Important

1	2	3	4	5	the way they dress
1	2	3	4	5	their grades in school
1	2	3	4	5	the amount of money they have
1	2	3	4	5	the kind of possessions they have
1	2	3	4	5	the way they talk
1	2	3	4	5	their physical appearance
1	2	3	4	5	where they live in town
1	2	3	4	5	who their friends are
1	2	3	4	5	how they treat their friends
1	2	3	4	5	where they hang out
1	2	3	4	5	their ethnic background
1	2	3	4	5	their hobbies and interests
1	2	3	4	5	their sense of humor
1	2	3	4	5	their athletic abilities

1. Which of the qualities above are the most superficial? Which tell you something of true significance about the person? Do two of each.

Superficial (shallow, not important)

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Significant (important, matters)

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2. Which one of these qualities would you want to be judged by? Which would you not want to be judged by?