

## Personal Legend Essay

So many people have trouble achieving their personal legend, but maybe it's because they never thought about it. This essay is about exploring yourself and what could be your personal legend.

Step 1- Do personality test from the following link. After you finish this, write out what it says about you and to what degree do you agree with this.

<http://humanmetrics.com/>

Step 2- Get in groups and compare what you found out about your personalities. Next, brain-storm about words and phrases that describe you. You can share each others words but remember, this should be all about YOU.

- 1- 10 things you like ex. Pineapple pizza
- 2- 10 things you hate ex. olives
- 3- 10 characteristics about you that you like- read the personality profile on the website. Look for things its says about your personality that you thing actually sound like you. Ex. "You are fiercely loyal". And you think, "Yes, that's me."
- 4- 5 things you'd like to do before you die- not a job
- 5- Think of THREE jobs that you could do based on your personality profile. They must be DIFFERENT. (You will see ideas for this in one of the tabs)
- 6- Think of ONE place you'd like to see with your own eyes before you die.

Step 3- Write your essay. Thesis is "My personal legend will consist of many things, but one of these things will definitely be \_\_\_\_\_."

- A) Introduction- Define what a personal legend is. This last sentence is your thesis. You can use your own words. Introduce yourself. Include your Myers Briggs personality type but also include a few fun likes or things that you think define you as a person. Include your thesis.
- B) Body paragraphs- three- Use your mind map to guide you. Each paragraph will be about one specific character trait that you think really defines you as a person. Include evidence to back that up: anecdotes, likes and dislikes, quotes of things people have said about you, jobs that interest you or that you have, activities or hobbies that you already are involved in that reflect this, whatever you think really supports that this is a defining character trait of your life.
- C) Last paragraph – Tell us about the one thing you WILL do, or see or achieve before you die. End your paper with the sentence that reflects a future direction. Here is one example, but you can be creative. I am \_\_\_\_\_ - (your age), and at this point in my pilgrimage- this is my personal legend. Again, feel free to make this idea your own. Change the wording to suit yourself.

Essay requirements: Must be typed, must use MLA heading, must be double-spaced, must be submitted to Turnitin.com. Must be minimum 350 words.