



WHAT'S **REALLY** IMPORTANT TO YOU?

THE MAJOR EXPERIENCE





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**WOULD YOU RATHER?**



# WOULD YOU RATHER?

Never read  
another book?

Never hear  
another song?



# WOULD YOU RATHER?

Always know when  
people are lying?

Always get away  
with lying?



# WOULD YOU RATHER?

Always say  
everything on your  
mind?

Never be able to  
speak again?



# WOULD YOU RATHER?

Show your family  
your entire internet  
history?

Live near an active  
volcano?



**HOW DO YOU  
MAKE  
DECISIONS?**



# WHAT ARE VALUES?

a person's principles or standards of behavior; one's judgment of what is important in life.



WHAT DO  
YOU  
VALUE  
MOST?

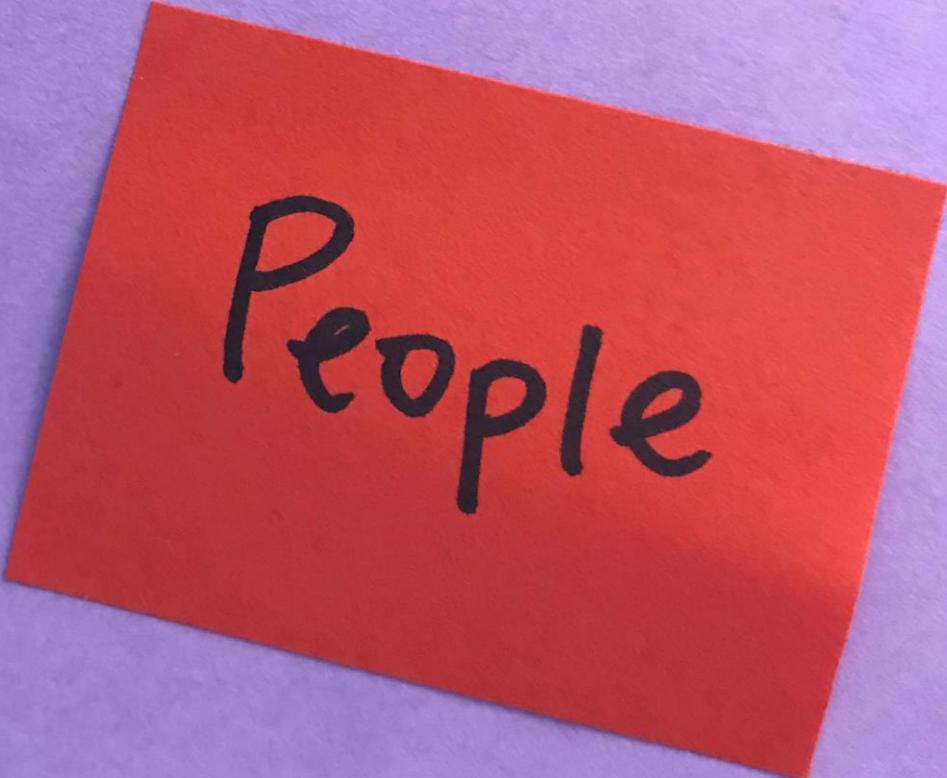


# CATEGORIES

Materials

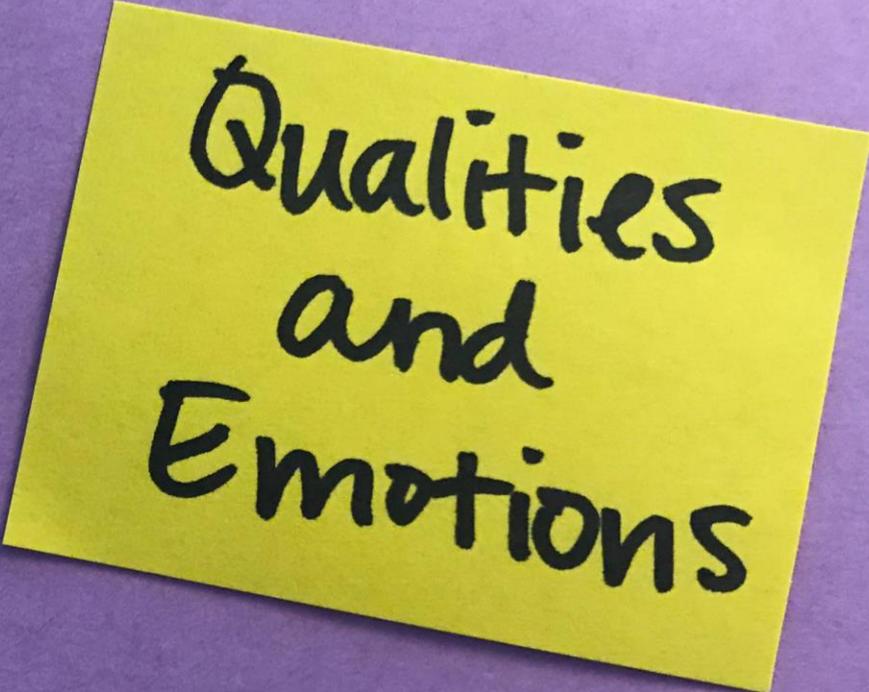
Materials can  
be things you  
**HAVE** or  
things you  
**WANT**

Be as broad or specific  
as you'd like.... animals  
can be included as well



People

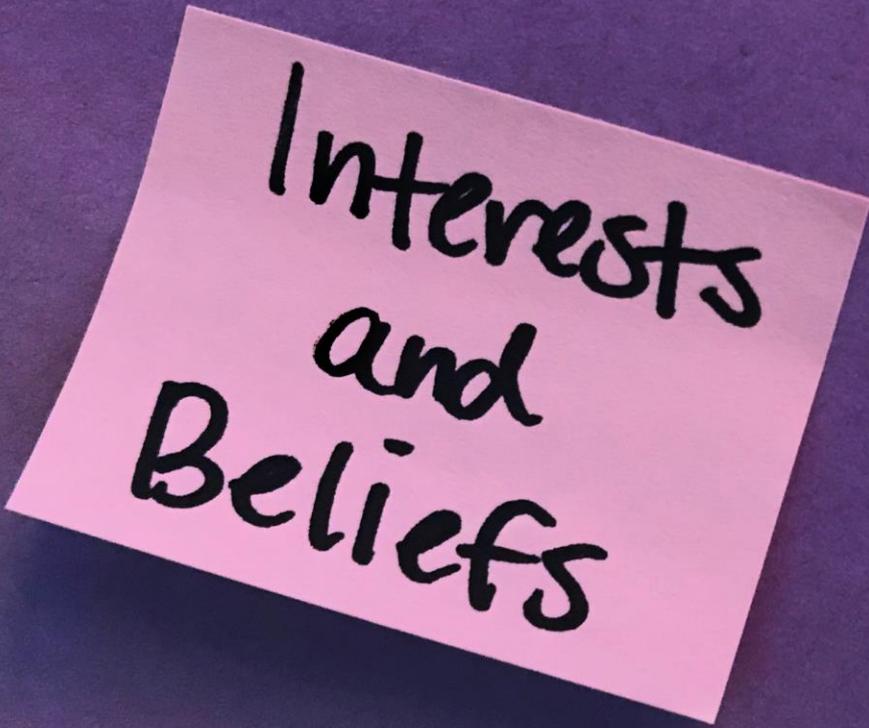
Qualities/Emotions  
can be those **you**  
**embody** or those  
that you **value** in  
**others**



Qualities  
and  
Emotions

Long term  
or short  
term goals





Interests  
and  
Beliefs

## **Examples of Interests:**

music, movies, reading,  
exercising, volunteering

## **Examples of Beliefs:**

religion, karma, being a  
good person, self-  
awareness

# CATEGORIES

- Materials
- People
- Qualities/Emotions
- Goals
- Interests/Beliefs

A stack of five colorful books with spines in orange, teal, lime green, and magenta. The text is overlaid on the books in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**THINGS**

**TO**

**WATCH**

**FOR**

Family

Self-

Marriage

Friendship

Buying a

Self-

Reading

BOOKS

**TRACK YOUR VALUES**

# COMMON COLORS

People

People

People

Material

Qualities  
and  
Emotions

Interests  
and  
Beliefs

CONNECTIONS  
BETWEEN  
CATEGORIES

**COMMON**

Goals

Materials

**VALUES**



WHAT'S **REALLY** IMPORTANT TO YOU?



# LET'S GET STARTED

- Eliminate **4** values.
- You will have 16 values left

# KEEP IT GOING

- Eliminate **6** values.
- You will have 10 values left

# HELP FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR

- Pair up with a partner
- Let them pick **2** values that they think you can live without and eliminate those values
- You do not have a say in which values your neighbor eliminates
- You will have 8 values left

# UNDER PRESSURE

- You have 10 seconds to eliminate 2 values!
- You will have 6 values left

# ALMOST THERE

- Eliminate **3** values
- You will have 3 values left

# DIGGING THROUGH THE TRASH

- Look through the values you have eliminated and switch 1-2 of your remaining values for any 1-2 values you have eliminated (only if you wish).
- You will have 3 values left

# THE GRAND FINALE

- Eliminate 2 values
- You will have 1 value left

**WHAT IS YOUR TOP VALUE AND WHY IS  
IT IMPORTANT TO YOU?**

**PLEASE STAND UP**

# **STAND OR SIT**

The earning potential for this job tops 6 figures in the first year.

# STAND OR SIT

This job exists in some of the most exotic locations on Earth.

# **STAND OR SIT**

You will meet many interesting people while performing this job.

# **STAND OR SIT**

People will be drinking and smoking around you as you perform this job.

# **STAND OR SIT**

You will be required to wear a uniform while performing this job.

# **STAND OR SIT**

You will constantly be monitored by a supervisor while performing this job.

# STAND OR SIT

There is no room for creativity within this job.

# **STAND OR SIT**

You will be standing for long periods of time.

# **STAND OR SIT**

You will hear a lot of complaints while working.

JOB:

JOB: **BLACKJACK DEALER**



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