









THE GUARDIANS

ADMINSTRATORS		CONSERVATORS	
Harry Truman 	Elizabeth II 	Jimmy Stewart 	Mother Teresa 
THE "INSPECTORS" (iStJ)		THE "PROTECTORS" (iSfJ)	
Colin Powell 	Elizabeth I 	George Washington 	Dolley Madison 
THE "SUPERVISORS" (eStJ)		THE "PROVIDERS" (eSfJ)	

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GUARDIAN SJs, being **CONCRETE** in communicating and **COOPERATIVE** in implementing goals, can become highly skilled in **LOGISTICS**. Thus their most practiced and developed intelligent operations are often supervising and inspecting (SJT administering), or supplying and protecting (SJF conserving). And they would if they could be magistrates watching over these forms of social facilitation. They are proud of themselves in the degree they are reliable in action, respect themselves in the degree they do good deeds, and feel confident of themselves in the degree they are respectable. In search of security as they are the "Security Seeking Personality" -- trusting in legitimacy and hungering for membership. They are usually stoical about the present, pessimistic about the future, fatalistic about the past, and their preferred time and place is the past and the gateway. Educationally they go for commerce, avocationally for regulations, and vocationally for materiel work. They tend to be enculturating as parents, helpmates as spouses, and conformity oriented as children. There are even more Guardians than Artisans around, at least 40% and as many as 45% of the population.

Presidents George Washington and Harry S. Truman are examples of Guardians.

A full description of the Guardian is in Please Understand Me or Please Understand Me II

A List of Famous Guardians

Guardian Quotes

GOLD Guardians

Dorothy washed herself carefully, dressed herself in the clean gingham...and picked up her basket. 'Come along, Toto,' she said, 'we will go to the Emerald City.' She closed the door, locked it, and put the key carefully in the pocket of her dress. And so, with Toto trotting along soberly behind her, she started on her journey.



Home and family are the foundation of Guardian life, and they undertake journeys and adventures cautiously, and always with careful preparation. In fact, Guardians might be thought of as the cornerstone temperament, as they are the solid citizens given to establishing and upholding society's most important institutions: not only homes and families, but schools, churches, hospitals, businesses, neighborhoods, and communities.

Guardians: at a glance

Guardians are sensible, down-to-earth people who are the backbone of institutions and the true stabilizers of society. They believe in following the rules and...

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Descriptions of the Colors

Gold

Expected distribution in population	between 33% and 50%
Images	Guard, banker, FBI agent
Goals in life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security • Acceptance by others • Material goods • Authority
Contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When we realize that “God is in the details”, that is, that nothing can be done just in general, that everything is in an important sense specific, we can realize the value of Gold thinking, Gold questions and worries, and Gold methods. • Good protectors of the status quo, tradition • Good at finding fault with new ideas or methods. This ability can help eliminate "bugs" when developing something new.
Likes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure and rules • To be organized • To know what is expected and to fulfill those expectations. • May like school and being perfect in school work. • Often prefer detailed work requiring care and precision.
Dislikes and irritants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change (good protectors of the status quo). • People who are too cavalier, too careless. • People who don't know the rules involved or simply flout them. • Rowdies and rule breakers.
Typical concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details • Authorization • What is expected of them--their obligations and duties. • Problems and concerns
What other colors may not like about Golds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golds can be interested in establishing order in a way that offends or irritates others. The usual Gold idea of order and hierarchy can seem like unnecessary baggage or restrictive to other colors.
For more information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Guardians</u> by Keirse • <u>A Guardian - George Washington</u> by Keirse • <u>Vocational Interests of Guardians</u> by Keirse • <u>Connecting Personality Types with Careers and Jobs</u>

True Colors

There are four colors, and they correspond with the four temperaments Keirsey described on his [web pages](#) about the Keirsey Temperament Sorter and the Keirsey Temperament Theory:

Blue Gold (not yellow)	Guardian
Orange	Idealist
Orange	Artisan
Green	Rational

Using the True Colors (or temperaments) is a quicker and easier way to understand people than trying to remember all 16 personality types associated with the Myers-Briggs. It is popular in school and work settings to help understand and plan for filling the needs of various types of people, not just those like yourself.

It is important to keep in mind that all people have all four colors as part of their personalities, although one will predominate. For instance, Blue is my first Color, with Green and Orange about equal as my second Color, and least like me is Gold. It is good for me to learn about all the colors, but to pay special attention to the characteristics of Golds if I am to understand and work well with them.

Keirsey's temperament ideas, from his *Portraits of Temperament*

	Blue Gold	Blue	Orange	Green
	Guardians	Idealists	Artisans	Rationals
Emotions				
admire most	Aristocrat	Prophet	Prodigal	Genius
common outlook	Pessimist	Paradoxical	Cynical	Skeptical
mood often	Concerned	Enthusiastic	Excited	Calm
negative mood often	Despondent	Irascible	Bored	Pressured
philosophy	Fatalist	Believer	Optimist	Relativist
proudest of	Responsibility	Integrity	Skill	Ingenuity
Desires				
desire more	Ownership	Romance	Stimulation	Precision
favorite virtue	Generosity	Good will	Boldness	Willpower
high need	Membership	Rapport	Impact	Achievement
high pleasure	Being indulged	Make believe	Play games	Practice skills
join others for	Ceremony	Inspiration	Frivolity	Clear-cut purpose
naturally seek	Security	Identity	Adventure	Problems
want for family	Hierarchy	Mutuality	Mobility	Individuality
Mental Functioning				
best at	Material	Personnel	Tactics	Strategies
imagine easily	Associations	Metaphors	Tones	Structures
learn easiest	Business	Letters	Arts	Sciences
most trusted tool	Authority	Intuition	Impulse	Reason
notice most	Standards	Integrations	Variations	Differentiations
observe easily	Quantities	Implications	Expedients	Categories