

# Philosophy 103: Introduction to Logic

## Logic Exercise: Emotive Significance

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*Directions:* Restate each of the following emotively neutral descriptions of personality by (1) positively slanted descriptions and (2) negatively slanted descriptions in the spaces below. If you want to consult a thesaurus, try the online *Meriam-Webster Collegiate Thesaurus* at <http://www.m-w.com/home.htm> or *Roget's Thesaurus* at [http://humanities.uchicago.edu/forms\\_unrest/ROGET.html](http://humanities.uchicago.edu/forms_unrest/ROGET.html) or <http://www.bartleby.com/62/>.

+ loquacious fluent eloquent oratorical	+ modest discrete demure modest	+ wise genius brilliant bright
<b>0</b> talkative	<b>0</b> shy	<b>0</b> intelligent
- blabber driveler chatterbox maggie	- uncommunicative cowardly craven fearful	- egghead nerd shrewd dweeb

+ vigilant meticulous heedful prudent	+ warmhearted amiable affable neighborly	+ visionary utopian imaginative exemplary
<b>0</b> cautious	<b>0</b> friendly	<b>0</b> idealistic
- leery suspicious chary pussyfoot	- unctuous solicitous obsequious sarmy	- unrealistic quizotic impractical chimerical

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+ useful effective efficient common sensical	+ creatively arranged informally diffuse strewn about gaily relaxed	+ reflective intellectual heedful considerate
<b>0</b> practical	<b>0</b> untidy	<b>0</b> thoughtful
- expedient nonvisionary unimaginative uninspired	- sloppy unkept messy slovenly	- pensive lost in thought ruminative wary