



To introduce you to *The Moon Sisters* by Therese Walsh, we've put together this fun personality quiz. Take it to determine if you're more like Olivia or Jazz Moon, and learn something about the characters and yourself along the way. Just take note of the icon after each of your answers. The number of stars, suns, and moons will tell all in the end. Let's go!

Someone offers you your favorite cookie. You:

- Take the cookie and eat it immediately, enjoying each and every speck of it. ☀
- Take the cookie and thank the person, but decide to eat the cookie after dinner. ★
- Wonder if this person wants something from you in return. ☾

You've taken a long walk and unfortunately you're lost. Which sounds most like what you'd do next?

- Keep walking. There's so much to see, and you'll probably find your way back eventually—or someone will come looking for you. ☀
- Look for a nearby phone if you don't have one on you, or ask for directions some other way. ★
- Roll your eyes at the question, because you would never be lost to begin with. Besides, who walks around in areas they're not familiar with? You're most likely busy doing other things, like making dinner for your family members who are too busy to do the same because they're . . . out walking! ☾

Which quote resonates the most with you?

- "I have always been fond of recognizing the spiritual side of someone's personality. It's a very lovely concept." —**Drew Barrymore** ★
- "I keep my own personality in a cupboard under the stairs at home so that no one else can see it or nick it." —**Dawn French** ☾
- "Personality is the glitter that sends your little gleam across the footlights and the orchestra pit into that big black space where the audience is." —**Mae West** ☀

An acquaintance of yours was caught doing something illegal. The evidence against him is overwhelming. You:

- Wonder what happened to get this person so off track, and hope that they find their way back and into a better life. You'll keep him in your thoughts. ★
- Think that all of mankind is doomed to an existence of falseness and unhappiness, and wonder why your migraines are getting worse. ☾
- Believe in his innocence regardless, because you always thought he had kind eyes and a warm-syrup voice that made you smile. ☀

If you were a color, what color would you be?

- Orange, the color of sunshine. ☀
- Green, a color that inspires harmony. ★
- Blue, as reliable as the sky—which can also turn grey and black. ☾

If you couldn't answer that question because your mood changes too often, gather two additional moons. ☾ ☾

If you couldn't answer that question because color *itself* has personality, and you wouldn't want to insult the color by adopting it without permission (yellow is really sensitive, after all), gather two additional suns. ☀☀

When you consider your dream job, you:

- a. Snort. It'll never happen. Not in your town. ☾
- b. Sigh. It'll happen. You're not sure how, exactly, but you have faith. ☀
- c. Smile. You're in it. ★

You see a bear out in the wild. You:

- a. Want to run but don't because it might antagonize the bear. Instead, you walk away carefully, eyeing it the entire time. Later, you have a panic attack. ☾
- b. Climb a tree, but not to escape the bear. The angle is better up there for taking a photo. ☀
- c. Smile, because you're standing in your living room and the bear is in the backyard raiding the bird feeder. That's fine with you; everyone has to eat. ★

The book most likely to be found on your bedside table is:

- a. A novel. Maybe a fantasy. Something full of adventure and rich descriptions. ☀
- b. A diary. To record all of the day's activities and muse a little before bed. ★
- c. A book—fiction or nonfiction—by an existential philosopher like Albert Camus. ☾

It's time for a family photograph. You:

- a. Take your seat and gather the rest of the family around you, quieting whatever arguments begin about who should stand where. ★
- b. Have a hard time sitting still, so you stand up behind your sister and splay two fingers behind her head to give her devil horns. ☀
- c. Glare at the devil-horn giver. ☾

Have you gathered more stars, suns, or moons?

☾ If the answer is moons, you may be a Jazz! Jazz is a little hard-edged and skeptical by nature. She loves a good dose of sarcasm, several times a day, and is always reliable—though she may not like that aspect of herself or may feel others take advantage of her. She's a frustrated deep thinker, and mercurial sometimes because of that. But she's likely to face and conquer whatever challenges are thrown her way, sometimes despite herself.

☀ If you've gathered more suns, you could be an Olivia! You have a spontaneous nature, and are as likely to climb a tree or a roof to watch a sunset as you are to hitch a ride across the country or hop a flight to Miami Beach (or to Hollywood . . .). You're a creative soul who thinks the best of people, even if you sometimes drive them crazy with your wild ways. Your fearlessness is probably more charming than you realize.

★ If you're a star gatherer then you're a—surprise!—Babka! We added Babka—the wise grandmother in *The Moon Sisters*—to the list, because everyone needs a Babka in their lives. You're that person, probably to many. You're rarely rattled by life's twists, but rather take them all in stride and handle crises with a brilliant mix of intellect and instinct. You're a great listener, and your sage guidance is exactly what the Jazzes and Olivias of this world need.

If you have a jumble of stars and moons and suns, you may be too complex a person for this quiz to distill. So complex, in fact, that you should be a character in Therese Walsh's next novel. Come just a little closer, why don't you, and pull up a chair . . .

For more information about *The Moon Sisters*, visit ThereseWalsh.com.