

Am I Better Than You Are?

Minimum Number of
Conditions I Must Fulfill:

Name &
Address:

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You may use the back of this form if necessary.

Rules and Procedure:

This is a test you can take to see if I am better than you are. Simply fill it out and mail it back to me at: Chris Wildrick, School of Art & Design, Mailcode 4301, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901.

List the traits you think someone would need to possess in order for YOU to believe that that person is better than you are. These traits or conditions may take any form you desire, from sharing your favorite color to possessing the ability to ride a horse to having met a certain number of celebrities over the past year. Traits may also include shades of delineation like "the ability to ride a horse like a professional jockey" or "the ability to ride a horse with the skill of the average 5-year old." After listing all the necessary traits, you must then decide whether someone would need to possess all, or merely a percentage, of these traits in order to be considered better than you are. For instance, you may believe that possession of a combination of any 9 out of the 15 traits you listed would be enough for someone to be better than you are. In this case, you would write "9" in the box next to the line, "Minimum Number of Conditions I Must Fulfill." If you believe that someone would need to possess all the traits you listed, then write "All" in that box. If you believe that specific combinations of traits must be met together, put asterisks (*) by each linked trait. If more than one SET of traits is to be so linked, number each SET of asterisks (*¹).

After I receive your form, I will then go over your list of traits and decide whether not I possess each particular trait, appropriately placing a "Yes" or "No" after each one. The total number of "Yes" answers will be counted and placed next to the line, "Number of Conditions I Fulfilled." If this number equals or exceeds the number you stipulated in the beginning, I am better than you are, and if the number is lower, I am not better than you are. I will then mail you, at the address you provide above, a frameable certificate affirming your position of relative betterness to me.

Number of Conditions
I Fulfilled:

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