# Homework 3 – Personality Inventory

## Objectives:

1. To assess your own personality
2. To actively engage with individual assessment, test scoring, and test interpretation
3. To practice writing skills

## Directions:

In class, you filled out the Mini-Markers personality inventory. If you were not in class, the inventory is provided below. For this homework assignment, you are to (1) score the personality inventory and (2) answer the 3 questions.

1. **Scoring**: An Excel file has been uploaded to the assignment folder with these instructions. Enter your numerical response in the “**Initial Score**” columns in the Excel file. The adjectives have been reorganized to be grouped by the traits they represent so you will need to pay careful attention. The workbook is set up to automatically create your average score on each scale. Once you enter your initial score, look at Row 11 for your average score.
2. **Questions to Answer**:
   1. What are the results of the personality inventory? In other words, summarize the scores on each of the Big Five traits. Remember that higher scores mean the trait describes your personality and lower scores mean the trait does not describe your personality. For extraversion, lows scores would suggest you are more introverted. For neuroticism, low scores would suggest you are emotionally stable.
   2. Do you “agree” with your results? That is, do the results accurately represent your personality? Do the results describe you in the same way that you see yourself?
   3. Do you believe your standing on each of the Big-Five could/will change over time? Or, should this remain stable? Why?

## Submission Instructions:

This homework is due February 21st by class time. It should be submitted electronically through Blackboard. Make sure you are able to discuss your answers in class.

# Mini-Markers Activity

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use this list of common human traits to describe yourself as accurately as possible. Describe yourself as you see yourself at the present time, not as you wish to be in the future. Describe yourself as you are generally or typically, as compared with other persons you know of the same sex and of roughly your same age.

Before each trait, please write a number indicating how accurately that trait describes you, using the following scale:

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| Degree of Accuracy | | | | | | | | |
| Extremely  Inaccurate | Very  Inaccurate | Moderately  Inaccurate | Slightly  Inaccurate | Neither Accurate nor Inaccurate | Slightly  Accurate | Moderately  Accurate | Very  Accurate | Extremely  Accurate |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| \_\_\_\_\_Bashful \_\_\_\_\_Energetic \_\_\_\_\_Moody \_\_\_\_\_Systematic | | | | | | | | |
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| \_\_\_\_\_Bold \_\_\_\_\_Envious \_\_\_\_\_Organized \_\_\_\_\_Talkative | | | | | | | | |
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| \_\_\_\_\_Careless \_\_\_\_\_Extraverted \_\_\_\_\_Philosophical \_\_\_\_\_Temperamental | | | | | | | | |
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| \_\_\_\_\_ Cold \_\_\_\_\_Fretful \_\_\_\_\_Practical \_\_\_\_\_Touchy | | | | | | | | |
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| \_\_\_\_\_ Complex \_\_\_\_\_Harsh \_\_\_\_\_Quiet \_\_\_\_\_Uncreative | | | | | | | | |
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| \_\_\_\_\_Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_Imaginative \_\_\_\_\_Relaxed \_\_\_\_\_ Unenvious | | | | | | | | |
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| \_\_\_\_\_Creative \_\_\_\_\_Inefficient \_\_\_\_\_Rude \_\_\_\_\_ Unintellectual | | | | | | | | |
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| \_\_\_\_\_Deep \_\_\_\_\_Intellectual \_\_\_\_\_Shy \_\_\_\_\_Unsympathetic | | | | | | | | |
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| \_\_\_\_\_Disorganized \_\_\_\_\_Jealous \_\_\_\_\_Sloppy \_\_\_\_\_Warm | | | | | | | | |
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| \_\_\_\_\_Efficient \_\_\_\_\_Kind \_\_\_\_\_Sympathetic \_\_\_\_\_Withdrawn | | | | | | | | |
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