**Get ready to match definitions to words.**

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| 1. ego | a. one who is excessively fixated on his own desires, needs, etc. |
| 2. egocentric | b. to change |
| 3. altruism | c. argument |
| 4. to alternate | d. one’s concept of oneself |
| 5. to alter | e. to take one, skip one, etc. |
| 6. altercation | f. philosophy of putting another’s welfare  above one’s own |

KEY:

1–d, 2–a, 3–f, 4–e, 5–b, 6–c

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| 1. egomaniacal | a. a change |
| 2. altruistic | b. other possible |
| 3. alternative | c. interested in the welfare of others |
| 4. alteration | d. one’s other self |
| 5. alter ego | e. a choice |
| 6. alternate (adj.) | f. morbidly, obsessively wrapped up in  oneself |

KEY: 1–f, 2–c, 3–e, 4–a, 5–d, 6–b

Is rejection usually a blow to one’s ego?

YES NO

2. Are egocentric people easy to get along with?

YES NO

3. Does an egomaniac have a normal personality?

YES NO

4. Are egomaniacal tendencies a sign of maturity?

YES NO

5. Is altruism a characteristic of selfish people?

YES NO

6. Are altruistic tendencies common to egoists?

YES NO

7. Is an alternate plan necessarily inferior?

YES NO

8. Does an alternative allow you some freedom of choice?

YES NO

9. Does alteration imply keeping things the same?

YES NO

10. Do excitable people often engage in altercations?

YES NO

11. Is your alter ego usually quite similar to yourself?

YES NO

KEY: 1–yes, 2–no, 3–no, 4–no, 5–no, 6–no, 7–no, 8–yes, 9–no, 10–yes, 11–yes