

Construct your own examples of Golden Mean showing other virtues as a mean or middle between the two extremes of deficiency and excess. Explain and justify why you consider them to be a virtue.

Deficit (Too Little)	Virtue (The Mean)	Excess (Too Much)	Justification
Indifferent	Warmhearted	Clingy	A warmhearted person expresses love genuinely and appropriately. Indifferent individuals lack emotional presence, while clingy ones overwhelm others and lack boundaries.
Disregardful	Respectful	Approval-seeking	A respectful person values others' opinions without depending on them. Disregardful people offend or dismiss others, while approval-seeking people lose their own voice.
Unimaginative	Creative	Delusional	A creative person produces original ideas grounded in reality. Unimaginative individuals lack innovation or vision, while delusional ones disconnect too far from reality and become impractical.

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Self-deprecating	Humble	Arrogant	A humble person acknowledges strengths without bragging. Self-deprecating people put themselves down excessively, while arrogant ones inflate their worth.
Negligent	Responsible	Controlling	A responsible person fulfills duties with balance. Negligent people fail to act, while controlling people micromanage or obsess over small details.