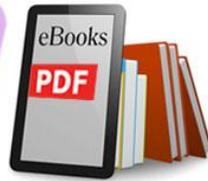




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Love Map Quiz

By giving honest answer to the following questions, you will get a sense of the quality of your current love maps. For the most accurate reading of how your marriage is doing on the first principle, both of you should complete the following.

1. I can name my partner's best friend. T or F
2. I can tell you what stresses my partner is currently facing. T or F
3. I know the names of some of the people who have been irritating my partner lately. T or F
4. I can tell you some of my partner's life dreams. T or F
5. I am very familiar with my partner's religious beliefs and ideas. T or F
6. I can tell you about my partner's basic philosophy of life. T or F
7. I can list the relatives my partner likes the least. T or F
8. I know my partner's favorite music. T or F
9. I can list my partner's three favorite movies. T or F
10. My spouse is familiar with my current stresses. T or F
11. I know the three most special times in my partner's life. T or F
12. I can tell you the most stressful thing that happened to my partner as a child. T or F
13. I can list my partner's major dreams and hopes in life. T or F
14. I know my partner's major current worries. T or F
15. My partner knows who my friends are. T or F
16. I know what my partner would do if he or she suddenly won the lottery. T or F
17. I can tell you in detail my first impressions of my partner. T or F
18. I feel that my partner knows me pretty well. T or F
19. My partner knows my major dreams and hopes in life. T or F
20. My partner is familiar with my hopes and aspirations. T or F

Scoring: Allow one point for each "true" answer. 10 points and above is considered good. Below 10 is considered fairly weak. Tip: You may need to learn more about each other to create a stronger love map.

This quiz is based upon the book by Gottman, John and Nan Silver: *The Seven Principles For Making Marriage Work: A Practical Guide From the Country's Foremost Relationship Expert* (New York: Three Rivers Press, 1999). Ghita Andersen follows the Gottman method of couples counselling.