

GRYFFINDOR

THE BRAVE AT HEART

THEY ARE:

experience-oriented, honest, practical, blunt, passionate, playful, funny, prone to living in the moment and not taking themselves seriously, trusting, idealistic, stubborn and loath to back down, prone to procrastination, wary of manipulators and liars.

THEY ARE NOT (NECESSARILY):

irresponsible - Gryffindors display a strong tendency to "own" their mistakes.



REMEMBER!

Gryffindors tend to have a strong moral center and are unafraid to act on their morals or to seize opportunities to make changes.

HUFFLEPUFF

WHERE THEY ARE JUST AND LOYAL

THEY ARE:

hard-working, determined, tenacious, loyal, honest, genuine, well-rounded, fair and just, open-minded, giving, good-hearted, accepting, compassionate, passionate, practical, patient, dependable.

THEY ARE NOT (NECESSARILY):

unemotional, although they have a tendency to not flaunt their emotions.



REMEMBER!

A Hufflepuff's loyalty is not free, it is selective and based on fairness, but will likely be prominent throughout the application.

RAVENCLAW

THOSE OF WIT AND LEARNING

THEY ARE:

analytical, intelligent, logical yet impractical (absent-minded professor types), curious, inquisitive, creative, witty, wise, observers more often than participants, interested in understanding things, resigned cynics, fond of intellectual discussion, introspective, independent, self-entertaining, fond of learning for the sake of learning

THEY ARE NOT (NECESSARILY):

unemotional (consider Cho Chang), wordy (consider rambling vs. concise language), good at school (Ravenclaws are good at what they are interested in, but need to have that interest)

REMEMBER!

Just because an applicant is smart does not mean they are a Ravenclaw - consider Snape, Hermione, Lily and Percy.



SLYTHERIN

THOSE OF GREAT AMBITION

THEY ARE:

ambitious, driven, focused on goals, determined, prepared, subtle, perfectionistic, adaptable, realistic, big on cost/benefit analysis, self-reliant, charming, bold and assertive, ruthless and able to separate their idea of themselves from what they do, able to use their intelligence as a tool to achieve their goals

THEY ARE NOT (NECESSARILY):

disloyal (however, their loyalty is highly selective) or disregarding of the opinions of others (in fact, Slytherins love positive attention and thrive on praise)

REMEMBER!

Slytherins are not gratuitously mean, in fact, they treat people with respect because they care about the impression they give.

