

Name _____

House Traits

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Students should provide a personal answer based on their own personality and qualities.
2. Answers may vary. Some students may say that personalities are too complex for four categories, while others may feel that the houses represent broad traits well.
3. Different answers are possible, but students should support their opinion with reasons (e.g., Gryffindor's bravery, Ravenclaw's intelligence, Hufflepuff's kindness, or Slytherin's ambition).
4. Students may discuss how the Sorting Hat's ability to listen to a student's wishes shows that people have control over their own future, rather than being stuck with a destiny they can't change.

