

Quiz for Week #4

Is He Worthy of Your Affection?

1. **He comes over to your house and your cat wants to play with him. Your guy**
 - A. ignores her until she goes away (he's *not* a cat person).
 - B. Kicks her a little when she blocks his view of the TV.
 - C. Plays with the cat until she purrs and jumps into his lap, because he knows you love your pet.

2. **In between classes last semester, he would**
 - A. rush to your locker at the other end of the building to leave you a little note.
 - B. Rush to his locker to check out his hair.
 - C. Lounge with friends and keep an eye out for you in the halls.

3. **His walls are covered with**
 - A. pictures of bikini-clad babes.
 - B. Pictures of the two of you, of course.
 - C. Paint.

4. **When he runs into his ex, he**
 - A. hums the theme music from *Psycho*.
 - B. Smiles and stops to chat. Why shouldn't he - they're great friends.
 - C. Gives her a quick smile but then averts his eyes so he doesn't have to actually talk to her.

5. **Imagine you're nearing the library entrance carrying 20 pounds of books when you spot him up ahead of you. He would most probably**
 - A. grab some of your books, open the door for you and walk you to an empty table.
 - B. Not bother to turn around, letting the door slam in your face.
 - C. Offer to hold the door open for you but then take off.

6. **While the two of you are talking, he's usually**
 - A. checking out other girls the whole time
 - B. totally laughing with you and looking in your eyes.
 - C. A little nervous, but trying to maintain the conversation.

7. **On your first date, he**
 - A. treats you to dinner at a fancy restaurant...and never lets you forget it (even though you're fairly sure he won't take you anywhere nicer than the local pizza place ever again).
 - B. Takes you on a romantic evening walk, pointing out all his favorite constellations - and calls you when he gets home to tell you how great you are.
 - C. Asks you to go for ice cream with the gang.

8. His mom is busy cooking dinner while you and your guy are watching TV. When she asks if he would do her a favor and set the table, he
- A. jumps up, apologizes for not helping her earlier and asks if you'll be OK for just a few minutes.
 - B. Rolls his eyes at you and complains that his mom can't do anything for herself.
 - C. Reluctantly leaves you in the living room while he puts out the place settings.

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Scoring for Quiz #4

1. (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 1
2. (a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 2
3. (a) 3 (b) 1 (c) 2
4. (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 1
5. (a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 2
6. (a) 3 (b) 1 (c) 2
7. (a) 3 (b) 1 (c) 2
8. (a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 1

Jerk Alert (17 to 24 points)

He kicks your cat, disses his mom and can't even help a gal with a load of books. Can you tell us exactly why you're crushing on this guy? If he can't handle seeing his ex, it might be a sign of immaturity. Gary S. Aumiller, author of *Red Flags: How to Know You Are Dating a Loser*, says, "Watch out for a guy who's rude - it means he may not be ready to handle a relationship." Maybe your boy is trying to act cool by being aloof, or maybe he's just a jerk. But pay attention to how he behaves toward others. You don't want to be with a guy who treats people with total disrespect - that could be how he'll treat you some day.

The Maybe Man (9 to 16 points)

Your crush is a nice-guy-in-training. He might not always do the right thing, but you can tell that he's trying. He's definitely worth getting to know better. Once you start to hang out with him more often, you'll see if, as his nervousness disappears, his manners get a little better. Maybe his rough-around-the-edges behavior was totally cool with the guys and he's just clueless about how to act around a girlfriend. If it's his first time, be gentle and explain to him what impresses you (afternoon ice cream dates) and what doesn't (his tirade at the 31 Flavors scooper who got his order wrong). He'll realize his full boyfriend potential in no time.

Stellar Sweetie (1 to 8 points)

This guy rocks -we give him the full seal of approval. Feel free to crush on! The object of your affection loves animals, his mom-and soon he'll probably be loving you. He treats others with respect, which is a good sign you'll be treated well, too. He's certainly off to a good start, taking you

stargazing on your first date. One thing to watch out for: While he's making such an effort to show you how much he cares, be sure he doesn't go overboard and become a little too attentive. His sugary sweetness could turn into smothering. But as long as you're loving his gentlemanly ways, enjoy!