

PERFECTIONIST

Synonyms: controlling

For this writer, everything must be done 'right.' That is, it must be done her way. She has a good idea of how each process should be handled, from the way the phone should be answered to how a report should be filled out.

A person of high standards, he doesn't tolerate anything less than perfection. Hard on himself, his expectations are not just for others. He is self-critical and unrelenting towards his own weaknesses.

An idealist, she is always trying to find the 'perfect' solutions to problems. She may set herself up for disappointment by making her expectations impossibly high.

You can be especially exacting when it comes to your work. It is important for you to iron out all the wrinkles before making a presentation.

There is a hint of perfectionism in you that demands constant editing and re-editing before the final results are acceptable.

You set high standards for achievement and whatever you do is as near perfect as you can make it. Seeking excellence in yourself and others, you produce work that reflects your pride in it.

He will not settle for a performance that is less than his best. He is so concerned with details and the little things that there may not be enough time to see to everything.

While the quality of his work will be enhanced by his inclination to pay strict attention to details, his ability to make rapid progress will be reduced. By focusing on the individual pieces, he may not see the large or overall picture.

Your perfectionism which makes you strive to do everything right the first time acts as a strong control, as does your sense of dignity and belief in proper conduct.

He is somewhat of a perfectionist, which keeps him in tune with traditional values.

Perfectionism is one of the major factors in procrastination. You want to keep going back and making sure your work of art is perfect, so it never gets quite finished.

You have a particular image that you enjoy displaying and feel quite distressed if you think someone has seen a part of you that you don't want to share.

Control is very important in your life, so you are careful to project exactly the kind of image you want others to see.

A demanding conscience guides him to idealistically seek perfection.

Her need to get things 'just so' can lead to procrastination--if she doesn't finish, she doesn't have to worry about it being less than perfect.