WORK ETHIC Synonyms: responsible, dependable, conscientious

She is an extraordinarily responsible person who works hard at working hard.

He plans his work, then works his plan, focusing on his goals and not allowing anything to deter him from reaching the desired results.

She is a hands-on manager who is not content to sit back and let others do the work.

He is not put off by difficulty or obstacles and has a strong work ethic, believing that play time must be earned. The truth is, though, he doesn't really know what play time means because he is always working.

He wants to be known as a hard worker and a team player.

She does not relax easily, but has a serious outlook on life and pours herself whole-heartedly into the work she chooses to do.

Happiest in a fast-paced environment where everyone is busy accomplishing, you have no patience for clock-watchers or complainers.

Her goal is to get done as much as possible in each day.

With her direct approach, she gets down to work with a minimum of fuss, concentrating on what she is doing and blocking out everything that is going on around her.

She is not likely to waste work time by making personal calls or bringing her problems onto the job.

She has a quality of charm and grace that is endearing. Her willingness to work harder and longer than required will make her popular with superiors.

Since he is strongly task-oriented, he may do things himself, rather than delegate.

Energy and ability for hard work are evident. She launches her activities decisively, with perseverance and confidence.

Once she has committed herself she does not spare her efforts and makes heavy demands of herself and her subordinates.

Energetic and productive, he expends his energy on getting the work done, rather than socializing and relaxing

Whatever you choose to do, you pour yourself into it with your whole heart and soul, never stopping until you have reached your goals.

The writer is a hard worker. His energetic, hard-driving approach ensures that he will do his best to meet his goals.

She brooks no idle workers. The puritan work ethic is something she personably practices and expects it to be demonstrated by all those around her.

She doesn't mind cutting a few niceties out of the operating budget if it means succeeding in meeting company goals. Things like an employee rest lounge and snack machine mean a lot less to this manager than they do to some people. She's happy to let employees buy their morning coffee from the 7-11 store if that is what is needed to keep expenses down and productivity high.

She's loyal to the core and cheers on company goals as avidly as she does the company softball team.

She puts the needs of the business ahead of her own, time after time.

She may not be the most popular boss, but she will be known for getting results.