When making a decision, by which criteria would you judge it?

- Logical reasoning based on explication; breaking things down to its constituents (Ti)
- Sentimental reasoning based on outer values, virtues and ideals; harmony with others (Fe)
- Either/or (Fe/Ti)
- Logical reasoning based on conclusions; facts, formulas or results/goals to carry out (Te)
- Sentimental reasoning based on inner values, virtues and ideals; harmony with the self (Fi)
- Either/or (Te/Fi)

How do you perceive things, objects, facts and events around you?

- By their widest range of interesting and miscellaneous possibilities, notions, and connections (Ne)
- As meaningful occurrences in rich, enduring, and vivid detail;
 vivid everlasting impressions (Si)
- Either/or (Ne/Si)
- As things themselves in the here-and-now, in their clearest, raw form in reality; sharp aesthetic or refined clarity (Se)
- As symbolic occurrences that convey an overall/underlying theme; a singular, overall hidden implication (Ni)
- Either/or (Se/Ni)

Which do you struggle with more or the most; what do you find more stressful?

If (Ti/Fe, Si/Ne)

 Relating to people on a mutual level; appropriately accommodating people and being mindful of shared values (Inf Fe)

- Defending own principles for the sake of being agreeable; or diverging to the right or left of truth for desired sentimental effects (Inf Ti)
- Accepting novel approaches; venturing into unknown realms without extremely meticulous and cautious inspection or scrutiny (Inf Ne)
- Spotting important and seemingly minor but major details; having consistent or stable states of mind (Inf Si)

If (Ti/Fe, Se/Ni)

- Relating to people on a mutual level; appropriately accommodating people and being mindful of shared values (Inf Fe)
- Defending own principles for the sake of being agreeable; or diverging to the right or left of truth for desired sentimental effects (Inf Ti)
- Keeping touch with reality and real-time events; living life to its fullest; having the appropriate amount of indulgence of something (Inf Se)
- Making decisions after deep contemplation (aka being rash);
 having an appropriate estimation of the future (Inf Ni)

If (Te/Fi, Ne/Si)

- Knowing own genuine wants, desires, and ideals; knowing what is personally important; putting self into other's shoes (inf Fi)
- Facing outside facts; having a blueprint or method for action; drawing logical conclusions and carrying them out (Inf Te)
- Accepting novel approaches; venturing into unknown realms without extremely meticulous and cautious inspection or scrutiny (Inf Ne)

• Spotting important and seemingly minor but major details; having consistent or stable states of mind (Inf Si)

If (Te/Fi, Se/Ni)

- Knowing own genuine wants, desires, and ideals; knowing what is personally important; putting self into other's shoes (inf Fi)
- Facing outside facts; having a blueprint or method for action; drawing logical conclusions and carrying them out (Inf Te)
- Keeping touch with reality and real-time events; living life to its fullest; having the appropriate amount of indulgence of something (Inf Se)
- Making decisions after deep contemplation (aka being rash);
 having an appropriate estimation of the future (Inf Ni)

The test process goes like this:

Process

Answer any judgment axis (Ti/Fe, Te/Fi) question, which proceeds to the perception axis (Ne/Si, Se/Ni) question

Answer any perception axis question, which proceeds to the inferior function question

Because the function-attitudes in each axis are interconnected, if you don't answer "either/or" for an axis, meaning if you choose one function over the other, that answer will still be defaulted into that implied function axis. (For example, if I choose Ti over Fe instead of either/or, the result will still be the Ti/Fe axis.)

The inferior function question depends on which of the axes you chose, and is the determining factor of your type.

To sum up, I'll do a sample test.

Sample test

When making a decision, by which criteria would you judge it?

Logical reasoning based on explication; breaking things down to its constituents (Ti/Fe)

How do you perceive things, objects and events around you?

As meaningful occurrences in rich, enduring, and vivid detail; vivid everlasting impressions (Si/Ne)

Which do you struggle with more or the most?

Relating to people on a mutual level; appropriately accommodating people and being mindful of shared values (Inf Fe)

Result: INTP

Type descriptions

If you're still unsure of your type, here are some short Piercean type descriptions:

• ISTJ: Solidifying

- o Thoroughly determining the reliability of things in patient preparation for the unpredictable future through factual and practical research. However, they do become sentimentally attached to some of their most reliable things, giving them a loving loyalty. Unfortunately, their mistrust of the future can make it difficult for them to accept change and ingenuity without rigorous inspection.
- o Enduring impressions (Si) aided by logical results (Te).
- O Logical results (Te) balanced with pure passions.
- o Enduring impressions (Si) aided by pure passions.
- Stressed by various notions (Ne).
- Grounded and thorough guardians; Thorough and responsible administrators.

• ISTP: Mastering

- o Figuring out the logical systems of reality to perform tasks with utmost assurance and naturalness, giving them a characteristic fearlessness and cool head even in desperate situations. They are intensely focused, and their tertiary Ni seeks to collapse ideas into simple, elegant principles, making them terse with language and presentation. Finally, their repressed Fe results in a blunt and direct nature, cutting to the chase, and sometimes unintentionally hurting other people in the process.
- O Logical analysis (Ti) aided by awareness of reality (Se).
- Awareness of reality (Se) balanced with symbolic impressions
 (Ni).
- Logical analysis (Ti) aided by symbolic impressions (Ni).
- O Stressed by common sentiments (Fe).

 Cool-headed, self-contained problem solvers; Oriented toward mastery of any given skill

• ESTP: Conquering

- o Loving the fight for its own sake. Their focus on the here and now with the Ti modeling of their environment makes them extremely adaptive and resourceful, preferring to put their energy into present action rather than waiting for a long-term plan to develop. Their tertiary Fe grants them exceptional powers of persuasion and encouragement, while their repressed Ni makes them aversive to academic long-windedness, and overestimating of their intuitions.
- Awareness of reality (Se) aided by logical analysis (Ti).
- O Logical analysis (Ti) balanced by common sentiments (Fe).
- Awareness of reality (Se) aided by common sentiments (Fe).
- Stressed by symbolic impressions (Ni).
- o Big-thinking action people; Entrepreneurial smooth operators.

• ESTJ: Responsible

- O Submitting to their logical conclusions, expecting nothing less of themselves and others than to get down in the dirt and produce without whining about it. Underlying it all, they have a clever and innovative spirit from their awareness of a wide range of Ne possibilities that applies to their Te streamlining. Unfortunately, they have trouble recognizing their own or others' personal values and feelings, making it difficult for them to empathize with others and more likely to deeply offend them or mow them over.
- Logical results (Te) aided by enduring impressions (Si).
- Enduring impressions (Si) balanced with various notions (Ne).
- Logical results (Te) aided by various notions (Ne).

- Stressed by pure passions.
- Responsible, results-driven leaders; Efficient organizers focused on grounded logistics.

• <u>ISFJ: Dedicated</u>

- Ocombining a sensitivity to detailed vivid impressions of the world with an Fe/Ti concern for humanity and sense of a higher standard and duty. They take notice of people's concrete situations and are known for diligently taking care of the mundane for others. They have a distinguishing sense of propriety, and a severity and stubbornness towards violations of it. Their inferior function is Ne and therefore they may sometimes have trouble venturing into the unknown realms of innovation, either refusing to do so at all or stumbling through it.
- o Enduring impressions (Si) aided by common sentiments (Fe).
- Common sentiments (Fe) balanced with logical analysis (Ti).
- Enduring impressions (Si) aided by logical analysis (Ti).
- Stressed by various notions.
- Cordial and dedicated guardians; Respectful and considerate caregivers.

• <u>ISFP: Expressive</u>

Occupied with self-expression of their Fi values, something made difficult by their indirect perception of their own subject through Ni, but overcome through creative outlets, from art to body language to simply how they live. Their Fi discourages them from trying to change or affect their surroundings, and their Se helps them express themselves with an unassuming, complementary elegance. However, they repress Te, which can make it difficult for them to form and accomplish specific goals, and can cloud their inductive reasoning.

- Pure passions (Fi) aided by awareness of reality (Se).
- Awareness of reality (Se) balanced with symbolic impressions
 (Ni).
- Pure passions aided by symbolic impressions (Ni).
- Stressed by logical results (Te).
- Quiet and sincere artists; Unassuming yet passionate aesthetes.

• ESFP: Energetic

- o Saying "yes" to life and trying to enjoy it as fully as possible. This often makes them spontaneous, passionate, free-spirited and happy-go-lucky, inspiring positivity and strength in others. Although they may cross over into frivolity, they are not simpleminded, but can demonstrate a sober, serious side as needed, and they have a powerful Te drive to target and accomplish their goals. They also repress Ni, which can result in discomforting paranoid thoughts that come to them with intuitive certainty.
- Awareness of reality (Se) aided by pure passions (Fi).
- O Pure passions (Fi) balanced with logical results (Te).
- Awareness of reality (Se) aided by logical results (Te).
- Stressed by symbolic impressions (Ni).
- Big-hearted enjoyers of life; Free-spirited and fun-loving people persons

• ESFJ: Cooperative

o Good at fostering cooperation. They are focused on, and sensitive to, the subtleties of peoples' connections with each other, and they seek to persuade others to join in traditional conceptions of unity and family by way of appeals to good-natured cooperation. ESFJs are practical, down-to-earth, courteous, and warm-hearted. Their tertiary Ne gives them an awareness of the varying and possible ways

to accommodate people. Unfortunately, they repress Ti, meaning they may relinquish their own sense of right and wrong in favor of obtaining a sense of fellow-feeling with others.

- o Common sentiments (Fe) aided by enduring impressions (Si).
- Enduring impressions (Si) balanced with various notions (Ne).
- O Common sentiments (Fe) aided by various notions (Ne).
- o Stressed by logical analysis (Ti).
- Warmhearted elicitors of cooperation; Concerned and supportive people persons

• <u>INFJ: Idealist</u>

- Ocontemplating how to help people by developing a holistic, internally perfect system based on amoral, intuitive perception. They are known for their natural empathy and one-sided therapeutic relationships. Ti plays a role in the INFJ's idealism, seeking to discover all of the necessary deductions from an intuitive idea and ensure that its structure is logically sound. Unfortunately, they struggle to pay attention to the actual world around them, and they are easily overwhelmed by sensual experiences, either overindulging or never indulging.
- Symbolic impressions (Ni) aided by common sentiments (Fe).
- Common sentiments (Fe) balanced with logical analysis (Ti).
- Symbolic impressions (Ni) aided by logical analysis (Ti).
- O Stressed by awareness of reality (Se).
- Perfectionistic and insightful idealists; Visionaries, oriented toward contemplation

• INFP: Dream World

 Delighting to explore their personal caverns in search of the pure light within its depths. They seek for subjective, sentimental truths and champion the importance of becoming more purely oneself. Their Ne grants them cleverness and multifaceted insight, assisted by the meticulousness of Si, which also adds greater detail to their inner world. Unfortunately, because their Te is repressed, they struggle to break away from pure expression to actually accomplish their visions, and may completely ignore reasoning or evidence that contradicts their values.

- O Pure passions (Fi) aided by various notions (Ne).
- Various notions (Ne) balanced with enduring impressions (Si).
- Pure passions (Fi) aided by enduring impressions (Si).
- o Stressed by logical results (Te).
- Creative nonconformist dreamers; Idiosyncratic dreamers with strong imaginations

• ENFP: Child-like

- Living off of the new, darting from flower to flower like a hummingbird. They are quirky and imaginative, quick-thinking creative, and gregarious to the and point over-attachment. Their Fi gives them deep, personal passions convictions that they hold to despite outside opposition, so that they can passionately explore the new and novel. Their tertiary Te gives them an aggressive attitude to pursuing goals in the outer world to further explore its possibilities, while their repressed Si makes it very difficult for them to settle in any kind of consistency or treat the unknown future with due respect.
- O Various notions (Ne) aided by pure passions (Fi).
- Pure passions (Fi) balanced with logical results (Te).
- O Various notions (Ne) aided by logical results (Te).
- O Stressed by enduring impressions (Si).

 Gregarious and quirky wanderers; Quirky and verbally fluid people persons

• ENFJ: Persuasive

- With a heart open to all men, seeking to unite humanity to a common cause. Their Ni provides them with a symbolic message of Fe brotherhood or humanhood. Their Se provides them with a proper appreciation for sensual experience and adaptability to reality, exploring the world to further harmonize with it, but their repressed Ti can make it easy for them to exaggerate the truth to tell a better story.
- O Common sentiments (Fe) aided by symbolic impressions (Ni).
- Symbolic impressions (Ni) balanced with awareness of reality (Se).
- O Common sentiments (Fe) aided by awareness of reality (Se).
- O Stressed by logical analysis (Ti).
- Socially concerned communicators; Engaging and compelling communicators

• INTJ: Visionary

- o Tenaciously and hastily striving to accomplish their future-oriented vision, playing life like a game of chess, which requires that they obtain superiority over their environment through greater intuitive understanding or depth of insight. They are very independent, self-confident, and unsocial, but do hold certain values and ideas close to their heart due to their Fi. Their repression of Se leads to a certain amount of disconnect with reality and a susceptibility to sensual binges.
- Symbolic impressions (Ni) aided by logical results (Te).
- O Logical results (Te) balanced with pure passions.
- O Symbolic impressions (Ni) aided by pure passions.
- Stressed by awareness of reality (Se).

 Tenacious and independent visionaries; Tenacious visionaries, oriented towards action.

• INTP: Abstracting

- Seeking to strip away all that is nonessential to an idea or system and get at its underlying structure, from which they can apply whatever skin they want, using multifacetedness. This promotes a sense of universal morality, intellectual honesty, and a thirst of knowledge sake. Their tertiary Si provides meticulousness and appreciation of routine or perpetuation, while their repressed Fe gives them a dislike of mere appearances and emotional displays, as well as a certain clumsiness or robotic-ness/stiffness in handling things.
- O Logical analysis (Ti) aided by various notions (Ne).
- Various notions (Ne) balanced with endured impressions.
- O Logical analysis (Ti) aided by endured impressions.
- O Stressed by common sentiments (Fe).
- Impersonally theoretical professors; Abstract-minded systems analysts.

• ENTP: Multifaceted

- or object, playing devil's advocate and engaging in debate for its own sake. They are ever skeptical and questioning in order to discover more possibilities, and their Fe can demonstrate a certain charm or brilliance in presenting things to the public. However, they repress Si, which tempts them to put off the "small stuff" and overestimate the substance of their new idea.
- O Various notions (Ne) aided by logical analysis (Ti).
- Logical analysis (Ti) balanced with common sentiments (Fe).

- O Various notions (Ne) aided by common sentiments (Fe).
- Stressed by enduring impressions (Si).
- Clever and innovative debaters; Versatile pattern-seekers with lively intellects

• ENTJ: Subjugating

- Seeking to gain control of their environment through the acquisition of leadership and brutality against opposition. Their Ni provides them with a symbolic message or vision of Te acquisition of power and logical results (Te). Their tertiary Se provides them with a clear relationship with real time events and adaptability to changing conditions, adapting to the reality of the world to further streamline it; however, their repressed Fi can make them dangerously numb to others' personal values or their own.
- Logical results (Te) aided by symbolic impressions (Ni)
 (Ni).
- Symbolic impressions (Ni) balanced with awareness of reality (Se).
- Logical results (Te) aided by awareness of reality (Se).
- O Stressed by pure passions (Fi).
- Bold, problem-solving authorities; Efficient organizers focused on strategic optimization.