

Are you a Hero or a Donkey?

Take this short quiz to find out which character you'd be in the new novel RUMP: THE TRUE STORY OF RUMPELSTILTSKIN.

1. What do you want most in the world?

- a. To discover your true identity.
- b. The freedom to run around unsupervised in a haunted wood.
- c. Gold! Heaps and heaps of gold!
- d. Your very own pet goat.
- e. Some peace and quiet. Possibly food.

2. How would your best friends describe you?

- a. Kindhearted and brave, but a little clumsy.
- b. Kind of scary at first, but also fiercely loyal.
- c. Friends? Who needs friends?
- d. A champion mud wrestler with a soft spot for cute animals.
- e. A creature of habit.

3. What do you do when an opponent gets in your way?

- a. Embark on a gallant quest to topple your foe, rescuing damsels in distress along the way.
- b. Fight tooth and nail until the enemy backs down.
- c. "Off with his head!" One of your henchmen will handle the nitty-gritty.
- d. Go into hiding and invent an elaborate lie to deter those who would give chase. Remain in hiding for several hundred years.
- e. Stand perfectly still. Kick if necessary.

4. While walking in the woods, you find a golden crown lying in the path.

What do you do with it?

- a. Scour The Kingdom to find the rightful owner.
- b. Use the spikes on the crown to carve a sign instructing people not to litter.
- c. Say, "Hey, that's where I left my crown!" Then behead a henchman. It was probably his fault.
- d. Hide it in a secret vault. It may be magical and therefore dangerous.
- e. Spit it out once you realize it's real gold, not chocolate wrapped in gold foil.

5. Where do you see yourself in five years?

- a. Traveling around The Kingdom on grand adventures.
- b. None of your business.
- c. Lounging on a mountain of luxurious golden pillows while servants fan you with jewel-encrusted palm fronds.
- d. A tireless advocate for mistreated magical creatures.
- e. Right here.

ANSWERS

If you answered mostly A . . .

You are RUMP!

Sure, you might get picked on for having a silly name, but inside you have a heart of gold and a knack for spinning the stuff out of straw. You may be short in stature, but you're wise beyond your years, with a plucky spirit and a strong sense of right and wrong. So don't let the bullies get you down—whether they're kings or queens or pixies—they only *wish* they had your cheeky sense of humor.

If you answered mostly B . . .

You are RED!

Fearless and loyal to a fault, you will risk life and limb to stand up for the little guy. You feel most at home in the forest, running wild among witches and wolves. Some people might see this as a little wacko, but the truth is, wolves don't scare you the way they do other people. Those who know you well are lucky to count you as a friend.

If you answered mostly C . . .

You are KING BARF (Bartholomew Archibald Reginald Fife)!

From your towering throne in a castle on a hill, you look down your piggish nose at the lowly mortals who toil night and day to satisfy your thirst for gold. Poor fools! They will never have your sophistication, your refinement, your noble girth. You have always been king, and king you shall always be . . . for now.

If you answered mostly D . . .

You are BORK the troll!

You are strong, but gentle. Wise, but not a know-it-all. And like any self-respecting troll, you take your evening sludge with an extra dollop of worms. While you do your part to guard the trolls' secret treasure trove, you also long for change. If you stand up for what you believe, trolls and humans may one day live in harmony.

If you answered mostly E . . .

You are NOTHING the donkey!

Rump named you Nothing because that's all you're good for. But Rump got it wrong. True, you *are* rather stubborn. And you'd sooner while away the morning eating hay than carry a heavy load. But Bork the troll sees something in you that others don't. There may be a grand destiny in store for you after all. . . .

If you answered one of each . . .

Choose your name, choose your destiny!

You are so unique, your character hasn't been written about yet—or even named! You could be a powerful wizard, a clever chimney sweep, or a magical beast with wings and tentacles. The choice is yours, so choose wisely. As Rump can attest, a name is a powerful thing.