

Great Traditions

Must your whiskey come from Scotland, your silk from Japan and your crystal from Waterford? Do you thrive on the ways of the past or do you eagerly buck tradition? *TBI* has devised this quick quiz to help you get a better look at your personality.



1. Sundays are usually spent ...

- (a) With family, over a large, formal dinner
- (b) At a coffee shop or bistro, chatting with friends
- (c) In bed, nursing a hangover

2. Classically urbane gentlemen ...

- (a) Wear bow-ties with panache
- (b) Speak at least three languages
- (c) Tell knock-knock jokes

3. My children's names are ...

- (a) Mary and Michael
- (b) Dakota and Avalon
- (c) Starflower and Laserbeam

4. In public, doors ...

- (a) Should be held for women, because chivalry isn't dead
- (b) Shouldn't be held for women, because it's patronizing
- (c) Aren't much deterrence to me, even when locked

5. My wedding was ...

- (a) An intimate affair at a country chapel
- (b) A huge gathering, witnessed by everybody I ever met
- (c) At the First Church of Elvis, Las Vegas diocese

6. When hosting dinner parties, I ...

- (a) Prepare comforting food from my grandmother's recipes
- (b) Have the caterer create avant garde dishes from Europe
- (c) Call the pizza guy

7. My heritage is ...

- (a) Worthy of an annual pilgrimage to ancestral turf
- (b) Recognized but largely forgone in the modern era
- (c) Sealed in court documents

SCORING

Give yourself 3 points for every A answer, 2 points for every B and 1 point for every C. Give yourself a bonus point if you asked the housekeeper to tally your score. ★ **17-21**: Devoted traditionalist ★ **11-16**: Neo-traditionalist ★ **7-10**: Hedonist ★ **0**: True traditionalist; you don't take magazine quizzes