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# W H O A R E M O N K E Y S ?

1920  
1932  
1944  
1956  
1968  
1980  
1992  
2004



1932

Charles Dickens  
Danny Devito  
David Copperfield  
Diana Ross  
Elizabeth Taylor  
James Stewart  
Jennifer Aniston

Julus Caesar  
Leonardo da Vinci  
Michael Douglas  
Tom Hanks  
Tom Selleck  
Will Smith

1968



# T H E M O N K E Y L E G E N D

The most famous Monkey in Chinese literature is probably the *Monkey King*. This is one of the most well known classical novels in Chinese history, and is also known as *Journey to the West*. The novel is actually based on the true story of a famous Chinese monk, Xuan Zang (602-664) who traveled on foot all the way to India and finally brought back the Buddhist holy book. *Monkey King* is the mythical story of the journey mingled with folk legends, fairy tales, superstitions, monster stories, Taoism, and Buddhism.

When you read the story, you'll know this Monkey King is no ordinary monkey. Born out of a rock, he is witty, inventive, and capable, yet at times, he can be extremely capricious and mischievous. *Monkey King* stole and learned all kinds of magic, tricks, and Gong Fu from masters and Buddhism. And just like most action heroes, he has his own vehicle. It is not Batman's Batmobile, nor is it

Xuan Zang  
the monkey king



James Bond's BMW; instead, the Monkey King can travel to the other side of the world in a blink of an eye on his own cloud. And best of all, he'd learned the secret magic to transform himself into seventy-two different forms such as a mosquito, a rock, or a flea so that he could hide in his enemy's belly to fight the enemy from the inside out. The *Monkey King* is one of the most generous and popular rulers the world could know, and is a role model for those born a Monkey.

# P E R S O N A L I T Y C H A R A C T E R I S T I C S

## Positive

Altruistic  
Candid  
Charming  
Cooperative  
Creative  
Entertaining  
Enthusiastic  
Generous  
Gregarious  
Independent  
Inquisitive  
Intelligent  
Inventive  
Loving  
Optimistic  
Original  
Sensitive  
Sociable  
Vivacious  
Wise

## Negative

Arrogant  
Cunning  
Deceitful  
Fickle  
Immature  
Indifferent  
Insecure  
Manipulative  
Overoptimistic  
Restless  
Scheming  
Secretive  
Selfish  
Unfaithful  
Unpredictable



# M O N K E Y

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Unfaithful Enthusiastic  
Altruistic  
Indifferent Cunning  
Original  
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Fickle Insecure  
Monkey  
Sociable  
Intelligent Wise  
Deceitful Restless  
Scheming  
Generous  
Optimistic  
Unpredictable  
Candid Creative  
Secretive  
Loving Gregarious

# BEST OCCUPATIONS

Monkeys love the  
**limelight**

Art critic  
Bus driver  
Clerk  
Counselor  
Diplomat  
English teacher  
Installation artist  
Journalist  
Judo instructor  
Editor



Movie star  
Nurse  
Politician  
Reporter  
Stockbroker  
Theologian  
Therapist  
Town planner  
Vocalist  
Writer

# MONKEY PEOPLE

a clever,  
hyperactive  
&  
strong-minded  
personality

Like Monkey King himself, Monkey people are born under the sign of fantasy. You are witty, capable, and eager to learn new things. Usually possessing an above-average intelligence, you have a clever, hyperactive and strong-minded personality. You are always hungry for knowledge and can excel at school. Your talents shine through your childhood and can certainly help you make a name for yourself at a tender age. Go find that high-school yearbook of yours. You will probably remember the good times when you were a cheerleader or an editor for the school newspaper, or perhaps you were a member of the school football team or the unbeatable debate team. Any teacher could easily tell Monkey students from others because they are usually more energetic, funny, and full of creative and incredibly innovative ideas and do not have any problems expressing them. Furthermore, if you look into the mirror, you will also see that most Monkey people are quite attractive. And, you are not only smart, but also have a good sense of humor. No wonder you are also very popular! At parties, you'll often find yourself

being the center of attention. Actually, everyone knows that you Monkey people love to be in the limelight. Unlike the mysterious Dragons, who draw curious eyes and whispers, your charm and humor wins you popularity.

Monkey people are conversationalists, and yes, you love to talk and talk. But luckily, your creative and original personality prevents you from boring those around you to death. In fact, you are an excellent story-teller—you can transform an ordinary dull biography into a thrilling action story. And your vivid narrative will keep your audience at the edge of their seats for the next three hours, without requesting any snack break and giving a standing ovation.

You are famous for your creativity and invention. You could also turn that boring biography into a musical production. Better yet, you'll invite everyone to see the show for free! That is how talented, creative, and generous you Monkey people are. You are such a good talker that you are always in the winner's circle when debating. Your manner is so friendly and self-assured that people like talking to you. Accordingly, Monkey people feel comfortable speaking in public and are excellent candidates for careers in politics, public relations, and teaching. Monkeys adore victory, and you love all kinds of challenges. In fact, no challenge is too great for Monkey people. And because of your popularity, stamina, and intelligence, you often become the leader of your community. It's no fun for your rival to fight for the same leadership position against a Monkey opponent. You can be cunning and manipulative sometimes, and you know exactly how to get the votes you need to win the race. Competition doesn't intimidate you.

Nevertheless, you are compassionate and friendly, kind and candid, and you can light up the room with your sunshine smile. Always surrounded by friends, you are never short of admirers. No party can be complete without a Monkey guest because you know how to entertain and love to do so. Sociable and diplomatic as you may appear, you can be deceptive sometimes—hiding your opinions of others beneath apparent friendliness. But even though you are good at hiding your opinions, you have no intention of hiding your emotions. Everyone can tell how you're feeling—you want everyone to know if you're happy or sad.



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Monkey