

Journal 2

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After reading Chapter 2, complete Self-Assessment 2-1 on pages 32-33, Self-Assessment 2-2 on page 42, Self-Assessment 2-6 on pages 50-51, and respond to the following prompts:

1. What were the results of your Big Five personality profile (Self-Assessment 2-1)? What is your strongest dimension? What is your weakest dimension?

- I scored the highest in the agreeableness category of this self assessment and I believe this would be considered accurate as I was raised to always be aware of others feelings and perspectives which is tied into agreeableness through sociability and sensitivity. Followed by the category of surgency as my second highest score I believe this is accurate do to the involvement of determination within the profile of what it is to have surgency. My lowest score was in openness, this I was not as shocked by because of self doubt. As one of the describing factors for openness is intelligence, I have always had an issue with having trust in my own levels of intellegence. This is a factor that hinders me as a leader and having a faith in my intellegence and education is something I continue to work on to become a better leader.

2. What were the results of your Motive Profile (Self-Assessment 2-2)? How can understanding your motive profile be useful as a social worker?

- Based on my scores in the first self assessment it reflects that I have a higher need for affiliation. I think as a social worker this will help me be aware of any biases and make sure I am not trying to be everyone's friend in regards to my professional relationship with clients. From this point of view it makes sense that I strive to have affiliation because I love to build new relationships and networks in efforts to make friends due to the lack of lasting friends I had when first coming to longwood and learning how to become a social worker.

3. What were the results of Self-Assessment 2-6: How Ethical is Your Behavior? What surprised you? How honest were you in completing the assessment?

- I received a 93 I am not surprised by this as I am terrified of getting in trouble I have been my whole life. Therefore, within my professional life and regular life I try to uphold the highest ethical standards.

4. How will you use this information moving forward as a social worker?

- I will take this information and keep it with the wealth of knowledge or tools Ive been learning during my time at longwood. To help me be the best social worker I can in my future practice.