

Take the self-test below to see where your strengths *and* opportunities for improvement are. Rate yourself from 1 to 5 on each attribute (5 being the highest, 1 being the lowest). This should provide you with great insight as you move forward as a professional.

<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Rating</i>
1. Well prepared and in possession of the facts and all sides not just our own-of any issue	1 2 3 4 5
2. An effective use of language-including metaphor, vocabulary, examples, and inflection –to convey ideas	1 2 3 4 5
3. Brevity. People who possess the attribute of brevity are immediately and clearly understood. They tell people what they need to know and not everything that they know.	1 2 3 4 5
4. A strong sense of humor (especially self-effacing humor) and adept storytelling to make a point.	1 2 3 4 5
5. Generous. Generous people share credit, accept blame, and will always offer to pick up the check.	1 2 3 4 5
6. A sense of proportion. People with a sense of proportion don't panic; they understand perspective and have global frames of reference. They try to avoid polarization.	1 2 3 4 5
7. Finally, as previously noted, confidence. Confident people enter a room with grace. They smile. They are comfortable in being who they are.	1 2 3 4 5