Emoticon Quiz

Text messaging has given rise to using a series of keyboard characters to create pictures. These characters, called emoticons, are used to express emotions with an image rather than a lot of words. Try to match these emoticons with the emotions/ideas they express.

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a. Feeling a little confused here!

____ 2. **:-)**

b. That makes me feel like a dunce.

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c. I am sad.

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d. That makes me happy.

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e. Aren't I a little devil?

____6. **:-(**

f. I am shocked!

____7. **\^**O

g. I just want to scream!

____ 8. :-(O)

h. I am so angry!

____9. **<:-**]

i. I am getting sleepy.

___10. 3:-)

j. Aren't I a little angel?

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The Joy of Coffee

The story of Zacchaeus is one of a festive faith. Recognizing his need, the tax collector welcomed Jesus with joy.

Imagine that your joy was brewed into a cup of coffee. What kind of coffee drink would it be? Look at these descriptions, and give your order to the barista!

- ➤ **Double espresso with five sugars**—Your joy is in the thrill. You are happy when you have more money, more pleasure, and more power. But you may have trouble sleeping at night.
- ➤ **Decaf**—Your joy appears to be deep and rich, but deep inside you have no excitement. You wonder whether your brew of joy is even real.
- ➤ **Bottomless cup**—Yours is joy from the server's view. Your greatest delight is to see that everybody's cup is full. When you see an empty cup, you love to fill it up!
- ➤ **Iced coffee**—Your joy is loaded with sweetness and energy, but you are an acquired taste. Your type of joy appeals to those with similar palates, but it does not reach far beyond that.
- The dregs—Your joy is the 2:00 p.m. cup that was brewed early this morning. It looks OK, but one taste will tell anyone that your joy is old, cold, and bitter.
- Morning fog lifter—Your joy welcomes a new day. You recognize that it is time to wake up and face the world with eyes wide open. Your joy leaves the dark night behind and blissfully walks in the Son.

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