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# Why Should You Care?

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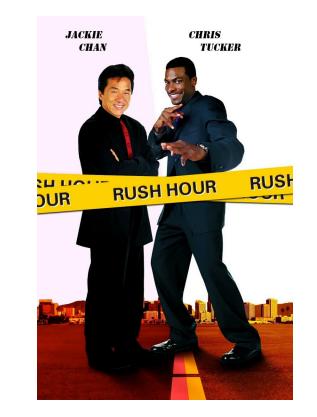
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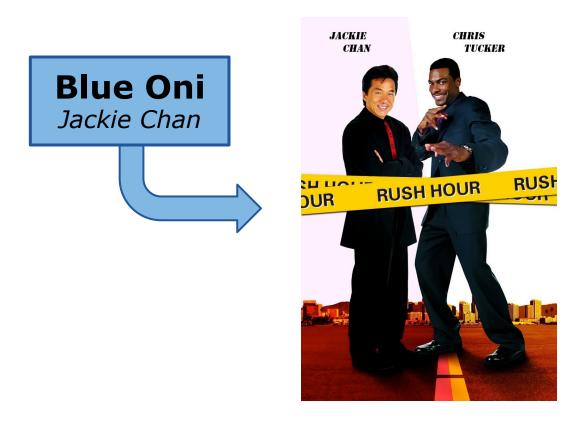


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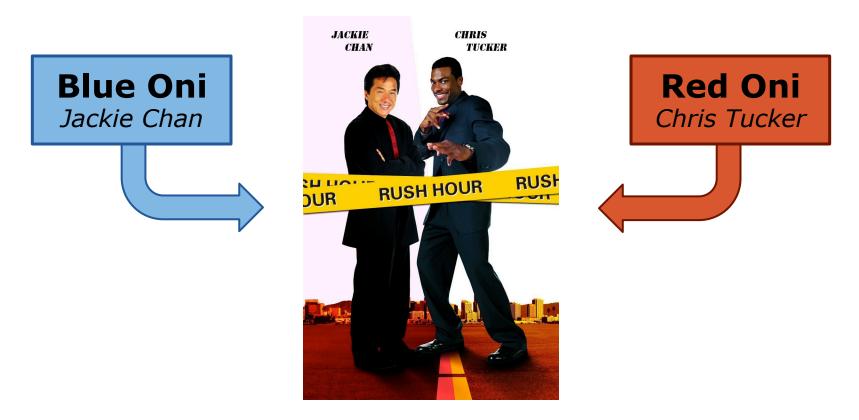
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# **Two Characters**





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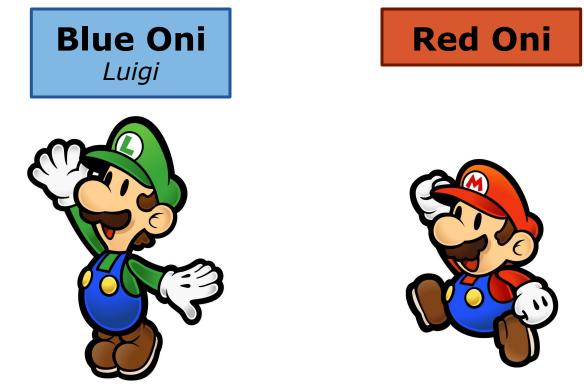


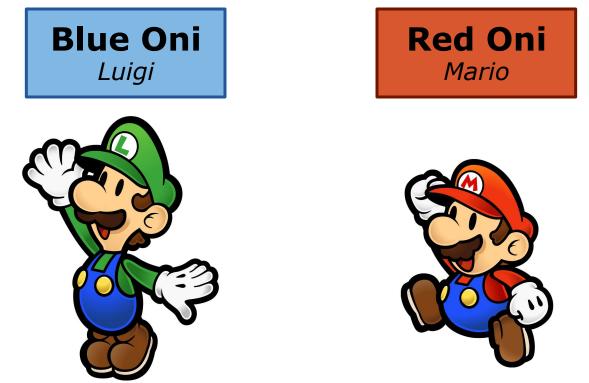






















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# **Three Characters**





Hermione





Id









# Id

Id

### Three Characters: The Freudian Trio

#### Superego Bentley



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### **Id** Murray



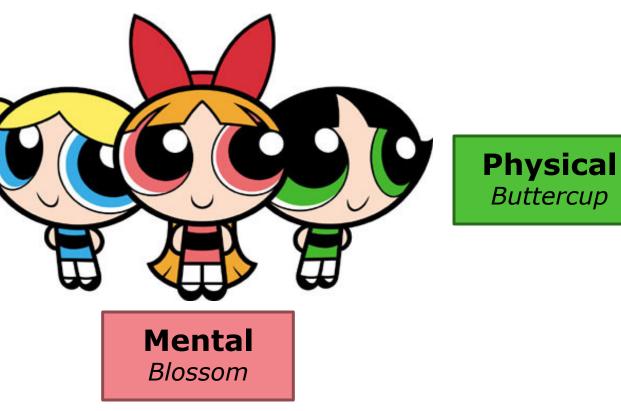


**Social** 

**Bubbles** 













**Mental** 

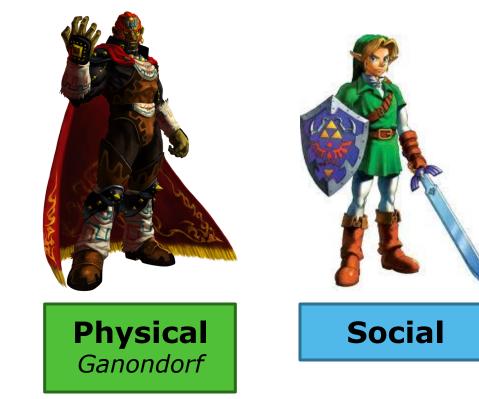






# Three Characters: Mental, Physical, Social





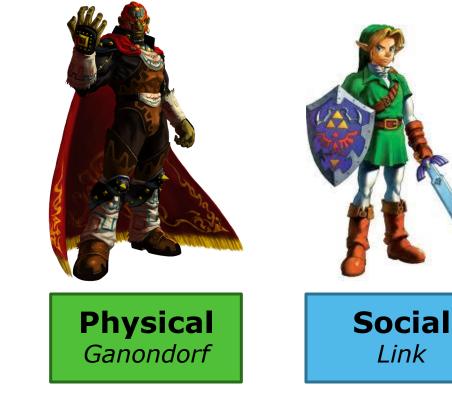
# Three Characters: Mental, Physical, Social

**Mental** Zelda



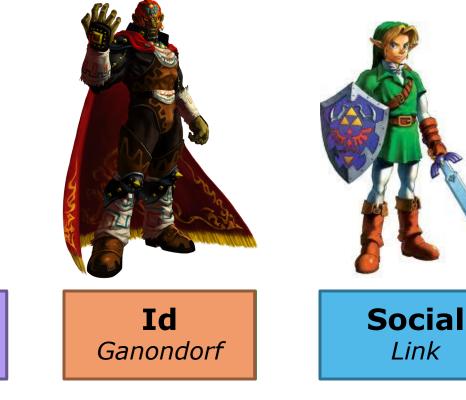
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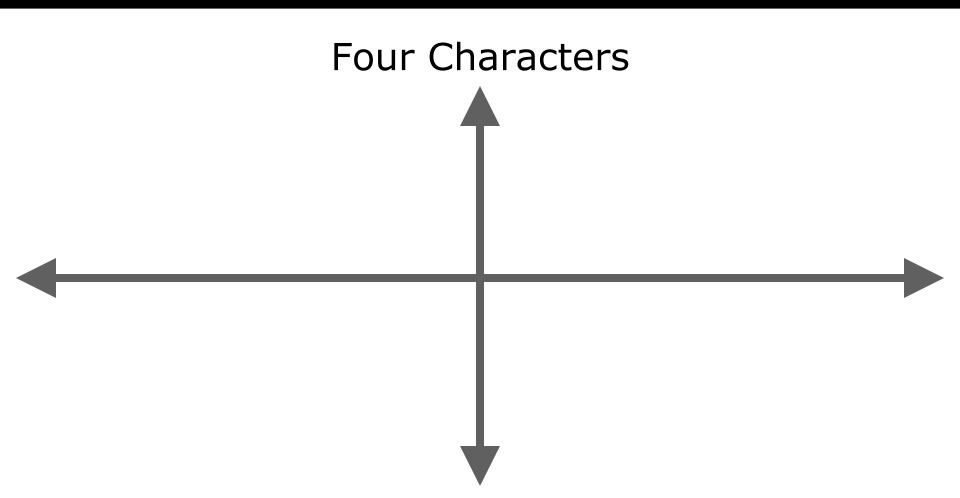


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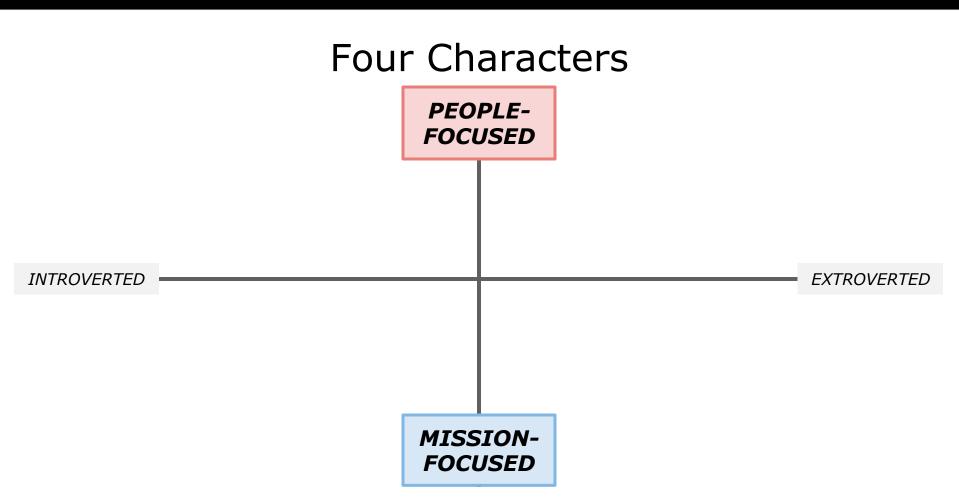
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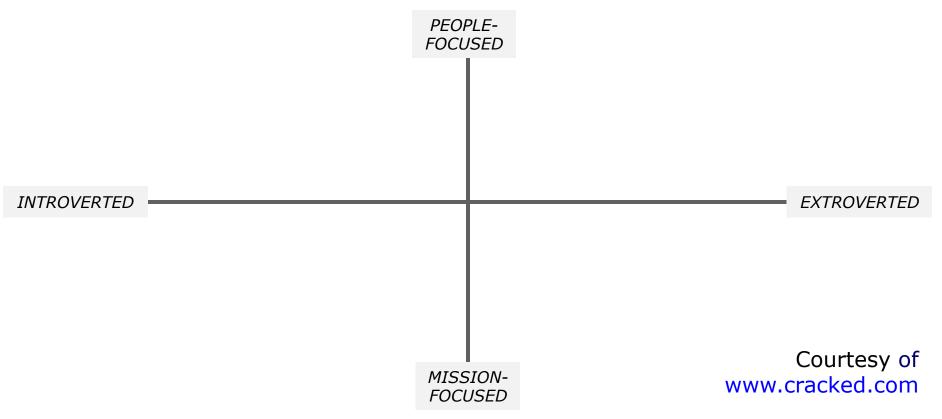
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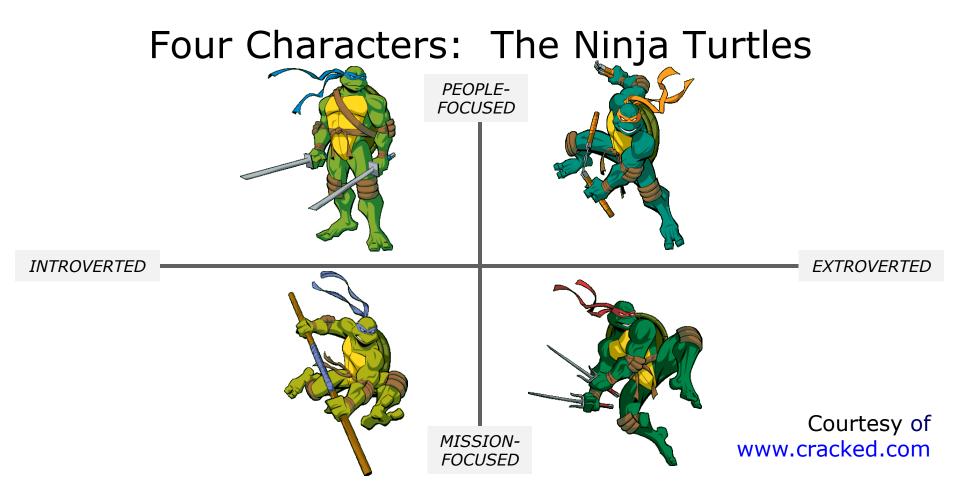


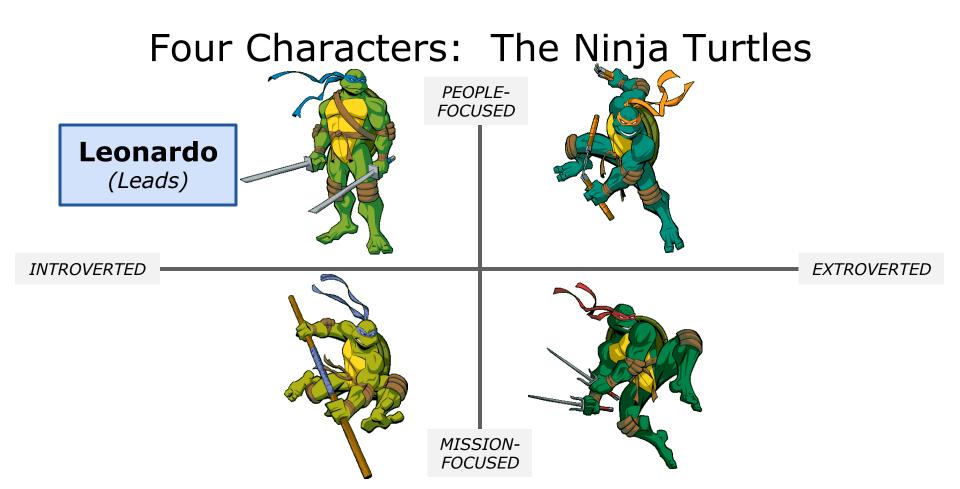
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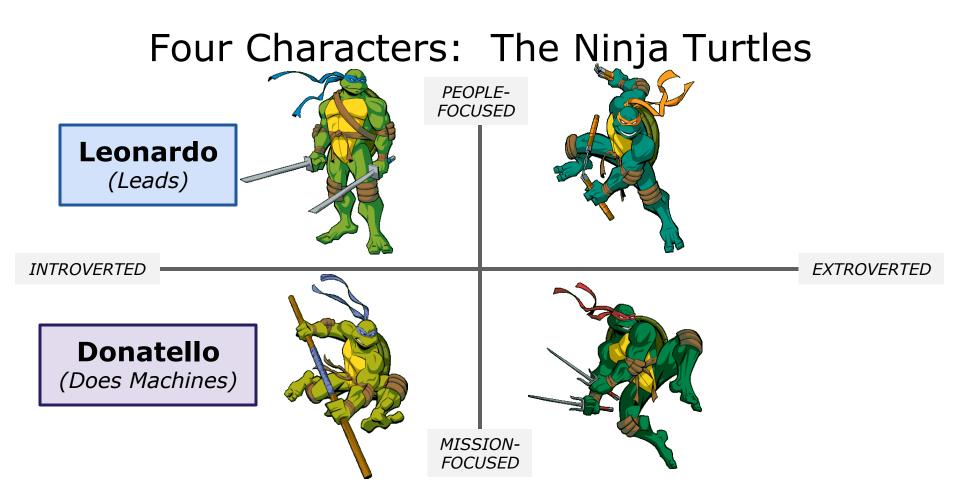


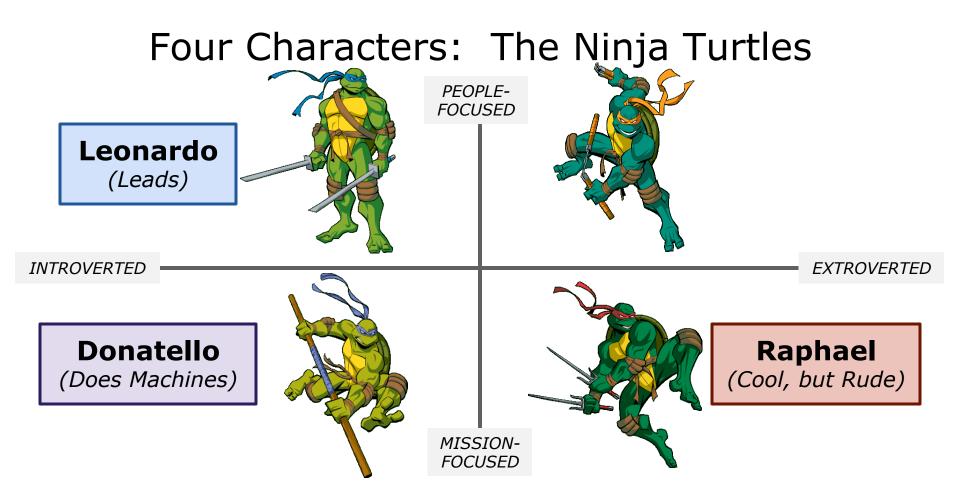
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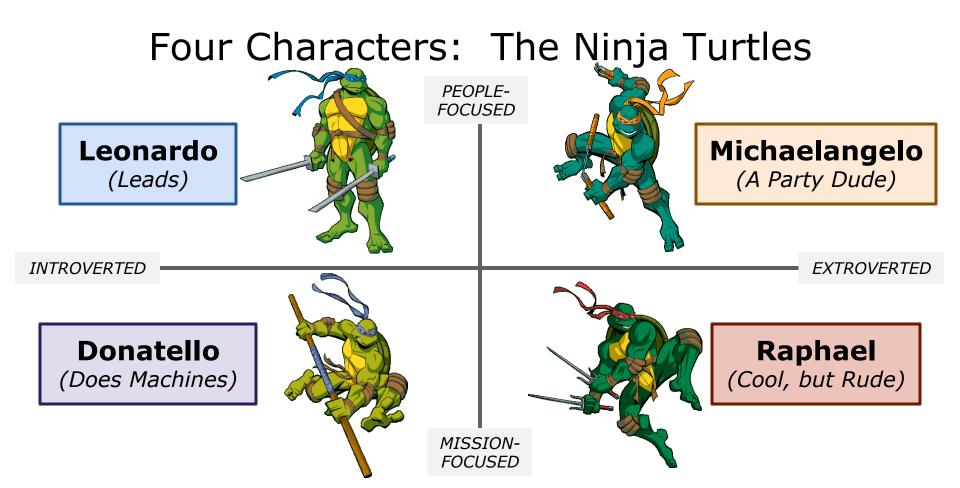












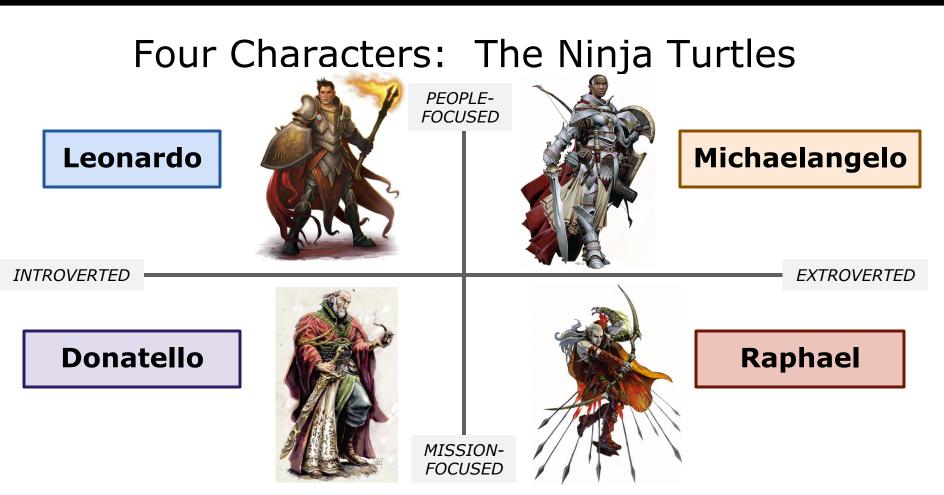


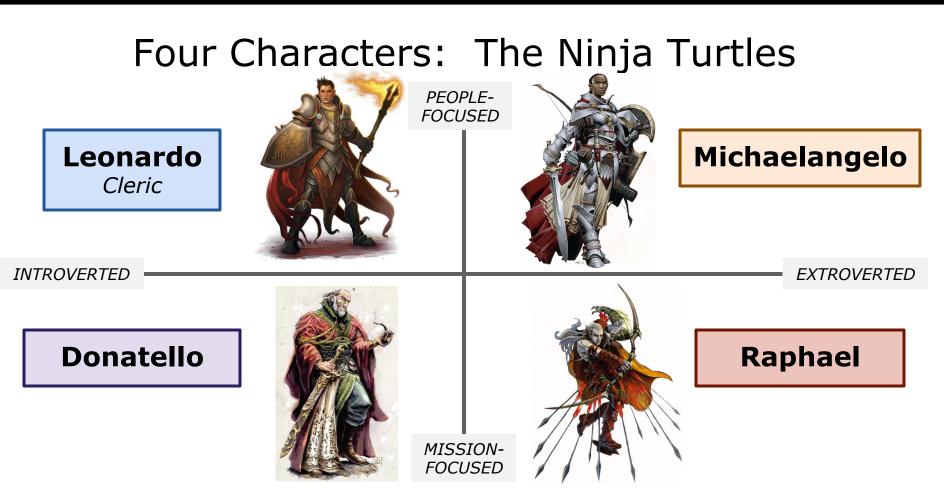


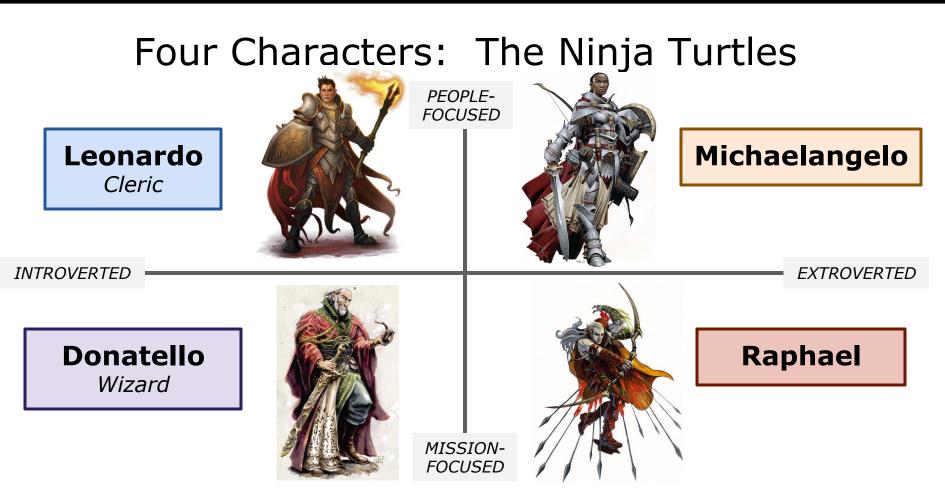


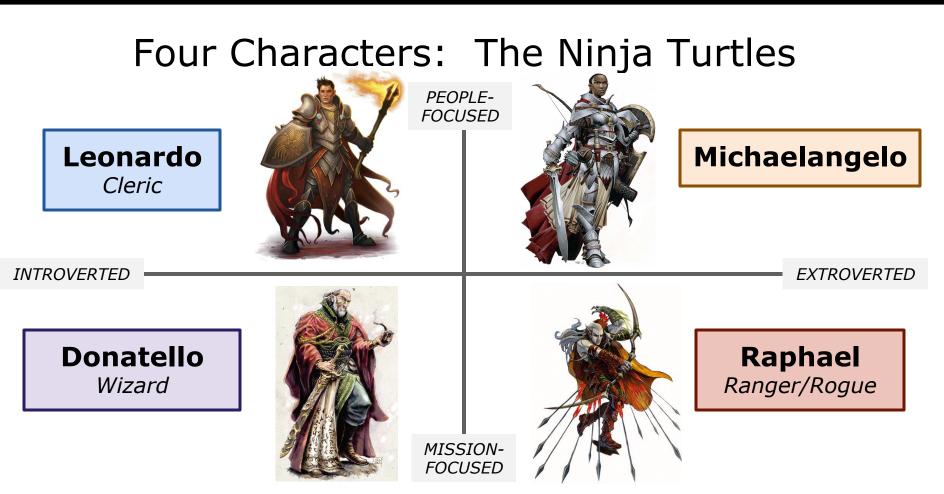


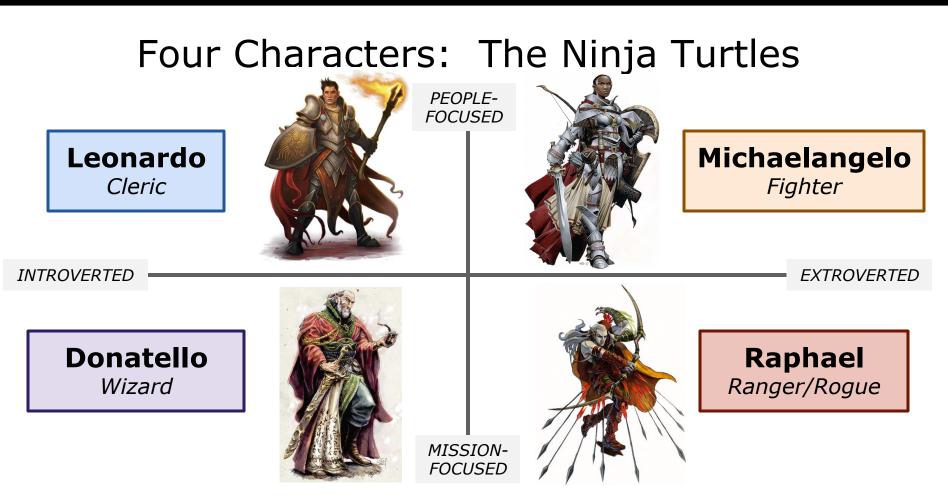












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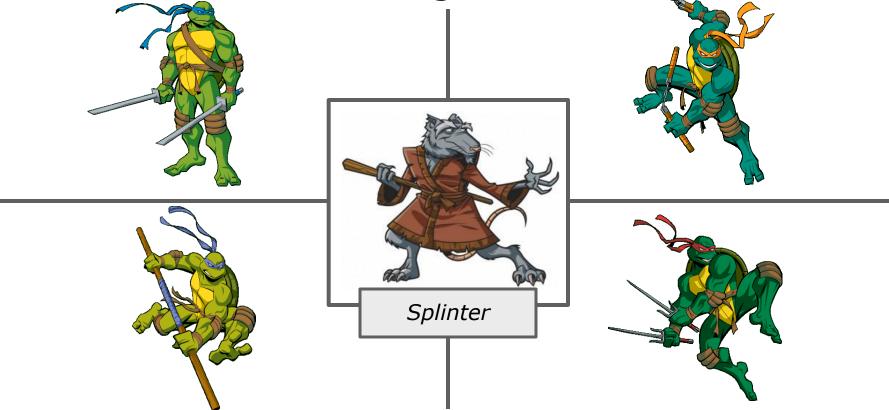
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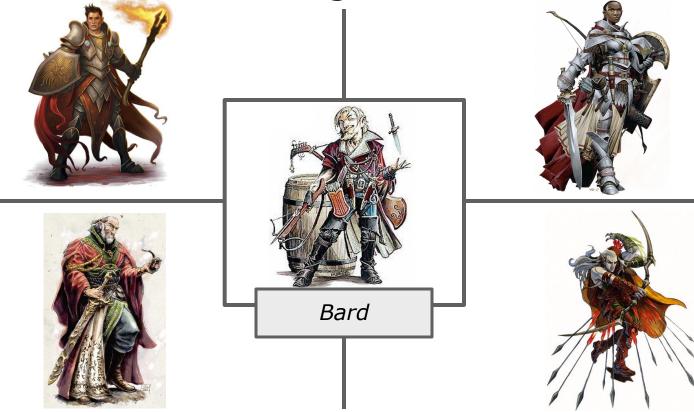


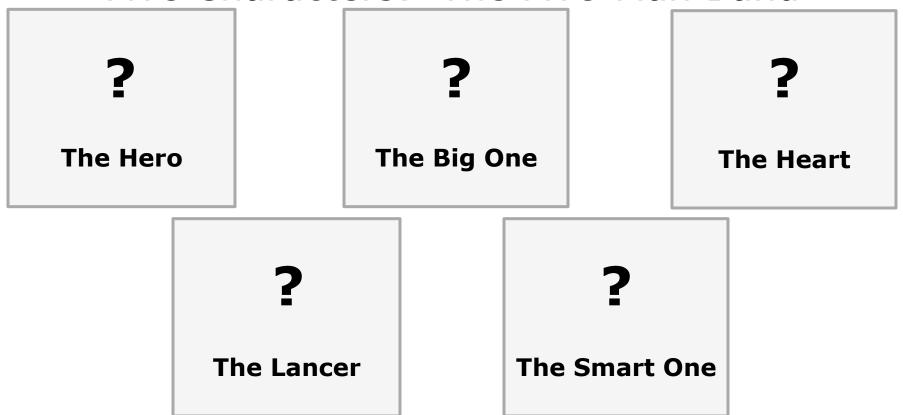


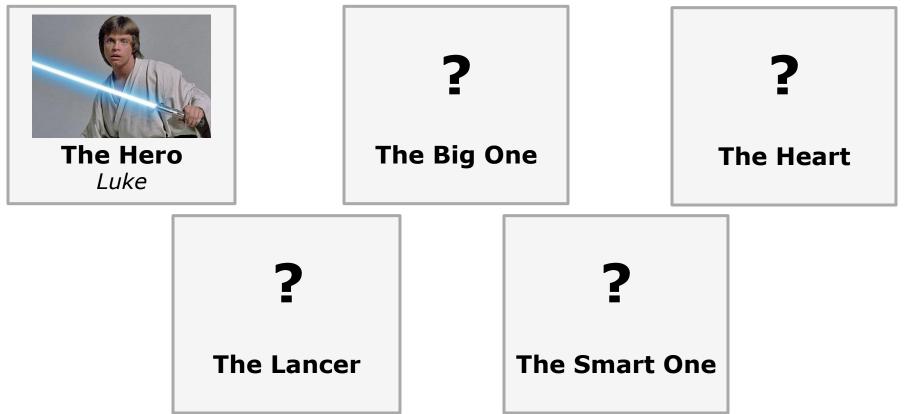
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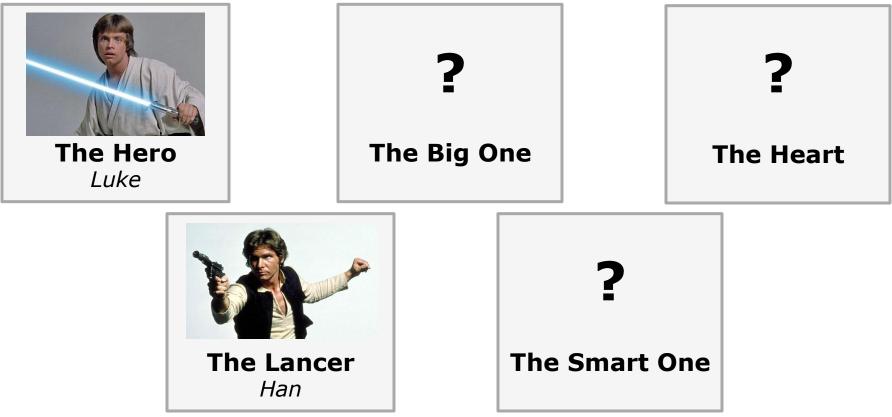


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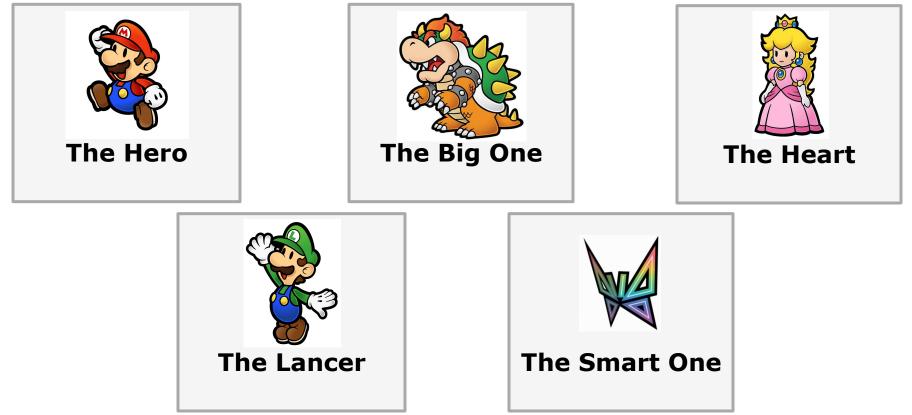


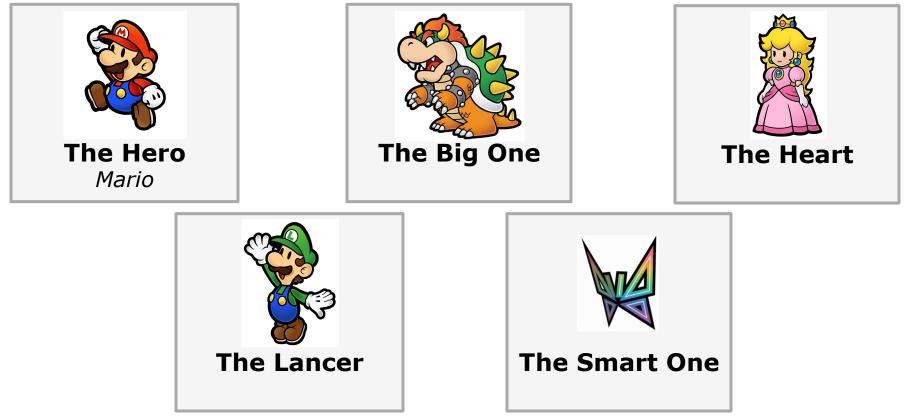


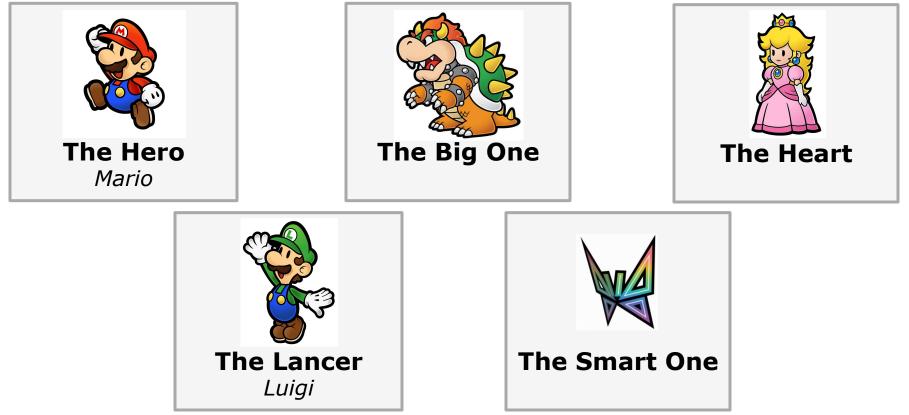


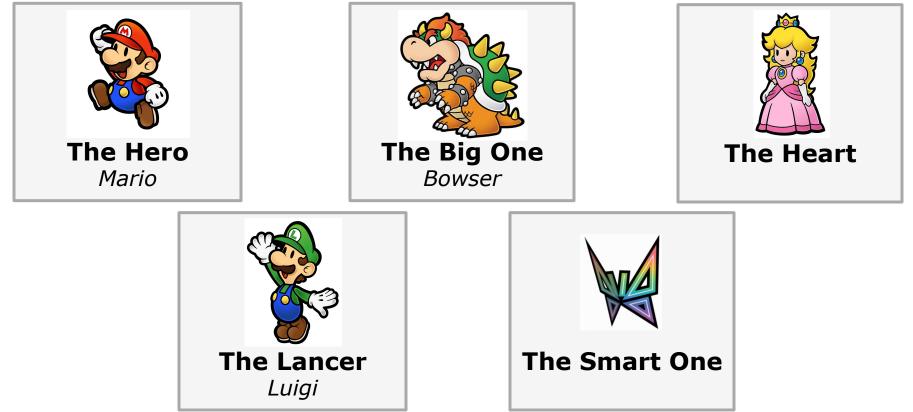


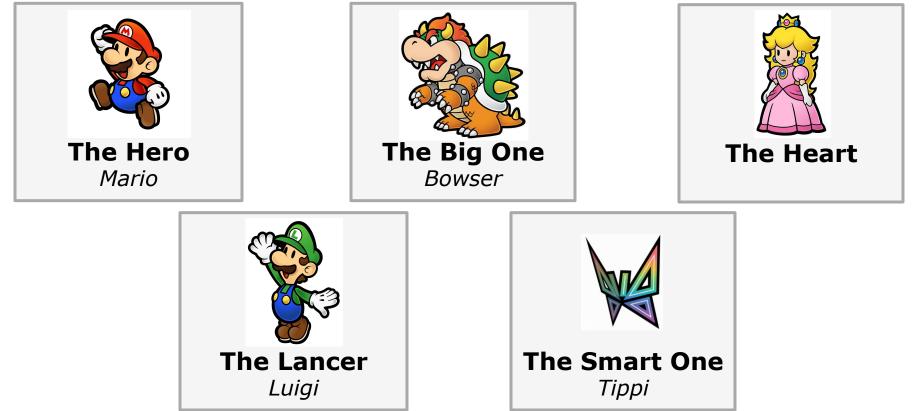


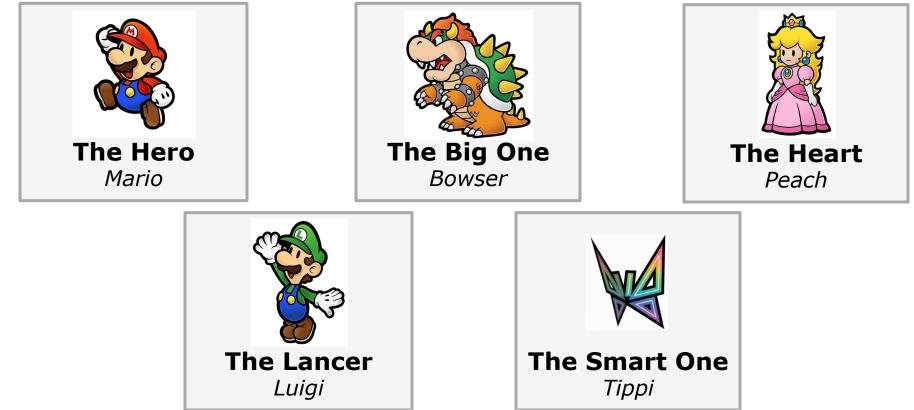














The Hero



The Big One



**The Heart** 





**The Smart One** 



**The Hero** *Shepard* 

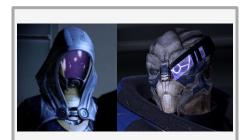


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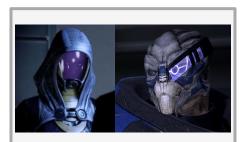
The Big One



**The Heart** 



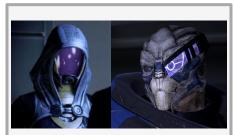
Kaidan/Ashley



**The Smart One** 



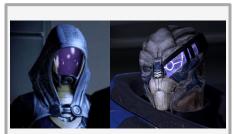




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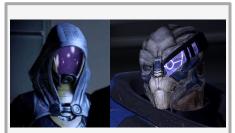




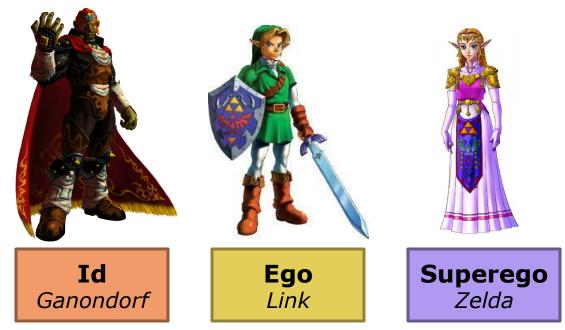
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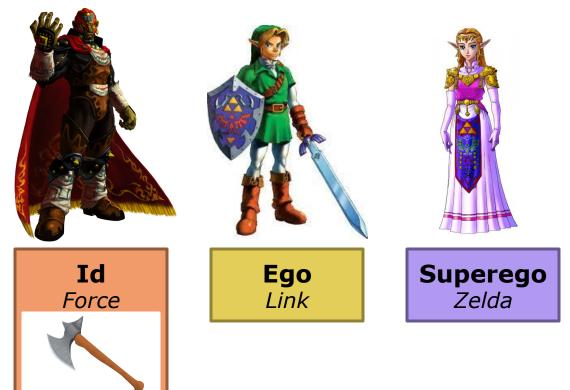


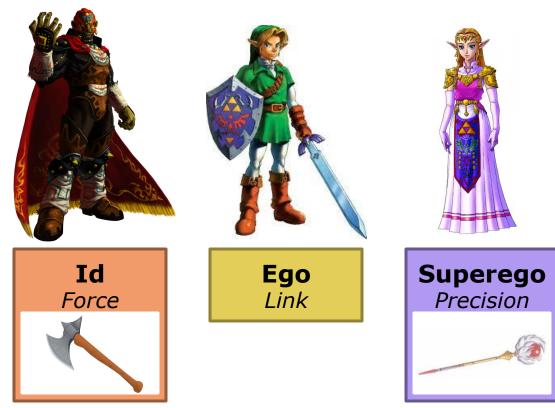




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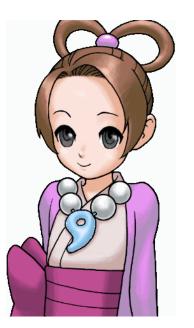




# **Further Expansion**

# Further Expansion: The Tagalong Kid





#### **GAME NARRATIVE SUMMIT**

# Further Expansion: The Tagalong Kid



### Short Round



#### **GAME NARRATIVE SUMMIT**

# Further Expansion: The Tagalong Kid





# Further Expansion: The Team Pet



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# Further Expansion: The Team Pet



# Further Expansion: The Mentor





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Obi-Wan

# Further Expansion: The Mentor





Obi-Wan

Auron

# Further Expansion: The Sixth Ranger





# Further Expansion: The Sixth Ranger





Green Ranger

# Further Expansion: The Sixth Ranger





Green Ranger



# **Go Write!**

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