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PICK SOME SNACKS, FIND OUT WHICH PARENTING STYLE SUITS YOU BEST

A little while ago, everyone picked up on the “last meal” TikTok trend. Instead of becoming yet another pawn in TikTok’s masterful game, I wrote down a bunch of snacks I would want before I die in my Notes app and didn’t share them with anyone. Now, I’m coming clean. Here’s the catch, though: You’re going to follow along, and for every snack you’d *also* like as one of your last, you’ll check a box off. According to the amount of boxes you check off, you’ll be assigned a parenting style from ABC’s “The Parent Test.” Read up! Learn something! Evaluate your priorities as a parent. Evaluate your *parents’* priorities.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gherkins | <input type="checkbox"/> Trader Joe’s black or strawberry licorice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cocktail cherries | <input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Vickie's salt and vinegar chips | <input type="checkbox"/> Arugula |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pickled red onions | <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate-covered raisins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Olives (green and de-pitted) | <input type="checkbox"/> A spoonful of balsamic glaze |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baja Blast Freeze | <input type="checkbox"/> Cilantro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arizona Half n’ Half | <input type="checkbox"/> Parsely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crab meat/imitation crab | <input type="checkbox"/> Sliced radishes dipped in butter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A bucket of Panda Express orange chicken | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra spearmint gum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rice and refried beans mashed together in a little hash | <input type="checkbox"/> Trader Joe’s chili and lime flavored rolled corn tortilla chips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banana chips | <input type="checkbox"/> Slivy’s pretzels with dijon mustard and cheese sauce |

1-6: Intensive

A lot of parental focus on academics and high achievement. You don’t play around. These snacks aren’t really up your alley, so they definitely aren’t making their way into your kid’s mouth. Loosen up, maybe? I know you checked off Extra spearmint gum.

7-11: Traditional

The traditional parenting style follows a hierarchy with the parents as the ultimate authority figures. This is a no-bullshit-type scenario, and honestly, these snacks are borderline bullshit. But you also know when to say yes. A trip to Taco Bell for a Baja Blast Freeze and a Mexican Pizza isn’t always out of the question. Hoorah!

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THE RESULTS ARE IN...

12-15: Helicopter

Ugh, you're kind of the worst. You definitely have a lot of these snacks lying around, but you won't let your kids eat them without breathing down their necks. Everything in moderation, I guess?

16-19: Natural

Finally! We're getting somewhere! As a natural parent, you place major emphasis on outdoor family time. Coincidentally, about 90% of these snacks can be plucked straight from the grassy knoll right behind your tool shed. Grab a head of cilantro and divvy it up between your little freaks, they deserve it.

20-22: Free Range

Ding ding ding! Winner, winner, Panda Express orange chicken dinner! As a free range parent, you encourage your children to explore and master the art of self-expression. What better way to let 'em have at it than tossing your 9-year-old the keys and letting them make a quick trip to Trader Joe's? Let them be free! Let them range (in your Rover).

- Caroline Lopez, Mother of 2

PLEASE BUY MY LAMP

!!!! HEY YOU !!!!

Can you read this? No, you can't because you don't have a lamp

Break out the ol' flashlights and take a gander because it's time for you to buy my lamp

(flashlights are unreliable, use a lamp instead. My lamp.)

<-- You see this? This is my lamp.

Not for long though, because I want it to be your lamp.

My lamp is the best lamp around and I feel so strongly about this that I think my lamp belongs in your grabby little hands.



--> WHY do you want this lamp?

- It's well-traveled
- It can divide by 0
- Little to no political opinions
- I have good taste
- YOU have good taste
- Light is the new darkness

*****REMINDER: National Lamp Day is October 7, are you really gonna spend it alone this year?



Look at what awaits you.

(my lamp will make you much happier)

Listen pal, I'm just looking out for you here, and buying my lamp is in your best interest.



INQUIRE (from) WITHIN (my phone)

(you can just text me)

Please buy my lamp.

- Emmy Ayad, 60 Watts

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