

Aristotle & the Golden Mean

Aristotle believe that balance and not being too much or too little of something was the key to a happy and successful life. Can you find adjectives or descriptive phrases that illustrate when someone shows too little or too much of the quality in the 'just right' middle column? There are no right or wrong answers, and in fact you may think Aristotle is wrong in some cases!

too little	just right	too much
<i>cowardly, afraid to conquer fear</i>	brave	<i>rash, impetuous,</i>
<i>stingy, unwilling to share</i>	generous	<i>over-spending</i>
<i>anti-social, misanthropic</i>	friendly	<i>obsequious, not genuine</i>
<i>shy, not appreciating own talents</i>	modest	<i>brags, is a show-off</i>
<i>humourless</i>	witty	<i>buffoon, clown, makes jokes at wrong moments</i>