

## Chapter 1 : Solitary (intrapersonal) learning style

*The aim "at least my highest aim" is a private, solitary contemplation of a single work, in silence and over a long period of time. Studies have confirmed my personal sense that the average looker spends no more than fifteen seconds in front of any painting.*

Glynn Thompson Back around A. Simeon the Stylite built a foot-high pillar with a platform on top. He climbed up and installed himself there for the next 37 years. Simeon could be the patron saint of the fire lookout, a venerable Western occupation that continues even in this age of satellites, GPS and other high-tech methods of sniffing out potential wildfires on our brittle public lands. Arizona still has 72 active or semi-active fire lookouts, meaning they are staffed at least intermittently, especially during fire season or times of high-risk and emergency. Only Oregon, with , and Florida, with , have more active fire lookouts than Arizona, according to the Forest Fire Lookout Association, a group that advocates for the preservation of lookouts and their traditions. Contrast that with California, where lookouts still stand, but just 50 of those are active. Only a small handful of lookouts classified as active are still manned full-time for the entire fire season, roughly April 1 to Sept. The year-old Thompson looks the part of the hermit, with his shaggy white beard and utilitarian clothes. He certainly is taking it better than Jack Kerouac did. And this is what I think I love? During his first season on the rock, Thompson finished the first volume of a planned trilogy of semi-autobiographical novels, published as a print-on-demand and available through Amazon. The book has so far sold copies by word of mouth alone, he said. After retiring from government service he ended his career with the Department of Labor, busting sweat shops in downtown Los Angeles , he went back to school and got his doctorate in philosophy. Then he went up to Lemmon Rock to put it all in perspective. Fire lookouts like Lemmon Rock have been around, in one form or another, for a very long time, but they really started to proliferate in the s. Responding to several huge, unprecedented backcountry forest fires during the first third of the 20th century, government foresters enacted the 10 a. The fire lookout was an integral component of that policy. We are, in many ways, paying for it now, with overgrown, drought-ridden forests just waiting for a slash of dry lightning or a tossed cigarette to molt and be reborn. Around the same time, the stock market crashed, and so, too, the job market, hence the birth of the New Deal and the Civilian Conservation Corps, which put thousands of out-of-work Americans in the national forests building trails, fire breaks and, in some of the most remote areas in the country, fire lookouts. Lemmon Rock was built by a CCC crew in the early s, replacing a more primitive lookout on Mount Lemmon that had stood since Every half inch on the alidade equals a half-mile on the ground, and if he sees smoke anywhere, he calls down to dispatch and tells them about it. The color of the smoke is important, telling a spotter what kind of fuel is feeding the fire--gray for light brush with sage, yellow for pine, black for heavy brush and oak, etc. Thompson went and checked it out and found a left-behind campfire smoking in the dry forest. He was able to put out, but the potential was terrifying. Unlike Kerouac and Abbey, Thompson has settled in. He says the romantic image of the poet on the mountaintop actually goes against type for most lookout occupants. Thompson is secure that there is nothing out there that is absolute--"Anyone looking for absolute truth would do better setting unicorn traps," he says--and yet he admits, with seeming contradiction, that there may be something absolute out there.

### Chapter 2 : Solitary Pursuits by ADR on Amazon Music Unlimited

*The thesaurus of synonyms and related words is fully integrated into the dictionary. Click on the thesaurus category heading under the button in an entry to see the synonyms and related words for that meaning.*

**Testimonials The Solitary Intrapersonal Learning Style** If you have a solitary style, you are more private, introspective and independent. You can concentrate well, focusing your thoughts and feelings on your current topic. You are aware of your own thinking, and you may analyze the different ways you think and feel. You spend time on self-analysis, and often reflect on past events and the way you approached them. You take time to ponder and assess your own accomplishments or challenges. You may keep a journal, diary or personal log to record your personal thoughts and events. You like to spend time alone. You may have a personal hobby. You prefer traveling or holidaying in remote or places, away from crowds. You feel that you know yourself. You think independently, and you know your mind. You may have attended self-development workshops, read self-help books or used other methods to develop a deeper understanding of yourself. You prefer to work on problems by retreating to somewhere quiet and working through possible solutions. You may sometimes spend too much time trying to solve a problem that you could more easily solve by talking to someone. You like to make plans and set goals. You know your direction in life and work. You prefer to work for yourself, or have thought a lot about it.

**Common pursuits and phrases** Those that have a strong solitary style include authors, researchers, park rangers and security guards. Peak performers in any field often have a good solitary style behind other more dominant styles. You are more likely to use phrases that reflect your other dominant styles. Here are some other phrases you may also use: This is what I think or feel about that. Learning and techniques You prefer to learn alone using self-study. You may dislike learning in groups. This is because these inner thoughts have more of an impact on your motivation and ability to learn than they do in the other styles. Here are a few ideas to help this along: Set your goals, objectives and plans. Understand your reasons for undertaking each objective, and ensure that you are happy with your learning goals. Align your goals and objectives with personal beliefs and values. If there is misalignment, you may run into issues with motivation or confidence. Scripting and assertions also help highlight issues. Create a personal interest in your topics. An example for pilots might be to learn more about other aviators, both current and past. Why do others find aviation interesting? What is in it for them? What keeps them motivated? Why do they work in the field? You may also want to look at the people behind your books or material. What was their motivation to create it? Why do you think they organized the material in the way they did? Can you ask them? Keep a log or journal. You may want to keep one separate from your normal journal or training log. Include extra information about your thoughts and feelings. Outline your challenges, ideas on how to overcome them, and what worked. While you are studying, be aware of thoughts or concerns that arise. Write them down and come back to them. Discuss with others later if needed. Bear in mind it may be more efficient to put something that confuses you aside, and ask others later. This is often better than spending too much time trying to work it out yourself. When you associate and visualize, highlight what you would be thinking and feeling at the time. You may want to do most of your visualization and association in private. I suggest you also try talking to others with more experience to get some idea of what thoughts and feelings they have in various circumstances. Assertions are important for you. You drive yourself by the way you see yourself internally. Assertions are a good way to ensure your internal self-image matches your learning objectives. This also applies to the scripting techniques, so include your internal thinking and feelings in your scripts. Modeling is a powerful technique for you. You can gain ideas by talking to people or reading biographies. Create a model that combines several people. Be creative with role-playing. For example, you can visualize your instructor beside you, or a colleague and you practicing a procedure or skill. Work with them and talk to them while you visualize. An advantage of this form of role-playing is that you can control their behavior! When changing behaviors and habits, you need to have a strong desire to make the changes you want. Your thoughts have a large influence on your performance and often safety. Your thoughts are just as much part of a system as is the physical equipment you are using, such as an aircraft, car or boat. In addition, other people are also part of

those systems, so be aware that their thoughts and feelings can affect the overall system. Years of refinement have made physical equipment, such as aircraft and boats, safe and reliable. For example, aircraft failure causes less than ten percent of all aircraft accidents. The largest percentage is pilot error, more than seventy percent. This is likely the case in many other fields.

**Chapter 3 : Solitary dictionary definition | solitary defined**

*2. Happening, done, or made alone: a solitary evening; solitary pursuits such as reading and sewing.*

Steve has too much time to kill, and he ends up masturbating regularly. Then he discovers a thing called self-fucking, and he decides to try it. A lovely anon over on tumblr wondered if I might be interested in writing a self-fucking fic with Steve. I hope you enjoy it! This was quite fun to write. Wasted the opportunity for some jokes, I admit, but hey. The problem is that Steve has too much time on his hands. A few times, they do rescue people, and that Steve feels good about. Steve always returns home with a bad taste in his mouth. Fury must cotton on to that, because Steve runs a few less missions, and never without Natasha there. It leaves him with more time than he knows what to do with. Movies, books, TV, pages and pages of news archives online, he finds himself consuming it all. He feels an emptiness inside as he tries to process 70 years of history and culture. It ends up making him feel alone. Then he discovers internet porn. The rest of the world has moved on without him. He needs to think about something else. Steve starts masturbating a lot. He fingers himself, discovers his prostate, and that really makes things nice for a time. But he still is looking for something more. He realizes the possibility by accident. He pushes his cock down as he feels his orgasm start to build, not ready, and it goes farther than he expects. He pushes a little more, until his balls are pushed to the side, and his cock is almost touching his perineum. Just a little further, and he wonders if he can meet his fingers thrusting into himself! But he stops, lets his cock bob back up, and he finishes himself off. Steve looks at photos, amazed and aroused. This is something new. Steve has all the flexibility needed. Steve takes a few deep breaths before slowly palming his cock. He bites his lips, just rubbing his cock slowly, and focusing on his breathing. He can do this. He has to go slow. He already opened himself up and slicked his cock, so he can give his full attention to the task at hand. But the fantasy sure is alluring, and he is determined to try it. He pushes his cock further down. When he pushes the head down so that it is flush against his skin, it goes farther than he expects. This is really possible. He has to take several deep breaths, breathing in through his nose, to steady himself. Finally, biting his lip and concentrating, he pushes the head of his cock into himself. He lets out a sharp gasp. His cock slips from underneath his fingers, the fault of the foreskin sliding underneath his grip, and he pops out. He lets his cock bob back up, because he needs to breathe, relax, and refocus for a minute before he tries that again. He knows this is going to be fantastic for sure now, but he really need to refocus himself first. When his breathing calms, but his arousal not at all lessened, Steve tilts his hips up a little more to reach his ass easier. Again, he pushes his cock down, balls moved delicately to the side. He lets out little gasps of breath as he slowly puts his cock in him. He alternates as he just holds the head of his cock in him. It still feels weird. He pushes his cock into himself as far as he can, and as he does so, the head of his cock brushes against his prostate. He gasps and twists, the pleasure a circuit moving from his stimulated prostate down to his balls and up through his cock, where the head again brushes against his prostate repeating the cycle. And through all this, he feels pleasure course through him from his cock, as it moves within him, nerve endings on fire. He comes without little warning, like a short circuited fuse. He gasps for breath as he comes in his own ass. Steve bites his lip until he can taste blood. The sharp pain brings him back to himself. His cock is still in his ass, his stiff hands holding himself in. He focuses on taking breaths in and out. When he feels human, when he feels a bit more like a single person again, instead of two crushed into one, he feels himself hardening again. The strain of holding his body in this position makes him shake, which stimulates his cock. This time, instead of just holding his cock in place, he grips it a little like a dildo, like he saw other guys do online. He licks his dry lips once, heart racing in anticipation, and then starts thrusting. But he forces his hands to move, and Steve never thought that this could get better. He can feel his come drip down his ass, and that just makes Steve fuck himself faster. He wishes he could go deeper, faster. He wishes he could see this, the way his cock disappears into his ass. Steve wants to know. He needs to know. He comes again, movements stuttering to a stop, as he feels come fill him again. A rough groan tears from his throat, leaving him feeling open and raw. This time, he slowly lets his softening cock go. His balls slip just a little lower, but his cock still hangs down. His limbs feel like jello, his ass numb and strangely empty. He scoots away from the wall and

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lowers his legs. They ache, too stiff. Bending them into a different angle makes him wince. But he also feels loose and happy. But he also feels better than he has in a very long time. That means he is going to have to practice. After that, Steve does it again and again. He tries new things, new positions. He watches himself in a mirror, and that leaves him writhing against his bed, eyes fixated on his own and on his ass. He tries to tape it up so that he can walk around, and that leaves him shaking and clutching his kitchen counter as he comes again and again. He puts on his earpiece, eyes sweeping over the rest of the team to make sure they are all in order. He tests the straps on his shield, making sure they fit snugly. He raises an eyebrow at her. But in your case, Rogers? Natasha is only half-right about his mood, too. He still has a bad taste in his mouth after most missions. He still feels lonely. He still has this emptiness inside him. Maybe that has something to do with discovering himself a bit more, or maybe that has to do with releasing his tension, to throwing himself wholeheartedly into something where he can forget the world around him. Either way, Steve uses the start of the mission as an excuse not to answer her.

### Chapter 4 : best solitary pursuits images on Pinterest | Destinations, Adventure and Extreme sports

*solitary definition: The definition of solitary is someone or something that is single, lonely or alone. (adjective) An example of solitary is a person living in a large house alone. An example of solitary is one bird flying in the sky.*

### Chapter 5 : Revolver Podcasts: Solitary Pursuits [Episode 07] - Project Revolver

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### Chapter 6 : Solitary Pursuits

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### Chapter 8 : What does solitary mean? definition, meaning and pronunciation (Free English Language Dictionary)

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