What are the Big Five?

- Five broad dimensions of personality traits.
- Five basic source traits that make up the fundamental building blocks of personality.
- Collectively, a taxonomy of personality traits
- A coordinate system that maps which traits go together.
- Five trait clusters that are strongly internally correlated and not strongly correlated with one another.
Openness to Experience

- Alternately labeled culture, intelligence, openness.
- High in very creative people.
- Correlated with...
  - Active intelligence
  - Education
  - # of career changes
  - Aesthetic interests and sensitivity
  - Intellectual absorption
  - Broad values