

Striving Against

The potentials that are categories as striving against tend to have a competitive feel to them. They show up when there is something or someone to overcome. When needed, they are your best way to achieve, but if you get in the habit of using them too much they can become destructive to your relationships in the different domains, essentially working against you and not for you.



Fighter

The fighter likes to stay in the fight. It processes and figures out life during the effort of going 15 rounds. Sometimes we need to be willing to go the distance and the fighter potential is the one who gets there. But a fighter is only helpful if you are dealing with another fighter, otherwise the other person is going to see you as overly aggressive and exhausting.



Worker

The worker likes to be busy. Even busy work is better than being still. It wants resolution when it starts a task and can be highly focused until it is done. The strength of the worker is getting things done, but getting things done can get in the way of important social interactions when work is the only thing in sight.



Survivor

Whatever the cost, I'm going to make it through. That's the survivor. It learns to be creative and adaptable because of all the times it needed to overcome. Quit is a 4-letter word. Actually, it's not even in the vocabulary. But overused, the survivor can cause more damage than is helpful if it can't see when stopping is to your advantage.



Hunter

The focus of the hunter is overcoming its prey. Using the hunter potential will zero you in on and focus your strength in a way that will win even at personal sacrifice. This is helpful for when sacrifices are necessary for a worthy win. But remember, anytime the hunter shows up, it naturally makes the other feel like the prey, and that's not always helpful in relationships.
