

# Those Personnel Reports

A company hired a management consultant to appraise the personnel efficiency reports made out by their managers and supervisors.

The consultant expected the reports to be dull going, but found, to his surprise, that they contained a good deal of intentional – and unintentional – humor.

Here are a few examples:

- Can express a sentence in two paragraphs anytime.
- A quiet, reticent manager.  
Industrious, tenacious, careful and neat. I do not wish to have this woman as a member of my department under any circumstances.
- In any change in policy or procedure, he can be relied upon to produce the improbable, hypothetical situations in which the new policy cannot work.
- Needs careful watching since he borders on the brilliant.
- Open to suggestions but never follows them.
- Is keenly analytical, and his highly developed mentality could best be utilized in research and development. He lacks common sense.
- Never makes the same mistake twice but it seems to me he had made them all once.



“Your evaluation is based on the next 30 seconds. Go!”

Know anyone like this – the subject of the personnel report or the manager who wrote it? It seems to say as much about the supervisor as the subject.

But at the least, perhaps this provides a comical start to your day.

*A time to weep, and a time to laugh* (Ecclesiastes 3:4 ESV).

– Beecher Hunter