



Certainty and references (#)
number of (*) is certainty; more is better; max 5

Is vampire

Test/method

NOT vampire

Certainty and references

(1,2,5)

Vampire

Visible in mirror?

Likely not vampire

Method: look for reflection in mirror

Could be polite person

Vampire

Can enter home uninvited?

Likely not vampire

Method: Do not invite in. See if follows.

(6) Includes other members of undead

Not definitive

Dies

Stake in heart

Lives

???
Flee no matter what!

Method: Do not try unless already a felon.

Likely vampire

Turns to powder

0 stars (3)
also, a priori ridiculous

Really? Are you kidding me?

Sparkles

Sunlight

Allergic

Genetic disease: porphyria cutanea tarda

No response or melanoma

Not vampire

Method: Any Tucson day will do.

(7; others disagree)

Definitely vampire

Dissolves/Dust

Inconclusive

No

Appearance: pale, long nails, often handsome

Yes

Vampire or goth

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It's Halloween, too

Method: observe politely

(Most of listed sources)

Definitely vampire

Yes

Blood for sustenance; turn into bats; wake up in coffins

None

NONE of these = not vampire

Method: if you see these, you will know

- References**
- 1) Common knowledge (poor certainty)
 - 2) Bram Stoker's 'Dracula' (THE primary source)
 - 3) Twilight (ridiculous. Worse than hearsay)
 - 4) Dark Shadows, the movie (colleague 2nd hand report)
 - 5) Wikipedia (generally good; community checked)
 - 6) Buffy the Vampire Slayer--TV show
 - 7) 'Nosferatu'--movie

Note to students: Obviously, this is not a TEMPLATE but an idea guide. Adapt your diagram to the specifics of your task