

How Are You Smart? Multiple Intelligences Survey

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions:

Below you will find the eight types of intelligence. Listed under each of the intelligences are some descriptions of activities that relate to that type of intelligence. Read the descriptions and check the boxes that describe you. Go with your first instinct. The total the number you checked at the bottom of each intelligence section. At the end, transfer each total to the Multiple Intelligence Rubric and see what your strongest intelligences are. Remember, most people are strong in more than one intelligence! Have fun! ☺

Intelligence #1

I can hear or see words in my head before I speak, read, or write them.

I like games like Scrabble, Jeopardy, Trivial Pursuit, word searches, crossword puzzles, etc.

I enjoy writing and have received praise and/or recognition for my writing talents.

I often talk about things that I've read or heard.

I love to read books, magazines, anything!

I am good with words. I learn and use new words in creative and/or funny ways regularly.

When I am in a classroom, I pay attention to all the written posters and the writing on the board.

I have a very good memory for hearing and seeing words.

TOTAL _____

Intelligence #2

I enjoy activities like dancing, swimming, biking, or skating.

I play a sport or do physical activity regularly.

I need to do things with my hands or by moving in order to learn them best.

I am good at imitating others and like drama and acting.

I use my hands and body when I am talking with someone.

I need to move around a lot and change positions often when sitting.

I need to touch things to learn about them.

TOTAL _____

Intelligence #3

I like to draw and doodle

I am good at finding my way around places I don't know well.

I can easily see in my head how furniture would fit into a room. I am also good at jigsaw puzzles.

I remember things better if I can draw or create an image of them.

When I look at paintings or pictures, I REALLY notice the colors, and shapes and how objects are spaced.

I prefer learning from pictures.

I picture things in my mind.

TOTAL _____

Intelligence #4

I listen to music or have music playing in my head most of the time.

I play a musical instrument and/or have a good singing voice.

I can easily pick up rhythms and can move to them or tap them out.

I can easily remember and/or create songs.

I often make tapping sounds or sing while working or studying.

I can remember things better if I put them into a song.

I can hear all the parts when I listen to music.

TOTAL _____

Intelligence #5

Math is one of my favorite subjects.

I like to play games such as chess, Clue, or Stratego.

I like to do scientific experiments.

I like to calculate, measure, and figure things out.

I enjoy solving brain teasers and puzzles.

Using a computer comes easily to me. I understand how they work and can spend time learning about them.

I see patterns in things.

TOTAL _____

Intelligence #6

I understand and can express feelings in myself.

I enjoy spending time by myself.

I like to work alone.

I am comfortable having ideas and opinions that are not the same as others.

I feel good about who I am most of the time.

I have a realistic view of my strengths and weaknesses.

I enjoy playing games and doing activities that I can do by myself.

TOTAL _____

Intelligence #7

I have many friends.

I enjoy playing group games and group sports.

I enjoy working in groups and tend to be the leader in the group.

I really care about others and try to understand how others think and feel.

I feel comfortable being in the middle of groups or crowds.

I enjoy teaching another person or a group of people something that I know to do well.

I like to get involved in social activities in school, church, or the community.

TOTAL _____

Intelligence #8

I like to watch and observe what's going on around me.

I think about the environment a lot and want to make it so we don't pollute the planet.

I like to collect rocks, leaves, or other nature items.

I feel best when I am outside.

I understand how different plants and animals are connected to each other.

I can easily get used to being in new places.

I like to organize things and put them into categories.

TOTAL _____

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE SCORING RUBRIC

Circle the number that you scored in each section of the survey. You are smartest in the areas where you scored 5-7 points.

Strong Weak
Word Smart (Linguistic) 1 2 3
4 5 6 7

Body Smart (Body-Kinesthetic) 1
2 3 4 5 6 7

Art Smart (Spatial) 1
2 3 4 5 6 7

Music Smart (Musical) 1 2 3
4 5 6 7

Math Smart (Logical) 1 2 3
4 5 6 7

Self Smart (Intrapersonal) 1
2 3 4 5 6 7

People Smart (Interpersonal) 1
2 3 4 5 6 7

Nature Smart (Naturalistic) 1
2 3 4 5 6 7

My strongest areas of intelligence
are: _____

I need to build my strengths in
these areas:

