

Multiple Intelligences Survey

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Part I

Complete each section by placing a "1" next to each statement you feel accurately describes you. If you do not identify with a statement, leave the space provided blank. Then total the column in each section.

Section 1

- I enjoy categorizing things by common traits
- Ecological issues are important to me
- Hiking and camping are enjoyable activities
- I enjoy working on a garden
- I believe preserving our National Parks is important
- Putting things in hierarchies makes sense to me
- Animals are important in my life
- My home has a recycling system in place
- I enjoy studying biology, botany and/or zoology
- I spend a great deal of time outdoors

TOTAL for Section 1

Section 2

- I easily pick up on patterns
- I focus in on noise and sounds
- Moving to a beat is easy for me
- I've always been interested in playing an instrument
- The cadence of poetry intrigues me
- I remember things by putting them in a rhyme
- Concentration is difficult while listening to a radio or television
- I enjoy many kinds of music
- Musicals are more interesting than dramatic plays
- Remembering song lyrics is easy for me

TOTAL for Section 2

Section 3

- I keep my things neat and orderly
- Step-by-step directions are a big help
- Solving problems comes easily to me
- I get easily frustrated with disorganized people
- I can complete calculations quickly in my head
- Puzzles requiring reasoning are fun
- I can't begin an assignment until all my questions are answered
- Structure helps me be successful
- I find working on a computer spreadsheet or database rewarding
- Things have to make sense to me or I am dissatisfied

TOTAL for Section 3

Section 4

- _____ It is important to see my role in the "big picture" of things
- _____ I enjoy discussing questions about life
- _____ Religion is important to me
- _____ I enjoy viewing art masterpieces
- _____ Relaxation and meditation exercises are rewarding
- _____ I like visiting breathtaking sites in nature
- _____ I enjoy reading ancient and modern philosophers
- _____ Learning new things is easier when I understand their value
- _____ I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe
- _____ Studying history and ancient culture helps give me perspective

_____ **TOTAL for Section 4**

Section 5

- _____ I learn best interacting with others
- _____ The more the merrier
- _____ Study groups are very productive for me
- _____ I enjoy chat rooms
- _____ Participating in politics is important
- _____ Television and radio talk shows are enjoyable
- _____ I am a "team player"
- _____ I dislike working alone
- _____ Clubs and extracurricular activities are fun
- _____ I pay attention to social issues and causes

_____ **TOTAL for Section 5**

Section 6

- _____ I enjoy making things with my hands
- _____ Sitting still for long periods of time is difficult for me
- _____ I enjoy outdoor games and sports
- _____ I value non-verbal communication such as sign language
- _____ A fit body is important for a fit mind
- _____ Arts and crafts are enjoyable pastimes
- _____ Expression through dance is beautiful
- _____ I like working with tools
- _____ I live an active lifestyle
- _____ I learn by doing

_____ **TOTAL for Section 6**

Section 7

- _____ I enjoy reading all kinds of materials
- _____ Taking notes helps me remember and understand
- _____ I faithfully contact friends through letters and/or e-mail
- _____ It is easy for me to explain my ideas to others
- _____ I keep a journal
- _____ Word puzzles like crosswords and jumbles are fun
- _____ I write for pleasure
- _____ I enjoy playing with words like puns, anagrams and spoonerisms
- _____ Foreign languages interest me
- _____ Debates and public speaking are activities I like to participate in

- _____ **TOTAL for Section 7**

Section 8

- _____ I am keenly aware of my moral beliefs
- _____ I learn best when I have an emotional attachment to the subject
- _____ Fairness is important to me
- _____ My attitude effects how I learn
- _____ Social justice issues concern me
- _____ Working alone can be just as productive as working in a group
- _____ I need to know why I should do something before I agree to do it
- _____ When I believe in something I will give 100% effort to it
- _____ I like to be involved in causes that help others
- _____ I am willing to protest or sign a petition to right a wrong

- _____ **TOTAL for Section 8**

Section 9

- _____ I can imagine ideas in my mind
- _____ Rearranging a room is fun for me
- _____ I enjoy creating art using varied media
- _____ I remember well using graphic organizers
- _____ Performance art can be very gratifying
- _____ Spreadsheets are great for making charts, graphs and tables
- _____ Three dimensional puzzles bring me much enjoyment
- _____ Music videos are very stimulating
- _____ I can recall things in mental pictures
- _____ I am good at reading maps and blueprints

- _____ **TOTAL for Section 9**

Part II

Now carry forward your total from each section and multiply by 10 below:

Section	Total Forward	Multiply	Score
1		X10	
2		X10	
3		X10	
4		X10	
5		X10	
6		X10	
7		X10	
8		X10	
9		X10	

Now plot your scores on the bar graph provided.

Part III

100									
90									
80									
70									
60									
50									
40									
30									
20									
10									
0	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4	Sec 5	Sec 6	Sec 7	Sec 8	Sec 9

Key:

Section 1 – This reflects your Naturalist strength.

Section 2 – This suggests your Musical strength. *W*

Section 3 – This indicates your Logical strength.

Section 4 – This illustrates your Existential strength. *S*

Section 5 – This shows your Interpersonal strength.

Section 6 – This tells your Kinesthetic strength.

Section 7 – This indicates your Verbal strength.

Section 8 – This reflects your Intrapersonal strength. *S*

Section 9 – This suggests your Visual strength.

Remember:

Everyone has all the intelligences!

You can strengthen an intelligence!

This inventory is meant as a snapshot in time – it can change!

M.I. is meant to empower, not label people!

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