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

Classification helps me make sense of new data

I enjoy working in 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 pick up on subtle differences in meaning

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 enjoy making music

I respond to the cadence of poetry

I remember things by putting them in a rhyme

Concentration is difficult for me if there is background noise

Listening to sounds in nature can be very relaxing

Musicals are more engagingto me than dramatic plays

Remembering song lyrics is easy for me

TOTAL for Section 2

I am known for being neat and orderly

Step-by-step directions are a big help

Problem solving comes easily to me

I get easily frustrated with disorganized people

I can complete calculations quickly in my head

Logic puzzles are fun

I can't begin an assignment until I have all my "ducks in a row"

Structure is a good thing

I enjoy troubleshooting something that isn't working properly

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 work

Relaxation and meditation exercises are rewarding to me

I like traveling to visit inspiring places

I enjoy reading philosophers

Learning new things is easier when I see their real world application

I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe

It is important for me to feel connected to people, ideas and beliefs

TOTAL for Section 4

Section 5

I learn best interacting with others

I enjoy informal chat and serious discussion

The more the merrier

I often serve as a leader among peers and colleagues

I value relationships more than ideas or accomplishments

Study groups are very productive for me

I am a “team player”

Friends are important to me

I belong to more than three clubs or organizations

I dislike working alone

TOTAL for Section 5

I learn by doing

I enjoy making things with my hands

Sports are a part of my life

I use gestures and non-verbal cues when I communicate

Demonstrating is better than explaining

I love to dance

I like working with tools

Inactivity can make me more tired than being very busy

Hands-on activities are fun

I live an active lifestyle

TOTAL for Section 6

Section 7

Foreign languages interest me

I enjoy reading books, magazines and web sites

I keep a journal

Word puzzles like crosswords or jumbles are enjoyable

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 write for pleasure

Puns, anagrams and spoonerisms are fun

I enjoy public speaking and participating in debates

TOTAL for Section 7

Section 8

My attitude effects how I learn

I like to be involved in causes that help others

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

Social justice issues interest 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 give more effort towards it

I am willing to protest or sign a petition to right a wrong

TOTAL for Section 8

I can visualize ideas in my mind

Rearranging a room and redecorating are fun for me

I enjoy creating my own works of art

I remember better using graphic organizers

I enjoy all kinds of entertainment media

Charts, graphs and tables help me interpret data

A music video can make me more interested in a song

I can recall things as mental pictures

I am good at reading maps and blueprints

Three dimensional puzzles are fun

TOTAL for Section 9

# Part II

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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:

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| 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 |  |

Now determine your intelligence profile!

Key:

Section 1 – This reflects your Naturalist strength Section 2 – This suggests your Musical strength Section 3 – This indicates your Logical strength Section 4 – This illustrates your Existential strength 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 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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