

## Middle-Grades Multiple Intelligence Survey

**Read each question carefully. Circle the number which best describes yourself.**

**5 Definitely me or  
Always/most of the time**

**3 Somewhat me or  
Sometimes**

**1 Not me or  
Rarely/never**

*Example: Do you like to listen to music?*

*If you like music and listen whenever you have the chance, you should mark "5."*

*If you like music and listen sometimes, but sometimes choose not to listen, you should mark "3."*

*If you don't like to listen to music or if you rarely listen to music, you should mark "1."*

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| 1. Do you feel comfortable around animals?                                       | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 2. Do you find it hard to sit still for an entire class period?                  | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 3. Do your friends often come to you for advice or help?                         | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 4. Do you like to act out skits, stories, or pantomimes?                         | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 5. Do you want others to think and act as you do?                                | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 6. Do you enjoy doing science experiments?                                       | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 7. Have you set lifetime goals for yourself?                                     | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 8. Do new scientific discoveries interest you?                                   | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 9. Do you like to write?   | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 10. Do you have plants, or do you plan to have them?                             | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 11. If given the opportunity, would you go camping?                              | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 12. Do you like to help classmates with assignments?                             | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 13. Are you sensitive to the "body language" of others?                          | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 14. Can you tell when music is off-key?  | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 15. Do you prefer to work alone, rather than in a group?                         | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 16. Do you collect musical tapes and/or CD's?                                    | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 17. Do you sing when there's no one else around?                                 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 18. Can you easily imitate people's accents and speech patterns?                 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 19. Do you care about animals and nature?  | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 20. Do you hear songs in your head and hum along to them?                        | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 21. During lunchtime, do you like to catch up on the latest gossip?              | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 22. Do you like rhymes and tongue-twisters, like "rubber<br>baby buggy bumpers"? | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 23. Can you give directions to a traveler who is lost?                           | 5 | 3 | 1 |

24. Do you like roller coasters?	5	3	1
25. When you shop, do you estimate your bill before going to the register?	5	3	1
26. Can you identify by name the plants and trees that you see?	5	3	1
27. Do you organize your clothes and other possessions?	5	3	1
28. Do you dream in color?	5	3	1
29. Can you remember names, dates, and trivia?	5	3	1
30. Do you wear clothing that expresses that you are unique?	5	3	1
31. Do you make the plans when you go out with friends?	5	3	1
32. Do you like to read books more than once?	5	3	1
33. Are you comfortable using/experimenting with technology?	5	3	1
34. Do pictures help you understand what you read?	5	3	1
35. Do you consider yourself talkative?	5	3	1
36. Do you read for pleasure?	5	3	1
37. Can you sing a song after you've heard it once or twice?	5	3	1
38. Can you easily imitate other people's gestures, body language, movements, or behaviors?	5	3	1
39. Do your hobbies involve using your hands (e.g., sewing, carving, engine repair, woodworking)?	5	3	1
40. Do you enjoy solving tough math problems or brainteasers?	5	3	1
41. Do you like to take photos and/or draw pictures?	5	3	1
42. Do you enjoy painting?	5	3	1
43. Do you spend time thinking about world problems?	5	3	1
44. Is the survival of plant and animal species important to you?	5	3	1
45. Can you read maps, charts, and diagrams?	5	3	1
46. Do you finish projects independently?	5	3	1
47. Does an assignment make more sense to you if you see it written on the board?	5	3	1
48. Given a choice, would you spend a weekend by yourself?	5	3	1
49. When someone asks you what you're thinking about, do you describe the pictures that you see in your mind?	5	3	1

50. Are you a good speller?	5	3	1
51. Have you ever wondered what the world would be like if we didn't have oxygen?	5	3	1
52. Would you rather work in a group than by yourself?	5	3	1
53. Do creative ideas come to you when you are walking or moving in some other way?	5	3	1
54. Do you enjoy playing sports or exercising?	5	3	1
55. Do you keep a diary and/or a journal?	5	3	1
56. Does your taste in music change depending on your mood?	5	3	1
57. Can you accurately clap to the beat of a song?	5	3	1
58. Have you ever stopped to look at the design of a snowflake?	5	3	1
59. Do you enjoy math classes?	5	3	1
60. Do you play a musical instrument?	5	3	1
61. Do you touch people when you talk to them?	5	3	1
62. Do you like to listen to music?	5	3	1
63. Do you ask others for help with your problems?	5	3	1
64. Do the people and things you draw look real?	5	3	1
65. Do you like to take photos of animals and nature?	5	3	1
66. Do you understand other people's feelings/experiences?	5	3	1
67. Do you remember the words to songs you haven't heard for a year or more?	5	3	1
68. Do you enjoy participating in clubs and/or social groups?	5	3	1
69. As you read a story, do you picture it in your head?	5	3	1
70. Do you daydream?	5	3	1
71. Are you confident about who you are and what you want?	5	3	1
72. Do you like to watch TV and/or go to movies?	5	3	1
73. Can you take things apart, and then put them back together?	5	3	1
74. When you do math problems, do you see the numbers in your head?	5	3	1
75. Are you comfortable talking with people you don't know?	5	3	1
76. Have you recently written a poem or a story for fun?	5	3	1

77. Are you well-coordinated?	5	3	1
78. Do colors help you remember details of an event or idea?	5	3	1
79. Do you listen to music when you study?	5	3	1
80. Do you enjoy doing mazes and/or jigsaw puzzles?	5	3	1
81. Do you enjoy things that you do by yourself, such as video games, puzzles, reading, and solitaire?	5	3	1
82. When you play sports, do you like to socialize with your teammates during practice and/or competitions?	5	3	1
83. Are your opinions different from your friends' opinions?	5	3	1
84. Do you develop a plan/strategy before attempting to solve a problem?	5	3	1
85. Do you enjoy playing Charades?	5	3	1
86. If you were sent out to weed the flowerbed, could you tell the difference between the flowers and the weeds?	5	3	1
87. Have you ever made up your own song?	5	3	1
88. If you were sitting outside, could you identify the sounds around you?	5	3	1
89. Do you use "big" words that people don't understand?	5	3	1
90. Do you enjoy games like chess, Chinese Checkers, or Othello?	5	3	1
91. Do you like to tell stories and/or jokes?	5	3	1
92. Do you have pets, or do you plan to have them?	5	3	1
93. Do you watch TV shows or read articles about animals?	5	3	1
94. Are you comfortable in large groups of people?	5	3	1
95. Can you tell when one of your friends is feeling down?	5	3	1
96. Do you often find yourself tapping your feet, shaking your leg, or snapping your fingers in rhythm?	5	3	1