

Name _____

Multiple Intelligences Inventory

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.

Remember: Everyone has all the intelligences! You can strengthen each intelligence!

This inventory is meant as a snapshot in time - it can change! MI is meant to empower, not label learners!

Section 1

- _____ I enjoy categorizing things by common traits
- _____ Classification helps me make sense of new data
- _____ I believe preserving our National Parks is important
- _____ Animals are important in my life
- _____ I enjoy studying biology, botany and/or zoology
- _____ TOTAL for Section 1

- _____ Ecological issues are important to me
- _____ I enjoy working in a garden
- _____ Putting things in hierarchies makes sense to me
- _____ My home has a recycling system in place
- _____ I pick up on subtle differences in meaning

Section 2

- _____ I easily pick up on patterns
- _____ Moving to a beat is easy for me
- _____ I respond to the cadence of poetry
- _____ Concentration is difficult for me if there is background noise
- _____ Musicals are more engaging to me than dramatic plays
- _____ TOTAL for Section 2

- _____ I focus in on noise and sounds
- _____ I enjoy making music
- _____ I remember things by putting them in a rhyme
- _____ Listening to sounds in nature can be very relaxing
- _____ Remembering song lyrics is easy for me

Section 3

- _____ I am known for being neat and orderly
- _____ Problem solving comes easily to me
- _____ I can complete calculations quickly in my head
- _____ I can't begin an assignment until I have all my "ducks in a row"
- _____ I enjoy troubleshooting something that isn't working properly
- _____ Things have to make sense to me or I am dissatisfied
- _____ TOTAL for Section 3

- _____ Step-by-step directions are a big help
- _____ I get easily frustrated with disorganized people
- _____ Logic puzzles are fun
- _____ Structure is a good thing

Section 4

- _____ It is important to see my role in the "big picture" of things
- _____ Religion is important to me
- _____ Relaxation and meditation exercises are rewarding to me
- _____ 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

- _____ I enjoy discussing questions about life
- _____ I enjoy viewing art work
- _____ I like traveling to visit inspiring places

Section 5

- _____ I learn best interacting with others
- _____ The more the merrier
- _____ I value relationships more than ideas or accomplishments
- _____ I am a "team player"
- _____ I belong to more than three clubs or organizations
- _____ TOTAL for Section 5

- _____ I enjoy informal chat and serious discussion
- _____ I often serve as a leader among peers and colleagues
- _____ Study groups are very productive for me
- _____ Friends are important to me
- _____ I dislike working alone

Section 6

- _____ I learn by doing
- _____ Sports are a part of my life
- _____ Demonstrating is better than explaining
- _____ I like working with tools
- _____ Hands-on activities are fun
- _____ TOTAL for Section 6

- _____ I enjoy making things with my hands
- _____ I use gestures and non-verbal cues when I communicate
- _____ I love to dance
- _____ Inactivity can make me more tired than being very busy
- _____ I live an active lifestyle

Section 7

- ☐ Foreign languages interest me
☐ I keep a journal
☐ Taking notes helps me remember and understand
☐ It is easy for me to explain my ideas to others
☐ Puns, anagrams and spoonerisms are fun
☐ TOTAL for Section 7

- ☐ I enjoy reading books, magazines and web sites
☐ Word puzzles like crosswords or jumbles are enjoyable
☐ I faithfully contact friends through letters and/or e-mail
☐ I write for pleasure
☐ I enjoy public speaking and participating in debates

Section 8

- ☐ When I believe in something I give more effort towards it
☐ I am keenly aware of my moral beliefs
☐ Social justice issues interest me
☐ I learn best when I have an emotional attachment to the subject
☐ 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
☐ TOTAL for Section 8

- ☐ I like to be involved in causes that help others
☐ Fairness is important to me
☐ I am willing to protest or sign a petition to right a wrong
☐ My attitude effects how I learn

Section 9

- ☐ Rearranging a room and redecorating are fun for me
☐ I remember better using graphic organizers
☐ Charts, graphs and tables help me interpret data
☐ I can recall things as mental pictures
☐ Three dimensional puzzles are fun
☐ TOTAL for Section 9

- ☐ I enjoy creating my own works of art
☐ I enjoy all kinds of entertainment media
☐ A music video can make me more interested in a song
☐ I am good at reading maps and blueprints
☐ I can visualize ideas in my mind

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

Section	Total Forward	Multiply	Score	Intelligence
1		X10		Naturalist
2		X10		Musical
3		X10		Logical
4		X10		Existential
5		X10		Interpersonal
6		X10		Kinesthetic
7		X10		Verbal
8		X10		Intrapersonal
9		X10		Visual

Now plot your scores on the bar graph provided:

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

