**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   
\_\_1\_\_\_Ecological issues are important to me   
\_\_1\_\_\_Hiking and camping are enjoyable activities   
\_\_\_1\_\_I enjoy working on a garden   
\_\_\_1\_\_I believe preserving our National Parks is important   
\_\_1\_\_\_Putting things in hierarchies makes sense to me   
\_\_\_1\_\_Animals are important in my life   
\_\_1\_\_\_My home has a recycling system in place   
\_\_\_\_\_I enjoy studying biology, botany and/or zoology   
\_\_1\_\_\_I spend a great deal of time outdoors

\_\_\_8\_\_TOTAL for Section 1

Section 2

\_\_1\_\_\_I easily pick up on patterns   
\_\_1\_\_\_I focus in on noise and sounds   
\_\_\_1\_\_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   
\_\_1\_\_\_Concentration is difficult while listening to a radio or television   
\_\_1\_\_\_I enjoy many kinds of music   
\_\_\_1\_\_Musicals are more interesting than dramatic plays   
\_\_\_1\_\_Remembering song lyrics is easy for me

\_\_7\_\_\_TOTAL for Section 2

Section 3

\_\_\_\_\_I keep my things neat and orderly  
\_\_\_\_\_Step-by-step directions are a big help   
\_\_1\_\_\_Solving problems comes easily to me   
\_\_\_1\_\_I get easily frustrated with disorganized people   
\_\_1\_\_\_I can complete calculations quickly in my head   
\_\_\_1\_\_Puzzles requiring reasoning are fun   
\_1\_\_\_\_I can't begin an assignment until all my questions are answered   
\_1\_\_\_\_Structure helps me be successful   
\_\_\_1\_\_I find working on a computer spreadsheet or database rewarding   
\_\_\_1\_\_Things have to make sense to me or I am dissatisfied

\_\_8\_\_\_TOTAL for Section 3

Section 4

\_\_1\_\_\_It is important to see my role in the "big picture" of things   
\_1\_\_\_\_I enjoy discussing questions about life   
\_\_\_\_\_Religion is important to me   
\_\_\_\_\_I enjoy viewing art masterpieces   
\_1\_\_\_\_Relaxation and meditation exercises are rewarding   
\_\_\_1\_\_I like visiting breathtaking sites in nature   
\_\_\_1\_\_I enjoy reading ancient and modern philosophers   
\_\_\_\_\_Learning new things is easier when I understand their value   
\_\_\_1\_\_I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe   
\_\_\_\_\_Studying history and ancient culture helps give me perspective

\_\_\_6\_\_TOTAL for Section 4

Section 5

\_\_1\_\_\_I learn best interacting with others   
\_\_\_\_\_The more the merrier   
\_\_1\_\_\_Study groups are very productive for me   
\_\_\_1\_\_I enjoy chat rooms   
\_\_\_\_\_Participating in politics is important   
\_\_\_\_1\_Television and radio talk shows are enjoyable   
\_\_1\_\_\_I am a "team player"  
\_\_\_\_\_I dislike working alone   
\_\_\_1\_\_Clubs and extracurricular activities are fun   
\_\_\_1\_\_I pay attention to social issues and causes

\_\_\_7\_\_TOTAL for Section 5

Section 6

\_\_\_1\_\_I enjoy making things with my hands   
\_\_\_\_\_Sitting still for long periods of time is difficult for me   
\_\_\_\_1\_I enjoy outdoor games and sports   
\_\_\_\_\_I value non-verbal communication such as sign language   
\_\_\_1\_\_A fit body is important for a fit mind   
\_\_\_\_\_Arts and crafts are enjoyable pastimes   
\_\_1\_\_\_Expression through dance is beautiful   
\_\_\_\_\_I like working with tools   
\_\_\_1\_\_I live an active lifestyle   
\_\_1\_\_\_I learn by doing

\_\_\_7\_\_TOTAL for Section 6

Section 7

\_1\_\_I enjoy reading all kinds of materials   
\_\_\_1\_\_Taking notes helps me remember and understand   
\_\_\_\_\_I faithfully contact friends through letters and/or e-mail   
\_\_1\_\_\_It is easy for me to explain my ideas to others   
\_\_\_\_\_I keep a journal   
\_\_\_1\_\_Word puzzles like crosswords and jumbles are fun   
\_\_\_\_\_I write for pleasure   
\_\_\_1\_\_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

\_\_\_5\_\_TOTAL for Section 7

Section 8

\_1\_\_\_\_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   
\_\_1\_\_\_My attitude effects how I learn   
\_\_\_\_\_Social justice issues concern me   
\_\_\_1\_\_Working alone can be just as productive as working in a group   
\_\_1\_\_\_I need to know why I should do something before I agree to do it   
\_1\_\_\_\_When I believe in something I will give 100% effort to it   
\_\_1\_\_\_I like to be involved in causes that help others   
\_\_\_1\_\_I am willing to protest or sign a petition to right a wrong

\_\_7\_\_\_TOTAL for Section 8

Section 9

\_\_\_\_\_I can imagine ideas in my mind   
\_\_\_1\_\_Rearranging a room is fun for me   
\_\_1\_\_\_I enjoy creating art using varied media   
\_\_\_\_\_I remember well using graphic organizers   
\_\_\_\_\_Performance art can be very gratifying   
\_1\_\_\_\_Spreadsheets are great for making charts, graphs and tables   
\_\_\_1\_\_Three dimensional puzzles bring me much enjoyment   
\_\_\_\_\_Music videos are very stimulating   
\_\_\_\_\_I can recall things in mental pictures   
\_\_\_\_1\_I am good at reading maps and blueprints

\_\_\_\_6\_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 |  | X 10 |  |
| 2 |  | X 10 |  |
| 3 |  | X 10 |  |
| 4 |  | X 10 |  |
| 5 |  | X 10 |  |
| 6 |  | X 10 |  |
| 7 |  | X 10 |  |
| 8 |  | X 10 |  |
| 9 |  | X 10 |  |

Part III. Now plot your scores on the bar graph provided:

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

Part IV.

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!***