

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 blank. Then, total the sum 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 engaging to me than dramatic plays.
- _____ Remembering song lyrics is easy for me.
- _____ TOTAL FOR SECTION 2

Section 3

- _____ I am known for being neat and orderly.
- _____ Step-by-step directions are a big help.
- _____ Problem solving comes easy 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 enjoy traveling to inspiring places.
- _____ I enjoy reading philosophy and philosophers.
- _____ Learning new things is easier for me when I see their real-world application.
- _____ I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe.
- _____ It is important to me to feel connected to people, ideas, and beliefs.
- _____ TOTAL SECTION 4

Section 5

- _____ I learn best by 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

Section 6

- _____ I learn by doing.
- _____ I enjoy making things with my hands.
- _____ Sports are a part of my life.
- _____ I use gestures and nonverbal 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 websites.
- _____ 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, text-messages, 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 affects 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

Section 9

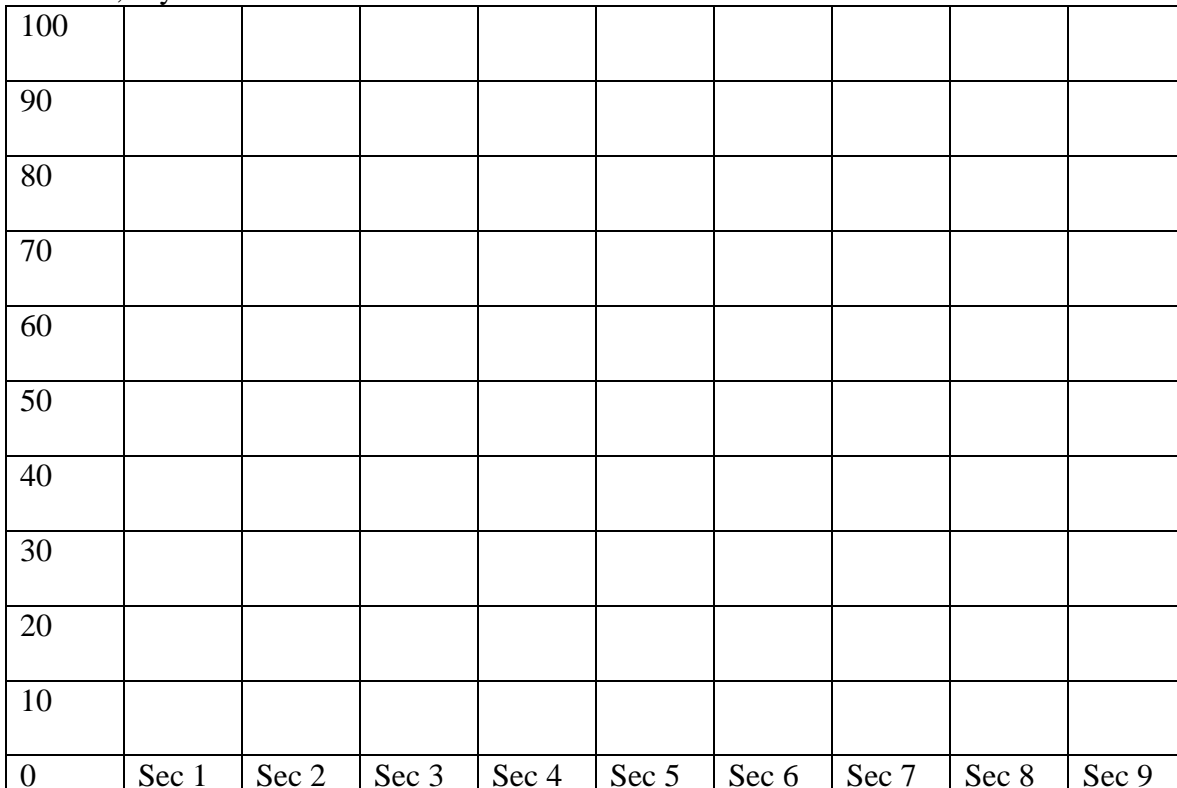
- _____ I can visualize ideas in my mind.
- _____ Rearranging a room and redecorating are fun for me.
- _____ I enjoy creating my own works of art.
- _____ I remember better using graphic organizers.
- _____ I enjoy all kinds of entertainment media.
- _____ Charts, graphs, and tables help me interpret 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.

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

PART III: Now, plot your scores on the bar graph, using different colors for each column, if you'd like!



PART IV: Key to interpreting your results.

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 of the intelligences!
- You can strengthen an intelligence!
- This inventory is meant as a snapshot in time—it can change!
- Multiple Intelligence is meant to empower, not label people!

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