

HOW MANY WAYS ARE YOU SMART?

Directions Read each sentence. For each sentence you think describes you, put an X on the line. If the sentence does not describe you, just leave the line blank.

NAME: _____

Section 1

Number of X's: _____

- ___ I like to put things in groups by common traits.
- ___ Thinking about the environment is important to me.
- ___ Putting things in groups helps me understand new things.
- ___ I like working in the garden.
- ___ It's important to me to protect our National Parks.
- ___ Putting things in order (alphabet, number) makes sense to me.
- ___ Animals are important to me.
- ___ I think it's important that people recycle.
- ___ My favorite parts of science are studying plants and animals.
- ___ I can find things in the library easily.

Section 2

Number of X's: _____

- ___ I notice sounds and other noises more than my friends.
- ___ Clapping along with music is easy for me.
- ___ I can remember things easily if I make up a rhyme to help.
- ___ Concentrating is hard for me if there is background noise.
- ___ I like to relax by listening to nature sounds, like rain.
- ___ It's easy for me to remember song lyrics.
- ___ I tap my foot or finger along with music.
- ___ I sometimes whistle or sing to myself while I am working.
- ___ I like to read poetry because of the rhythm.
- ___ Music is one of my favorite classes in school.

Section 3

Number of X's: _____

- ___ My desk is usually neat and orderly.
- ___ I like to do a project if it has step-by-step directions.
- ___ Figuring out solutions to problems is easy for me.
- ___ I get frustrated when people can't find something that I need.
- ___ I like to do some math problems in my head.
- ___ I like to have everything I need for an assignment before I start.
- ___ I like to figure out why things aren't working right.
- ___ I like for everything to make sense.
- ___ Math is one of my favorite classes.
- ___ When reading, charts and diagrams help things make sense.

Section 4

Number of X's: _____

- ___ I prefer working on group projects.
- ___ I like talking with people about all sorts of things.
- ___ I like to be around lots of people.
- ___ People look to me as a leader.
- ___ My friends are really important to me.
- ___ I study better with a friend than I do alone.
- ___ Being part of a team comes easily to me.
- ___ I like being close with my extended family.
- ___ I don't like working alone.
- ___ It's easy for me to understand other people's feelings.

Section 5

Number of X's: _____

- ___ I learn by doing.
- ___ I like making things with my hands.
- ___ Playing sports is a big part of my life.
- ___ I "talk with my hands" a lot
- ___ I like to dance.
- ___ I like using different types of tools.
- ___ Sitting still can make me more tired than being busy does.
- ___ Doing something is better than hearing about how to do it.
- ___ I love hands-on activities.
- ___ I am always "on the go."

Section 6

Number of X's: _____

- ___ I think finding out words in other languages is interesting.
- ___ I like reading books, magazine, and websites.
- ___ I write lots of things - lists, stories, letters, chat rooms.
- ___ I like word puzzles like crosswords or word jumbles.
- ___ I take lots of notes to help me remember things.
- ___ I like to write lots of letters and emails to friends and family.
- ___ It's easy for me to explain my ideas to other people.
- ___ Language Arts is one of my favorite classes.
- ___ I like jokes.
- ___ It is not scary for me to get up in front of people and speak.

Section 7

Number of X's: _____

- ___ I like discussing questions about life.
- ___ Different kinds of art make me stop and think.
- ___ I like to take time everyday to just relax.
- ___ I know what is important to me in my life.
- ___ I prefer to study by myself rather than with a friend.
- ___ I have friends, but sometimes I like to be by myself.
- ___ I speak up if I see that something wrong is going on.
- ___ Things make sense to me if I have time to think about them.
- ___ I like working on projects by myself instead of in groups.
- ___ I like to connect what I'm learning to things in my life.

Section 8

Number of X's: _____

- ___ I would like to help rearrange the furniture in our house.
- ___ I am good at making designs with pattern blocks.
- ___ I like using diagrams to help remember things.
- ___ Geometry is usually my best area in math.
- ___ I can easily see how things fit together.
- ___ If a story has pictures I usually understand the story better.
- ___ If I have a map, I can figure out how to get places.
- ___ I'd rather watch someone do something for the first time.
- ___ I listen better if I look at the person who is talking.
- ___ I like to read along if someone is reading to me.

Directions Now, go back to each section. Count up the number of X's you marked in a section. Below, color that many boxes next to the correct section. When you are finished, you will have a bar graph showing you all the many ways that YOU are smart!

Section 1	nature smarts									
Section 2	music smarts									
Section 3	number/logic smarts									
Section 4	people smarts									
Section 5	body smarts									
Section 6	word smarts									
Section 7	self smarts									
Section 8	picture smarts									