

Humanities Talent Aptitude Survey

Directions: This survey helps you to identify your unique talents and aptitudes. Answer each question as honestly as you can. There are no right or wrong answers, only what is true for you.

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| 1. I think about how things work or why things are the way they are. | | | |
| 2. I ask questions that I explore and investigate. | | | |
| 3. Give me the facts, and I'll identify the problem and a solution. | | | |
| 4. I come up with convincing arguments. | | | |
| 5. I think of new, unusual, or imaginative ideas. | | | |
| 6. I work on many different projects. | | | |
| 7. I don't give up when I face a difficulty. | | | |
| 8. I look for ways to improve and get better, even if it's hard. | | | |
| 9. I know my strengths and how to use them to my advantage. | | | |
| 10. I think about my mistakes and how I can improve next time. | | | |
| 11. I'm quick to get the answer, see the pattern, make the connection. | | | |
| 12. I trust and follow my gut feelings or inner voice. | | | |
| 13. I encourage and organize others to complete a project. | | | |
| 14. I stick with my goals, even when others don't go along. | | | |
| 15. I spend time outside of school in arts-related activities. | | | |
| 16. I'm interested in current events and active in social issues. | | | |
| 17. I imagine what it is like to "walk in someone else's shoes." | | | |
| 18. I connect to others with different cultures, interests, and ages. | | | |

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| 19. I know how and where to find the right information when I need it. | | | |
| 20. I use the materials I already have in new and useful ways. | | | |
| 21. I express myself through writing, speaking, or the arts. | | | |
| 22. I use details and examples to get my point across to others. | | | |
| 23. I read often on topics of interest and use what I learn. | | | |
| 24. I understand and make personal connections to what I read. | | | |