Learning Types Inventory— How Do I Learn Best?

Name: _____

Date: _____

You may find that you would like to select several responses for each question, but this is a "forced-choice" questionnaire, which means you can only choose one answer. Please choose the one that describes you *most of the time*. There are no right or wrong answers, and you will have a chance to add to your choices later.

1. If I had the choice of an activity to do in school, I would choose
    a) something I could do with my hands
    b) a problem to solve
    c) to research something
    d) talking about my opinion about something that matters to me

2. When choosing something to read from the following options, I would choose
    a) adventure or science fiction
    b) a book that gives me instructions on how to do something
    c) a book about a non-fiction topic I'm really interested in
    d) stories about people and their lives

3. If I could have my teacher know only one thing about what I'd like when I'm in school, it would be
    a) getting to make choices in what I do
    b) learning things that have something to do with my life
    c) studying something that interests me for as long as I want
    d) lots of group work

4. I like it when a teacher
    a) gives me choices in my work and lets me make decisions
    b) tells me how I'm doing on an activity
    c) lets me work alone on something that interests me
    d) says encouraging things to me

5. When we are having a class discussion, I like it when the class talks about
    a) interesting ideas
    b) facts and details about whatever we are studying
    c) nothing; I don't really like class discussions
    d) our feelings and opinions

Scoring

Add up the number of A___, B____, C____, D_____ answers. Your teacher will tell you what your score means.