Lots of Ways to Be Smart!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Put a checkmark in the white box if the statement is true for you most or all of the time.

#	Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	I like telling stories and jokes.	□							
2.	I find charts, diagrams, and graphs easy to understand.			□					
3.	I have a good sense of rhythm.				□				
4.	I enjoy solving math problems.		□						
5.	I can identify most plants and animals.						□		
6.	I tend to fidget or play with my pencil during class.				□				
7.	I tend to hum to myself when I am working.					□			
8.	I get along well with other people.							□	
9.	I like to draw or to make things.			□					
10.	I like helping to teach other people.							□	
11.	I know my strengths and challenges.								□
12.	I am a good speller.	□							
13.	I like talking and writing about my ideas.	□							
14.	I like to doodle.			□					
15.	I am happiest when I am outdoors.						□		
16.	I often have a song or piece of music in my head.					□			
17.	I like working in a group.							□	
18.	I prefer to work alone.								□
19.	In an argument, I look for a logical and fair solution.		□						
20.	I have trouble sitting still for any length of time.				□				
21.	I do well in science class.						□		
22.	My mood changes when I listen to music.					□			
23.	I like to belong to clubs and organizations.							□	
24.	I like to play chess, checkers, or other strategy games.		□						
25.	I use a lot of body movements when I'm talking.				□				
26.	I like to organize things and ideas into categories.						□		
27.	I set myself goals and make plans for the future.								□
28.	I like to have music playing when I'm doing homework.					□			
29.	I really enjoy reading.	□							

(cont.)

Statement								
30. I often see clear images when I close my eyes.			☐					
31. I need to spend some time alone to think about things.								☐
32. Friends ask my advice.							☐	
33. I like taking care of plants and animals.						☐		
34. I like to work in an organized way.		☐						
35. In group work, I like to do the research and writing.	☐							
36. I like touching things that I'm looking at.				☐				
37. Geometry is easy for me.		☐						
38. I like building and making things.				☐				
39. I can do a lot of math in my head.		☐						
40. I'm strong willed. I don't tend to follow the crowd.								☐

Scoring

Add the checkmarks in each column and put the total in the white box for that column. Your highest scores give you some ideas about your preferred intelligences.

Intelligence								
Linguistic	☐							
Logical-Mathematical		☐						
Visual-Spatial			☐					
Bodily-Kinesthetic				☐				
Musical-Rhythmic					☐			
Naturalist						☐		
(Other People) Interpersonal							☐	
(Self) Intrapersonal								☐