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Section 1	Section 2
 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 	 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	Section 4
 I am known for being neat and orderly Step-by-step directions are a big help Problem solving comes easily 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 	 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 like traveling to visit inspiring places I enjoy reading philosophers Learning new things is easier when I see their real world application I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe It is important for me to feel connected to people, ideas and beliefs
TOTAL for Section 3	TOTAL for Section 4

Section 5	Section 6
 I learn best 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 	 I learn by doing I enjoy making things with my hands Sports are a part of my life I use gestures and non-verbal 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
 Foreign languages interest me I enjoy reading books, magazines and web sites 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 and/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 	 My attitude effects 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

Section 9	
I can visualize ideas in my mind	10
Rearranging a room and redecorating are fun for me	9
I enjoy creating my own works of art	8
I remember better using graphic organizers	7
I enjoy all kinds of entertainment media	6
Charts, graphs and tables help me interpret data	5
A music video can make me more interested in a song	4
I can recall things as mental pictures	
I am good at reading maps and blueprints	
Three dimensional puzzles are fun	
TOTAL for Section 9	Sec. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Intelligence profile:	Key:
Kinesthetic - interaction with the environment	Section 1 – This reflects your Naturalist strength
Existential - connecting to larger understandings	Section 2 – This suggests your Musical strength
Interpersonal - interaction with others	Section 3 – This indicates your Logical strength
Intrapersonal - feelings, values and attitudes	Section 4 – This illustrates your Existential strength
Logical - reasoning and problem solving	Section 5 – This shows your Interpersonal strength
Rhythmic - sound and patterning	Section 6 – This tells your Kinesthetic strength
Naturalist - classifications, categories and hierarchies	Section 7 – This indicates your Verbal strength
Linguistic - spoken and written word	Section 8 – This reflects your Intrapersonal strength
Visual - seeing and imagining	Section 9 – This suggests your Visual strength
VISUAL/SPATIAL - learning visually and organizing ideas spatially. Seeing	INTRAPERSONAL - learning through feelings, values and attitudes. This is
concepts in action in order to understand them. The ability to "see" things in	a decidedly affective component of learning through which students place
one's mind in planning to create a product or solve a problem. VERBAL/LINGUISTIC - learning through the spoken and written word. This	value on what they learn and take ownership for their learning. INTERPERSONAL - learning through interaction with others. Not the
intelligence was always valued in the traditional classroom and in traditional	domain of children who are simply "talkative" or "overly social." This
assessments of intelligence and achievement.	intelligence promotes collaboration and working cooperatively with others.
MATHEMATICAL/LOGICAL - learning through reasoning and problem	NATURALIST - learning through classification, categories and hierarchies.
solving. Also highly valued in the traditional classroom, where students were	The naturalist intelligence picks up on subtle differences in meaning. It is not
asked to adapt to logically sequenced delivery of instruction.	simply the study of nature; it can be used in all areas of study
BODILY/KINESTHETIC - learning through interaction with one's	EXISTENTIAL - learning by seeing the "big picture": "Why are we here?"
environment. This intelligence is not the domain of "overly active" learners. It promotes understanding through concrete experience.	"What is my role in the world?" "What is my place in my family, school and community?" This intelligence seeks connections to real world
MUSICAL/RHYTHMIC - learning through patterns, rhythms and music. This	understandings and applications of new learning.
includes not only auditory learning, but the identification of patterns through	Everyone has all the intelligences! You can strengthen each intelligence!This
all the senses.	inventory is meant as a snapshot in time - it can change! MI is meant to empower, not label learners!