

Interest Inventory for Gifted Students

Student's name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

1. What do you enjoy doing most in your free time?
2. What do you really do well?
3. Do you have a hobby? What is it?
4. What sports do you enjoy?
5. What is your favorite type of music? Who is your favorite recording artist?
6. Do you belong to any clubs? Which ones?
7. What career do you hope to have when you grow up?
8. What is your favorite subject in school?
9. Do you dislike any course? Do any subjects give you trouble?
10. What is the best part of going to school? What is the worst part?
11. Do you do all your homework? Does anyone help you?
12. What is your favorite type of assignment?
What type of schoolwork do you dislike the most?
13. Did you ever think of skipping or leaving school? Why?
What would you do all day?
14. What is your favorite television program?
15. How much television do you watch each day?
16. What is your favorite movie?
17. If you could spend time with one famous person, who would it be?
18. What living person do you most admire?
19. Do you have a computer? What do you use it for?

20. Do you like to read? What kinds of material?
21. How many books do you read each month?
Do you read magazines and newspapers? Which ones?
22. Who is your favorite author?
23. Who is your favorite character?
24. What is your favorite book? What book would you like to read?
25. If all the books in the world were next to a big fire, what three would you save?
What three would you throw in?
26. Have you ever traveled? What destinations did you visit? Did you ever live abroad? Where would you like to visit on a trip?
27. Does anyone in your home speak a language other than English? What language? Can you understand it? Speak it? Read and write it?
Are you interested in learning foreign languages? Which ones?
28. Do you spend a lot of time with your friends? What do you enjoy doing together?
29. Do you feel that kids in school treat you fairly and well? Is there anything kids do that really makes you mad?
30. If you could change anything about your present life, what would it be?
31. What would you like to study in school if given choices of topics?
32. What could teachers or other school personnel do to help you do better in school?
33. Can you think of anything interesting about yourself that you would like to add?

Questions for Older Students

34. Do you have a part time job? Where? How many hours do you work each week?
35. What do you plan to do after you finish high school?