How are you SMART?  
(The Multiple Intelligences)

People are smart in many different ways. Here are some different ways that you can be smart:

1. Nature Smart:  
   (Likes animals, cares for environment, enjoys nature, likes to grow things)

2. Music Smart:  
   (Likes to play instruments, enjoys music, recognizes patterns, repeats tones)

3. Number Smart:  
   (Good at estimating, can recognize patterns, memorizes math facts easily)

4. Thinking Smart:  
   (Likes to ask questions, can solve difficult problems, likes to learn)

5. People Smart:  
   (Can work cooperatively, can keep friends, is sensitive to others, leads others)

6. Physically Smart:  
   (Good coordination, can work with tools, likes to exercise, has endurance)

7. Word Smart:  
   (Understands words and meanings, likes to write, can explain ideas successfully)

8. Self Smart:  
   (Has a sense of values, can work independently, expresses feelings well)

9. Art Smart:  
   (Has an active imagination, can form mental images, has a sense of direction)
Multiple Intelligences Survey
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Part 1

Complete each section by placing a “1” next to each statement you feel best describes you. If you do not feel the statement represents you, leave the space blank. Total the column in each section when you are done.

Section 1

___ I enjoy putting things into categories by common traits
___ I like to take care of the environment
___ I enjoy hiking and camping
___ I think it is important to take care of our parks and forests
___ Animals are important in my life
___ I recycle at home
___ I enjoy science
___ I like to be outdoors

___ Total for section 1

Section 2

___ I can easily see patterns
___ I focus in on noise and sounds
___ I can dance to the beat of music easily
___ I like playing instruments
___ I remember things by putting them in a rhyme
___ I enjoy many kinds of music
___ Remembering song lyrics is easy for me
___ I like to sing or hum tunes

___ Total for section 2

Section 3

___ I keep things neat and orderly
___ Step by step directions are a big help for me
___ Solving problems comes easy to me
___ I can complete calculations easy in my head
___ I enjoy working on a computer
___ Puzzles requiring problem solving are fun
Structure helps me be successful
I feel satisfied when things make sense

Total for section 3

Section 4
I enjoy discussing questions about life
Religion is important to me
I enjoy looking at art
I like to participate in relaxation and meditation activities
I like visiting breathtaking sites in nature
Learning new things is easier when I understand they are important
I wonder if there are other forms of intelligent life in the universe
I like to study history and other cultures

Total for section 4

Section 5
I learn best through interacting with others (cooperative groups)
The more people around the happier I am
I learn best with study groups
I enjoy chatting with friends on the internet
I like to watch television and listen to radio talk shows
I am a “team player”
I have lots of friends
I like to join clubs and participate in extracurricular activities

Total for section 5

Section 6
I enjoy making things with my hands
Sitting still for a long time is difficult for me
I enjoy outdoor games and sports
I enjoy non-verbal communication like sign language
I believe it is important to exercise
Arts and crafts are fun
I like working with tools
I learn by doing

Total for section 6
Section 7

___  I enjoy reading all kinds of materials
___  Taking notes helps me remember and understand
___  I like to write my friends letters and e-mails
___  It is easy for me to explain my ideas to others
___  I keep a journal
___  I like word puzzles, crosswords, and word jumbles
___  I write for pleasure
___  I like to speak in front of a group

___  Total for section 7

Section 8

___  I learn best when I have an emotional attachment to the subject
___  Fairness is important to me
___  My attitude effects how I learn
___  I believe acceptance of differences among people are important in life
___  Working alone is productive for me
___  I need to know why I should do something before I do it
___  When I believe in something, I will give 100% effort to it
___  I like being involved in causes that help others

___  Total for section 8

Section 9

___  I can imagine ideas in my mind
___  I like rearranging rooms
___  I enjoy creating art using different types of media
___  I remember well when using graphic organizers
___  I like to organize data in charts and graphs
___  I can recall things in mental pictures
___  I am good at reading maps
___  Music videos are stimulating

___  Total for section 9

Part 2

Now carry forward your total from each section and multiply each score by 10.
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