**Multiple Intelligence:** Eight Ways to Be Talented

Read each statement. Record your rating for each statement below the corresponding number on your summary booklet. Use the following rating scale:

**1 (not at all like me) to 5 (definitely me)**

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| **Verbal / Linguistic** |
| 1. I like puns and other play on words. 42. I enjoy doing crossword puzzles and playing games like Scrabble. 53. I remember things exactly as they are said to me. 44. I like to take part in debates and discussions. 15. I prefer long and short written answers over multiple-choice responses. 16. I enjoy keeping a journal and/or writing stories and articles. 17. I like to read. 5 |

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| **Logical / Mathematical** |
| 1. I work best at an organized work area. 22. I enjoy math and/or science. 13. I keep a “things to do” list. 14. I enjoy brainteasers and games such as Jeopardy and Clue. 15. I like to ask “why” questions about issues and concerns. 16. I quickly grasp cause-and-effect relationships. 17. I am good at estimations. 2 |

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| **Visual / Spatial** |
| 1. I understand what colours work well together. 52. I enjoy solving jigsaws, mazes, and/or other visual puzzles. 53. I read charts and maps easily. 34. I have a good sense of direction. 45. I like to watch movies. 56. I have very vivid dreams. 57. I can anticipate the moves in a game plan (e.g. “hockey sense”). 2 |

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| **Interpersonal** |
| 1. I interact well with people. 42. I enjoy team sports rather than individual sports. 13. Being around people energizes me. 34. I like group activities better than ones I do alone. 55. I enjoy learning about different cultures. 56. I usually talk over my personal problems with a friend. 37. I enjoy sharing my ideas and feelings with others. 4 |

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| **Intrapersonal** |
| 1. I am a private person, and I like my private inner world. 32. I have a few close friends. 33. I have strong opinions about controversial issues. 24. I work best when the activity is self-paced. 15. I am not easily influenced by others. 56. I understand my feelings, and know how I will react to situations. 57. I understand that I am responsible for my own behaviour. 5 |

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| **Bodily / Kinesthetic** |
| 1. I like to move, tap, or fidget when sitting. 32. I participate in extreme sports (snowboarding, mountain biking, etc.). 13. I tend to touch objects to examine their textures. 14. I am well coordinated. 15. I like working with my hands. 26. I prefer being physically involved to sitting and watching. 27. I understand better by doing (touching, moving, interacting). 2 |

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| **Musical / Rhythmic** |
| 1. I play music in my head. 22. I make up rhymes to remember things. 23. It is easy for me to follow the beat of music. 24. I like setting songs and poems to music. 25. I keep time when music is playing. 56. I can hear an off-key note. 37. I feel proud of my musical accomplishments. 2 |

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| **Naturalist** |
| 1. I have a collection (e.g. shells, mugs, rocks, hockey cards). 52. I notice similarities and differences in trees and flowers. 53. I am actively involved in protecting the environment. 24. I enjoy digging for artifacts and finding unusual items. 25. I like planting and caring for a garden. 16. I enjoy fishing and tracking. 17. I learn best when I can go on field trips – outdoors, or to museums. 3 |

\*\*\*Add up the ratings/points for each type of intelligence to determine your top intelligences.