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Multiple Intelligences: A Theory for Everyone

According to Howard _____, every individual has a unique combination of intelligences which influence the way that learning takes place. This theory, first published in a book in the 1990's is significant in that it recognizes that intelligence takes many forms. Many tests designed to measure intelligence, or I.Q., examine only linguistic and logical-mathematical intelligences and fail to recognize other types.

Research shows that all human beings have at least eight different types of intelligence. Depending on your background and age, some intelligences are more developed than others but you may have combinations that include more than one, all varying in dominance.

WHO IS HOWARD GARDNER?

Gardner is a professor at _____ University and the author of many books and articles. His theory of multiple intelligences has challenged long-held assumptions about intelligence -- especially about a single measure of intelligence.

THE ORIGINAL SEVEN INTELLIGENCES

Howard Gardner first identified and introduced to us seven different kinds of intelligence in *Frames of Mind*.

- **Linguistic** intelligence: a sensitivity to the meaning and order of _____.
- **Logical-**_____ intelligence: ability in mathematics and other complex logical systems.
- _____ intelligence: the ability to understand and create music. Musicians, composers and dancers show a heightened musical intelligence.
- **Spatial** intelligence: the ability to "_____ _ _____," to perceive the visual world accurately, and recreate (or alter) it in the mind or on paper. Spatial intelligence is highly developed in artists, architects, designers and sculptors.
- **Bodily-kinesthetic** intelligence: the ability to use one's _____ in a skilled way, for self-expression or toward a goal. Mimes, dancers, basketball players, and actors are among those who display bodily-kinesthetic intelligence.
- **Interpersonal** intelligence: an ability to perceive and understand _____ individuals -- their moods, desires, and motivations. Political and religious leaders, skilled parents and teachers, and therapists use this intelligence.
- **Intrapersonal** intelligence: an understanding of one's _____ emotions. Some novelists and or counselors use their own experience to guide others.

Then, Gardner identified an eighth intelligence, the **naturalist** intelligence or the ability to solve problems or make something that is valued in one or more cultures.

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