

Multiple Intelligences Theory developed by Howard Gardner

Intelligence	Label	Description	Examples	Symbol
Interpersonal	People/others smart	Ability to learn and teach by working with others	Interview Teaching Groups work	
Musical / Rhythmic	Music-smart	Ability to recognize and compose musical patterns and a sensitivity to rhythm	Writing music Reproducing musical patterns Memorizing music	
Bodily / Kinesthetic	Body-smart	Ability to use one's mental ability to control and coordinate physical movement	Dramatizations Physical exercise routines Lab experiments	
Visual / Spatial	Picture / drawing-smart	Ability to visualize objects and create mental images / pictures	Visualizing Imagining Illustrating	
Logical / Mathematical	Number-smart	Ability to detect patterns and think deductively and logically	Pattern games Mental formulas Calculation processes Deduction	
Verbal / Linguistic	Word-smart	Ability to understand concepts through words and the ability to express oneself through words	Listening and reporting Journal writing Recall of verbal information	
Intrapersonal	Self-smart	Ability to understand one's own feelings and motivations	Memory tests Goal-setting Autobiography	
Naturalist	Nature-smart	Ability to nurture and grow things – and to care for animals	Gardening Hiking Camping Weather conscious	

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Group Instructions for completing the graphic organizer:

In groups of 3 or 4, discuss the assigned “Intelligence.” Make sure you all understand the **label**, **description**, and **examples**. Then agree on and create an appropriate symbol for that “intelligence.”

When you present to the class, you will each “teach” your part. One of you will draw the symbol on the smart board.

Individual Instructions for completing the graphic organizer:

If you missed class the day of group work, you will need to read through each “Intelligence” on your own. To deepen your understanding, create a symbol/image for each category. Once you’ve completed the Graphic Organizer, write a ½ half page entry in your Writer’s Notebook about which intelligence you would like to develop and why.