

MIDTOWN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Six Types of Gifted Learners Quiz

The *gifted* label isn't a one-size-fits-all category. There are six distinct types of gifted learners, and this quiz can give you a sense of what type of gifted student your child is.

1. You are asked to do homework. You:
 - a. Comply
 - b. Ask why you should have to do homework
 - c. Check with friends to see if they are doing the work
 - d. Argue and refuse

2. When people ask you what you want to be when get older, your response is:
 - a. To say something different every time
 - b. To say, "I have no idea."
 - c. A creative or entrepreneurial profession
 - d. Something flippant

3. If you had to guess, you would say that your classroom teachers would describe you as:
 - a. Disruptive, inattentive, or behind
 - b. Model student who works hard
 - c. Being able to teach the class
 - d. Occupied with friendships
 - e. Always questioning rules and directions

4. An art teacher would describe you as:
 - a. Super creative
 - b. Inconsistent
 - c. A perfectionist
 - d. Insecure
 - e. Easily frustrated

5. In a traditional school, you would most likely feel:
 - a. Bored
 - b. Angry
 - c. Successful

6. You feel like your best self in environments with:
 - a. No pressure to perform
 - b. No limits and access to research materials and experts
 - c. Opportunities to work with a mentor
 - d. Freedom for creativity
 - e. Structure

7. Your relationships with adults work best when they:

MIDTOWN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

- a. Give you choices and freedom
 - b. Give you clear boundaries and consequences in advance
 - c. You are able to avoid a power struggle
 - d. When they give you plenty of time with friends
 - e. When they seem to be on your team no matter what
8. When asked to take a personal risk (physical, social, emotional, or cognitive), you:
- a. Shut down
 - b. Jump right in
 - c. Weigh out choices before committing either way
9. Other people your age would describe you as:
- a. Loner
 - b. Creative
 - c. Friendly
 - d. Good at school
 - e. Weird
 - f. Easy-going
10. You hate it when someone asks you to:
- a. Follow the rules exactly
 - b. Hurry and produce/work
 - c. Do anything except what you want
 - d. Do something easy
 - e. Stand out
 - f. Do something without clear directions

Question	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Type 5	Type 6
1	A	B	C	D	D	A
2	B	C	B	D	B	A, C
3	B	E	D	A	A	C
4	C	A	D	B	E	A
5	C	B	B	B, A	B	A
6	E	D	A	C	A	B
7	B	A	D	C	C, E	E
8	C	B	A	B	A	C
9	D	B	C	A	E	F
10	F	A	E	C	B	D