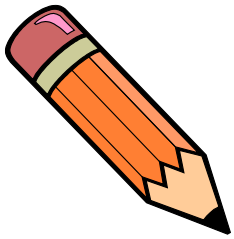
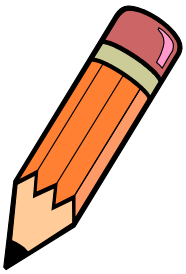


How do I Learn Best?

A Student's Inventory



Your teacher(s) need to know about you; how you see yourself, what you like and dislike, how you learn, and what is important to you. We want to plan lessons and activities that will get you interested in learning and help you have a successful school year. Please read the statements below carefully and check the box that describes you the best. Some of the statements ask for you to give us more information.

	Not at all like me	**Somewhat like me**	**A lot like me**
WORD SMART			
I like to read, write, and listen.			
I like telling jokes, making up stories, and spinning tales.			
I would rather read myself than be read to.			
I can memorize things easily.			
I enjoy writing plays.			
I get more out of listening to the radio than I do from watching television.			
Social studies and language arts are easier for me than math and science.			
NUMBER SMART			
I like math and computers.			
Math and science are my favorite subjects.			
I beat my friends at games like chess & checkers.			
I have a mind that works like a computer. **Describe:**			
I wonder a lot about how things work. **Describe:**			
I like to discover patterns in math.			
I can solve word problems quickly.			
I enjoy solving puzzles and riddles.			

SELF SMART	Not at all like me	Somewhat like me	A lot like me
I like to spend time alone just thinking or playing **Describe:**			
I know my own strengths. **Describe:**			
I know my own weaknesses. **Describe:**			
I have goals or things I want to do in life. **Describe:**			
I have a hobby that I am interested in. **Describe:**			
I like to keep a journal or diary.			
I like to dress differently than others.			
I have self confidence. I am proud of myself.			
ART SMART			
I have a great or vivid imagination.			
I can draw people or things well.			
I like to draw pictures or designs.			
I can read maps, charts and graphs easily.			
I like painting, sculpting or crafts.			
I can organize areas and objects.			
I learn by looking at pictures.			
SONG SMART			
I have a good singing voice.			
I can tell when a musical note is off-key.			
I enjoy songs and rhymes. **Describe:**			
I can play an instrument. **Describe:**			
I like to have music playing when I am studying.			

I can listen to a song once or twice and pick up the words and melody.			
BODY SMART	**Not at all like me**	**Somewhat like me**	**A lot like me**
I learn best by moving around or acting things out.			
I like to get up and move around, touch, or tap things.			
I cannot sit still for long periods of time.			
I am involved in sports. **Describe:**			
I like to spend time outdoors. **Describe:**			
I understand things in science class better when we do experiments.			
I like working with my hands on things like sewing, building, or similar tasks. **Describe:**			
I like dare-devil amusement park rides. **Describe:**			
I need to practice a new skill by doing it rather than simply reading about it or seeing a video that describes it.			
I like to play group games or sports. **Describe:**			
PEOPLE SMART			
I enjoy being around other people.			
I am a group leader.			
I feel comfortable being in a crowd.			
I like group sports like basketball rather than solo sports like jogging.			
I would rather spend time with a group of people than be alone.			
I like teaching others new things.			
I understand other peoples' feelings.			
I am good at resolving conflicts between others.			
People come to me for ideas or advice.			
I consider myself a good friend.			

Describe:			