

GT Survey

Write your answers to the following questions on a piece of paper or in your journal.

About you . . .

1. I am a girl / boy (circle one).
2. I am ____ years old.
3. I have been in an enrichment/gifted program or class for ____ years.

About being a gifted kid . . .

4. What does gifted or high potential mean to you?
5. How do you feel about being called gifted or high potential?
6. Do you ever get teased about it?
7. If yes, how are you teased? What are you teased about?
8. Describe how you react when you get teased for being gifted.
9. What are your three favorite things about being gifted?

About school . . .

10. Are there things in school that make you worry or feel nervous?
11. If yes, what?
12. If you have questions about your own giftedness, do you know who to talk to?
13. If yes, do you talk to them?
14. If no, what would you want to talk about?

15. If you are in a program for gifted kids, what is the most interesting and challenging thing about your program?
16. Is there anything you would change about the program?
17. If yes, what?

For questions 18 and 19, choose one answer.

18. In school, the work I do is:

too easy just about right too hard

19. When do you usually finish your class work?

early right on time late

20. If you finish your work early in school, what does your teacher have you do?
21. What would you choose to do?

Choose an answer to complete this sentence.

22. My teacher encourages me to work . . .

at the same speed as others at my own speed

23. Do you ever want to work ahead in class?
24. Are you allowed to work ahead?
25. How do you feel about working ahead during class? Outside of class?

About friends . . .

26. Describe a good friend. What is this person like?
27. What makes a good friendship?
28. What kinds of problems do you have with your friends?
29. What do you do when you have problems or conflicts with your friends?

About family . . .

- 30.** Your family expects of you: (circle one)
too little about the right amount too much
- 31.** What is the best thing your family does to help you feel loved and supported?
- 32.** What is the best thing your family does to help you feel confident and successful?
- 33.** Is there anything you wish your family would do differently to make you feel happy and comfortable?

Gripes . . . (gripes are things that annoy you)

Circle one answer for each of the following.

- 34.** I miss out on some classes and activities that other kids get to do.
very true somewhat true not true
- 35.** I have to do extra work in school.
very true somewhat true not true
- 36.** I get teased for being smart.
very true somewhat true not true
- 37.** Other kids ask me for too much help.
very true somewhat true not true
- 38.** The stuff I do in school is too easy and too boring.
very true somewhat true not true
- 39.** When I finish schoolwork early, I often can't work ahead.
very true somewhat true not true
- 40.** My friends and classmates don't always understand me.
very true somewhat true not true
- 41.** Parents, teachers, and even my friends expect too much of me. I'm supposed to get A's and do my best all the time.
very true somewhat true not true
- 42.** Do you have any other comments about growing up gifted?