

Name _____

Date: _____

Learning Styles Inventory (LSI)

	Yes	No
1. I like to listen and discuss work with a partner.	_____	_____
2. I learn by hearing my own voice on tape.	_____	_____
3. I prefer to learn something new by reading about it.	_____	_____
4. I often write down the directions someone has given me so that I don't forget them.	_____	_____
5. I enjoy physical sports or exercise.	_____	_____
6. I learn best when I can see new information in picture form.	_____	_____
7. I am able to visualize easily.	_____	_____
8. I learn best when someone talks or explains something to me.	_____	_____
9. I usually write things down so that I can look back at the later.	_____	_____
10. If someone says a long word, I can count the syllables that I hear.	_____	_____
11. I have a good memory for old songs or music.	_____	_____
12. I like to discuss in small groups.	_____	_____
13. I often remember the size, shape, and color of objects.	_____	_____
14. I often repeat out loud the directions someone has given me.	_____	_____
15. I enjoy working with my hands.	_____	_____
16. I can remember the faces of actors, settings, and other visual details of a movie I saw in the past.	_____	_____
17. I often use my hands and body movement when I'm explaining something.	_____	_____
18. I prefer to practice redrawing diagrams on a chalkboard rather than on paper.	_____	_____
19. I seem to learn better if I get up and move around while I study.	_____	_____
20. If I wanted to assemble a bike, I would need pictures or diagrams to help with each step.	_____	_____
21. I remember objects better when I have touched them or worked with them.	_____	_____
22. I learn best by watching someone else first.	_____	_____
23. I tap my fingers or my hands a lot while I am seated.	_____	_____
24. I speak a foreign language.	_____	_____
25. I enjoy building things.	_____	_____
26. I can follow the plot of a story on the radio.	_____	_____
27. I enjoy repairing things at home.	_____	_____
28. I can understand a lecture when I hear it on tape.	_____	_____
29. I am good at using machines or tools.	_____	_____
30. I find sitting still for very long difficult.	_____	_____

	Yes	No
31. I enjoy acting or doing pantomimes.	_____	_____
32. I can easily see pattern in designs.	_____	_____
33. I need frequent breaks to move around.	_____	_____
34. I like to recite or write poetry.	_____	_____
35. I can usually understand people with different accents.	_____	_____
36. I can hear many different pitches or melodies in music.	_____	_____
37. I like to dance and create new movements or steps.	_____	_____
38. I enjoy activities that require physical coordination.	_____	_____
39. I follow written directions better than oral ones.	_____	_____
40. I can easily recognize differences between similar sounds.	_____	_____
41. I like to create or use jingles/rhymes to learn things.	_____	_____
42. I wish more classes had hands-on experiences.	_____	_____
43. I can quickly tell if two geometric shapes are identical.	_____	_____
44. The things I remember best are the things I have seen in print or pictures.	_____	_____
45. I follow oral directions better than written ones.	_____	_____
46. I could learn the names of fifteen medical instruments much easier if I could touch and examine them.	_____	_____
47. I need to say things aloud to myself to remember them.	_____	_____
48. I can look at a shape and copy it correctly on paper.	_____	_____
49. I can usually read a map without difficulty.	_____	_____
50. I can "hear" a person's exact words and tone of voice days after he or she has spoken to me.	_____	_____
51. I remember directions best when someone gives me landmarks, such as specific buildings and trees.	_____	_____
52. I have a good eye for colors and color combinations.	_____	_____
53. I like to paint, draw, or make sculptures.	_____	_____
54. When I think back to something I once did, I can clearly picture the experience.	_____	_____

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Scoring Your Profile

1. Ignore the NO answers. Work only with the questions that have a YES answer.
2. For every YES answer, look at the number of the question. Find the number in the following chart and circle that number.
3. When you finish, not all the numbers in the following boxes will be circles. Your answers will very likely not match anyone else's in class.
4. Count the number of circles for the Visual box and write the total on the line. Do the same for the Auditory box and the Kinesthetic box.

Visual					Auditory					Kinesthetic				
3,	4,	6,	7,	9,	1,	2,	8,	10,	11,	5,	15,	17,	18,	19,
13,	16,	20,	22,	32	12,	14,	24,	26,	28,	21,	23,	25,	27,	29,
39,	43,	44,	48,	49,	34,	35,	36,	40,	41,	30,	31,	33,	37,	38,
51,	52,	54			45,	47,	50			42,	46,	53		
Total: _____					Total: _____					Total: _____				

Analyzing Your Scores

1. The highest score indicates your *preference*. The lowest score indicates your weakest modality.
2. If your two highest scores are the same or very close, both of these modalities may be your preference.
3. If all three of your scores are identical, you have truly integrated all three modalities and can work equally well in any of the modalities.
4. Scores that are 10 or higher indicated you use the modality frequently.
5. Scores lower than 10 indicate the modality is not highly used. Most often, it is because you have had limited experience learning how to use the modality effectively as you learn. In this case, learning new strategies can strengthen your use of the modality.