

ART INTEREST INVENTORY

Name: _____

Block: _____



Directions

Please fill out the following survey so that I can get to know you as a student better. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability, however, if you don't feel comfortable answering a particular question, you may skip it and move on.

BACKGROUND AND GENERAL INTERESTS

1. List three words that best describe you: _____, _____, and _____
2. List your siblings and their ages: _____
3. What do you like to do in your spare time? _____
4. What is your favorite t.v. show or movie? _____
5. What kind of music do you listen to? _____
6. Who was your childhood hero? _____
7. What color would you like to paint your room (with no parents to stop you)? _____
8. What is your favorite flavor of ice cream? _____
9. What characteristics do you think makes a good teacher? _____
10. What can I do to help you succeed in this class? _____
11. What do **you** need to do to be successful in this class? _____
12. Why did you choose to take this class? _____
13. What would you like to learn in this class? _____

LEARNING STYLE

Answer these questions to help me understand how you learn best (Check any statement that applies to you)

1. ____ I feel the best way to remember something is to picture it in my head
2. ____ I follow oral directions better than written ones
3. ____ I often would rather listen to a lecture than read the material in a textbook
4. ____ I am constantly fidgeting (e.g. tapping pen, playing with keys in my pocket)
6. ____ I work skillfully with my hands to make or repair things
7. ____ I often prefer to listen to the radio than read a magazine
8. ____ I typically prefer information to be presented visually, (e.g. flipcharts or chalkboard)
9. ____ I usually prefer to stand while working
10. ____ I typically follow written instructions better than oral ones
11. ____ I am skillful at designing graphs, charts, and other visual displays
12. ____ I generally talk at a fast pace and use my hands more than the average person to communicate what I want to say
13. ____ I frequently sing, hum or whistle to myself
14. ____ I am excellent at finding my way around even in unfamiliar surroundings
15. ____ I am good at putting jigsaw puzzles together

18. _____ I excel at sports
20. _____ I tend to take notes during verbal discussions/lectures to review later
21. _____ I am verbally articulate and enjoy participating in discussions or classroom debates
22. _____ I easily understand and follow directions on maps
23. _____ I remember best by writing things down several times or drawing pictures and diagrams
24. _____ I need to watch a speaker's facial expressions and body language to fully understand what they mean
25. _____ I frequently use musical jingles to learn things
26. _____ I often talk to myself when alone
28. _____ I need to actively participate in an activity to learn how to do it

EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS IN ART

What is your experience with art? (Check any statement that applies to you)

- _____ I have taken multiple art classes in school.
- _____ I have taken art in elementary school and middle school.
- _____ I took art as required in elementary school.
- _____ I can't remember the last "artistic" thing I did.
- _____ I draw, doodle, or sketch on a daily basis.
- _____ I have visited a museum or art gallery.
- _____ I regularly attend art gallery openings and art museums.
- _____ I have art supplies at home and use them often.
- _____ I work or intern at an art-related business. (If so, where? _____)
- _____ I have taken private art lessons or attended a camp or workshop devoted to art.
- _____ I have a parent or sibling that works in an art related field (if so, who and where? _____)

Rate the following on a scale of 1-5 (1=what you would choose to do first and 5=what you would choose to do last):

- _____ Paint with watercolors and acrylics
- _____ Draw with pencils and pens
- _____ Build a model out of cardboard or wood
- _____ Sculpt in clay
- _____ Use the computer to create designs or adjust photographs

Rate the following on a scale of 1-5 (1=what you would choose to do first and 5=what you would choose to do last):

- _____ Draw from your imagination
- _____ Draw something by looking at a photograph or another artist's drawing
- _____ Draw using shapes and lines to create "doodles"
- _____ Draw an object that is sitting in front of you or a place that you are sitting in
- _____ Draw using a particular style (for example, Japanese Anime)

Check any of the following activities that you have interest in doing:

- _____ Design new fashions in clothing
- _____ Pick out or design paints, fabrics, and furniture for a house
- _____ Draw caricatures or cartoons
- _____ Visit a Museum or see an art exhibit
- _____ Work at a magazine or newspaper
- _____ Design the packages or advertisements for a new product
- _____ Build or design the set for a major Hollywood Motion Picture
- _____ Create characters for the next Pixar Movie
- _____ Design houses and buildings
- _____ Take photographs of the latest fashions or news event