

Gifted Characteristic Checklist & Need for Program – Grades 4-5

Name _____ Grade _____
Teacher's Name _____ Date _____

This inventory has been devised to measure the characteristics which best describe the student's functioning level. Indicate the degree to which the student exhibits these characteristics. **Please mark all items.**

4 - Consistently (90-100% of the time) **3** - Almost Always (76-89% of the time) **2** - Often (51-75% of the time)
1 - Sometimes (26-50% of the time) **0** - Rarely (0-25% of the time)

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| 1. Enjoys reading..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. Possesses a large vocabulary which is used easily and accurately..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 3. Enjoys planning and organizing activities..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 4. Becomes impatient with drill and routine procedures..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 5. Likes to solve puzzles and trick questions..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 6. Is aware of problems others often do not see..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 7. Spends much time on special projects of his/her own interests..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 8. Has a wide range of interests..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 9. Is able to do more than one thing at a time..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 10. Adapts easily to different situations..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 11. Has an avid interest/ability in at least one nonacademic area..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 12. Is resourceful, can solve problems by ingenious methods..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 13. Is creative in thought-has new ideas, sees associations, is innovative | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 14. Is Inquisitive..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 15. Has a tendency to lose awareness of time..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 16. Sets high standards for self..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 17. Often finds and corrects own and/or other's mistakes..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 18. Is willing to take risks..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 19. Tends to dominate peers or situations..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 20. Is sensitive to the feelings of others or to situations..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 21. Wants little outside control..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 22. Interrupts others frequently when they are talking..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 23. Is frank in appraisal of adults..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 24. Has a mature sense of humor (puns, association, etc.)..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 25. Is very secure emotionally..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 26. Ability above regular class curricula..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 27. Needs stimulation of advanced program..... | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Signature _____ Position _____ Date completed: _____