What Do You Know About Multiple Intelligences?

People are smart in different ways. Howard Gardner, Harvard University Professor, identified some of the ways we are smart. Review Gardener's 8 intelligences listed below and then identify the intelligences of some famous people. Finally, see if you can "zero in" on the ways you are smart and how you use your special strengths each day.

Gardner's 8 Intelligences

1. Linguistic intelligence (word smart)
2. Logical-mathematical intelligence (number smart)
3. Spatial intelligence (visual smart)
4. Bodily-Kinesthetic intelligence (body smart)

5. Musical intelligence (auditory smart)
6. Interpersonal intelligence (people smart)
7. Intrapersonal intelligence (self smart)
8. Naturalist intelligence (nature smart)

*Identify their Intelligences!

1. Charlie Chaplin and Monica Seles are two extraordinary examples of the following intelligence:
    Spatial
    Naturalistic
    Bodily Kinesthetic

2. Jane Goodall and Jacques Cousteau are great examples of this intelligence:
    Logical-Mathematical
    Naturalistic
    Intrapersonal

3. Pablo Picasso and the architect Frank Lloyd Wright had the following capacity in great measure:
    Spatial
    Logical Mathematical
    Linguistic

4. The famous attorney Marcia Clarke and the chess champion Gary Kasparov have the following intelligence in common:
    Interpersonal
    Linguistic
    Logical-Mathematical

5. Former President Jimmy Carter and talk show host, Oprah Winfrey are examples of:
    Interpersonal Intelligence
    Intrapersonal Intelligence
    Linguistic Intelligence

6. What do Aretha Franklin and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart have in common?
    Spatial Intelligence
    Naturalistic Intelligence
    Musical Intelligence

7. Authors Henry David Thoreau and Khalil Gibran had abundant:
    Interpersonal Intelligence
    Spatial Intelligence
    Intrapersonal Intelligence

8. The works of Tennessee Williams, James Baldwin, and Virginia Woolf demonstrate:
    Naturalistic Intelligence
    Linguistic Intelligence
    Interpersonal Intelligence

Gardner believes that every learner has particular ways of learning that they favor and often combine two or three of these ways of learning together. What intelligences do you favor? _____

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How do you use your smarts at work? _____

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