

Room 806
World History/Honors
Sociology
Philosophy
(2nd lunch)

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Your first tasks:

1. Please put your name (first and last) and period # on your paper.
2. On your half-sheet of paper, number 1-15 on your paper.

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Learning Style Inventory

Read each item thoroughly. Answer honestly with the following numbers:

1= it is least like you *not like you.*
 2=somewhat not like you *kinda, but not*
 3= somewhat like you *yeah, kinda*
 4= most like you *very like you.*

Learning Styly Inventory

1. I can remember a spelling word if I write it down several times.

2. I understand lessons easier when the teacher writes on the board.

3. I do well on tests if I have heard the teacher give a lecture on the material.

4. I like to create things with my hands.

5. I would rather read a story myself than have someone read it to me.

6. I learn better if someone reads to me than if I read silently by myself.

1= it is least like you
2=somewhat not like you
3= somewhat like you
4= most like you.

Questions 1-6

7. I like to do crafts and be creative.

8. I have an easy time with writing assignments.

9. I would rather see directions written on paper than have the teacher explain them.

10. It's easy for me to remember what I hear and hard for me to remember what I read.

11. I do better in school when I make things in my classes.

12. I would rather read things for myself than have the teacher tell me about them.

1= it is least like you
2=somewhat not like you
3= somewhat like you
4= most like you

Questions 7-12

13. I get more out of a class discussion than a reading assignment.

14. I understand science better when I do experiments.

15. If I see a spelling word written down, I remember it better than if I hear someone spell it out loud.

1= it is least like you
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3= somewhat like you
4= most like you

Questions 13-15

Learning Styles		
Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic - Tactile
#2 = 4	#3 = 2	#1 = 1
#5 = 4	#6 = 1	#4 = 3
#9 = 4	#8 = 3	#7 = 3
#12 = 4	#10 = 2	#11 = 4
#15 = 4	#13 = 2	#14 = 3
Total: 20	Total: 10	Total: 14

V =
20
A =
10
K =
14

Score Interpretation:
 16-20 points indicates major learning style *high*
 11-15 points indicates minor learning style *mea*
 1-10 points in a category is not significant *low*

Totals

The visual style of learning is one of the three sensory learning styles along with auditory and kinesthetic. Like the other two, visual learning relates to the fundamental ways in which people take-in information. As you can guess, visual learners learn predominantly with their eyes. They prefer to see how to do things rather than just talk about them. It's the old monkey see, monkey do kind of thing. Since about 60% of people are visual learners you can count on working with them in every class. Visual learners prefer to watch demonstrations and will often get a lot out of video taped instruction as well. You can sometimes tell you're dealing with a visual learner when they ask, "Can I see that again?" Other types of learners would ask if you could do it again, or explain it again, but visual learners will often say they want to see it. It's just a little sign that the person you're coaching may be a visual learner.

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Visual Style

Auditory people can often follow directions very precisely after being told only once or twice what to do. Some auditory learners concentrate better when they have music or no noise in the background, or retain new information better when they talk it out. Since hearing and speaking are so closely related you'll often find auditory learners use their voice as well as their ears. They'll often repeat what you've said right back to you helps them process the information. They may also remember complex sets of information by putting them to song or rhythm. Singers are usually skilled auditory learners for example. That's why they can memorize a song after hearing it just a few times. Auditory people also ask, "Could you explain that again?" Other types of learners would ask you to do it again, or show it again, but auditory learners want to hear it. Once you start watching for the signs you'll see just how many people prefer the auditory style. I believe the experts say that about 30% of Americans are auditory learners. That makes it a good bet you'll be working with them in any decent sized class.

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Auditory Style

If the kinesthetic style is more like you, it's likely that you use your body and sense of touch to learn about the world around you. It's likely you like sports and exercise, and other physical activities such as gardening or woodworking. You like to think out issues, ideas and problems while you exercise. You would rather go for a run or walk if something is bothering you, rather than sitting at home. You are more sensitive to the physical world around you. You notice and appreciate textures, for example in clothes or furniture. You like "getting your hands dirty," or making models, or working out jigsaws. You typically use larger hand gestures and other body language to communicate. You probably don't mind getting up and dancing either, at least when the time is right. You either love the physical action of theme park rides, or they upset your inner body sense too much and so you avoid them altogether. When you are learning a new skill or topic, you would prefer to "jump in" and play with the physical parts as soon as possible. You would prefer to pull an engine apart and put it back together, rather than reading or looking at diagrams about how it works. The thought of sitting in a lecture listening to someone else talk is repulsive. In those circumstances, you fidget or can't sit still for long. You want to get up and move around.

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Kinesthetic Style

Heptic Learner:

A person who learns best through a combination of learning styles.

Ex: I learn through Visual and Kinesthetic-Tactile styles.

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In our class:	In our class:	In our class:	In our class:
1st Period:	3rd Period:	5th Period:	7th Period:
Auditory:	Auditory:	Auditory:	Auditory:
Kinesthetic:	Kinesthetic:	Kinesthetic:	Kinesthetic:
Visual:	Visual:	Visual:	Visual:
Heptic:	Heptic:	Heptic:	Heptic:
Total:	Total:	Total:	Total:

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In our class:	In our class:	In our class:
4th Period:	6th Period:	8th Period:
Auditory:	Auditory:	Auditory:
Kinesthetic:	Kinesthetic:	Kinesthetic:
Visual:	Visual:	Visual:
Heptic:	Heptic:	Heptic:
Total:	Total:	Total:

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