Name:		
Date:		

Possibly Gifted Criteria: Rate student demonstration of trait according to the following key:

1 = rarely; 2 = sometimes; 3 = frequently; 4 = generally; 5 = almost always

Motivation evidence of desire to learn

How it may look:

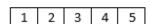
- aspires to be somebody, to do something
- is an enthusiastic learner
- demonstrates persistence in pursuing or completing selfselected tasks (may be culturally influenced; evident in school or non-school activities)











Inquiry

Questions, experiments, explores

How it may look:

- asks unusual questions for age
- plays around with ideas
- demonstrates extensive exploratory behaviors directed toward eliciting information about materials, devices, or situations



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Interests

Intense, sometimes unusual, interests

How it may look:

- · demonstrates unusual or advanced interests in a topic or activity
- is a self-starter
- is beyond age-group
- · pursues activity unceasingly



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Insight

quickly grasps new concepts and makes connections; senses deeper meanings

How it may look:

- · demonstrates exceptional ability to draw inferences
- appears to be a good guesser keenly observant
- possesses heightened capacity for seeing unusual and diverse relationships.
- integrates ideas and disciplines.
- · Might manifest as heightened sense of

injustice/empathy for others

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Communication

Highly expressive; effective use of words, numbers, symbols

How it may look:

- demonstrates unusual ability to communicate (verbally, physically, artistically, or symbolically)
- uses particularly apt examples, illustrations or elaborations





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Reasoning

Logical approaches to figuring out solutions

How it may look:

- · makes generalizations.
- · uses metaphors and analogies
- thinks things through in a logical manner
- thinks critically
- · comes up with plausible answers.





Problem-solving ability

Effective, often inventive, strategies for recognizing and solving problems

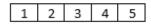
How it may look:

- demonstrates unusual ability to devise or adapt a systematic strategy for solving problems and to change the strategy if it is not working
- creates new designs, invents









Imagination & Creativity

Produces many ideas; highly original

How it may look:

- shows exceptional ingenuity using everyday materials.
- creates wild, seemingly silly ideas: often fluently/flexibly
- · creates complex drawings or construction with unusual detail



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Memory

Large storehouse of information on school or non-school topics

How it may look:

- · already knows information
- needs only 1-2 repetitions for mastery



- has a wealth of information about school or non-school topics
- pays attention to details
- manipulates information.
- · is highly curious

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Sense of Humor

Conveys and picks up on humor

How it may look:

- has a keen sense of humor. may be gentle/hostile
- see unusual relationships.
- demonstrates unusual emotional depth
- demonstrates sensory awareness.
- Uses or recognizes puns



