

HABITS of MIND POST TEST

Directions: From the word bank given, place the the best word or phrase in the blank that best matches the Habit of Mind definition.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

1. _____ Stick to it! Persevering in task through to completion; remaining focused. Looking for ways to reach your goal when stuck. Not giving up.
2. _____ Take your Time! Thinking before acting; remaining calm, thoughtful and deliberative.
3. _____ Understand Others! Devoting mental energy to another person's thoughts and ideas. Make an effort to perceive another's point of view and emotions.
4. _____ Look at it Another Way! Being able to change perspectives, generate alternatives, consider options.
5. _____ Know your knowing! Being aware of your own thoughts, strategies, feelings and actions and their effects on others
6. _____ Check it again! Always doing your best. Setting high standards. Checking and finding ways to improve constantly.
7. _____ How do you know? Having a questioning attitude; knowing what data are needed and developing questioning strategies to produce those data. Finding problems to solve.
8. _____ Use what you Learn! Accessing prior knowledge; transferring knowledge beyond the situation in which it was learned.
9. _____ Be clear! Striving for accurate communication in both written and oral form; avoiding over generalizations, distortions, deletions and exaggerations.
10. _____ Pay attention to the world around you Gather data through all the senses; taste, touch, smell, hearing and sight.
11. _____ Try a different way! Generating new and novel ideas, fluency, originality

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12. _____ Have fun figuring it out! Finding the world awesome, mysterious and being intrigued with phenomena and beauty

13. _____ Venture out! Being adventuresome; living on the edge of one's competence. Try new things constantly.

14. _____ Laugh a little! Finding the whimsical, incongruous and unexpected. Being able to laugh at oneself.

15. _____ Work together! Being able to work in and learn from others in reciprocal situations. Team work.

16. _____ I have so much more to learn! Having humility and pride when admitting we don't know; resisting complacency

HABITS of MIND Word Bank

- Questioning and problem posing
- Responding with wonderment and awe
- Taking responsible risks
- Striving for accuracy
- Remaining open to continuous learning
- Gather data through all senses: Use your natural pathways!
- Thinking flexibly-
- Creating, imagining, and innovating
- Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision
- Listening with understanding and empathy
- Managing impulsivity
- Persisting
- Applying past knowledge to new situations
- Finding humor
- Thinking about your thinking (Metacognition)
- Thinking interdependently