

Projects, Presentations, Performances

Name: _____

What kinds of school assignments or projects do you like to do? Read the following eight lists. For each list, draw a circle around all the different activities you would enjoy doing to show others what you've learned.

List 1

Debating	Creative writing	Writing a slogan
Writing poetry	Creating a riddle	Writing a conversation or dialogue
Making a speech	Writing a report	Writing a letter to the editor
Storytelling	Making an audiotape	Writing a fairy tale, myth, or legend
Writing an essay	Creating a crossword puzzle	Creating a newspaper or magazine
Writing a research paper	Writing a journal	Writing a letter
Writing a story	Writing a summary	
Writing a biography	Writing a pamphlet or brochure	
Writing a magazine or newspaper article		

List 2

Designing a maze or puzzle	Constructing a timeline	Designing a computer program, game, or graphic
Investigating a problem	Constructing a chart or graph	Developing a hypothesis
Making an outline	Inventing a code	
Solving a number problem	Recording information	
Making a diagram	Designing a survey	

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List 3

Drawing	Making a collage	Making digital camera slides
Sketching	Making visual aids for a presentation (slides, transparencies, props)	Creating a board game
Painting	Taking photographs	Designing a pamphlet or brochure
Designing a Web site	Making a mobile	Designing a postcard
Creating a pop-up book	Constructing a model	Designing a greeting card
Creating a cartoon or comic strip	Making a storyboard	Designing sets for a play
Making a clay or papier-mâché sculpture	Designing a structure or building	Making a diorama
Making a map	Making a diagram	
Making a poster	Creating illustrations for an ad	
Making a mural		

List 4

Role playing	Performing a dance or other creative movement	Developing an invention
Making a videotape	Performing in a play	Doing an experiment
Performing a skit	Constructing a model	
Pantomiming		

List 5

Performing music	Doing a choral reading	Playing a musical instrument
Composing lyrics (the words to songs)	Writing a song	Performing rhythms with percussion instrument
Performing or writing a rap	Singing in a group, choir, or chorus	
Creating a jingle		

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List 6

Participating in a group activity	Debating personal thoughts, ideas, perspectives	Doing a volunteer project
Participating in a discussion	Solving problems with a group	Organizing an event or activity
Conducting an interview	Planning a campaign for a cause or issue	

List 7

Keeping a personal journal or diary	Expressing your opinions and ideas	Keeping a personal log or record
Setting personal goals		

List 8

Classifying objects	Constructing a display of objects or artifacts	Designing an exhibit for a zoo or museum
Making predictions	Making comparisons	Making observations
Identifying objects based on their characteristics	Planning a walking tour	Identifying a problem
Creating a collection	Investigating how something works	Solving a problem
Participating in a simulation		