

PsychSim 5: GET SMART

Name: _____ **Section:** _____

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This activity will explore the concept of intelligence and some of the methods of measuring intelligence.

Intelligence and Adaptability

- What does it mean to say that intelligence is a social construct?

- What do two children from dramatically different cultures (a boy working on an arrow and a girl working on a computer) have in common?

Verbal Versus Nonverbal Abilities

- Describe one verbal and one performance subtest of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS).

Multiple Intelligences

- Name and describe four of Gardner's eight "intelligences."

Match Sternberg's three "intelligences" with their descriptors:

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| <input type="radio"/> _____ Analytic | A. Problem-solving in everyday tasks |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ Practical | B. Problem-solving in novel tasks |
| <input type="radio"/> _____ Creative | C. Problem-solving in structured, well-defined tasks |

Emotional Intelligence

- Define "emotional intelligence."