Student Referral or Initial Interview

Learning & Instruction for Gifted, Highly-capable & Talented Students

My Name _____ Age_____

School of Attendance_____ Grade_____

(If using this resource as an Initial Interview, this question may be skipped or modified.)
Briefly explain why you are referring yourself for the LIGHTS Identification Process.

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What traits or abilities do you have that you feel are exceptional and indicate gifted potential? You may include an example of your work that demonstrates this ability.

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What is your greatest strength as a learner?

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Do you feel you are being challenged by the classes in which you are currently enrolled? Explain why or why not.

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What would you like our team to know about you as a learner that we might not already know or have observed in the school setting?

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Please check the following characteristics you feel best describe you as a learner.

I am….

	very observant
	extremely curious
	intense and have a wide range of interests
	good at memorizing
	able to pay attention for long periods of time
	able to reason and see solutions
	able to see relationships in ideas, objects and facts
	fluent and flexible in my thinking
	elaborate and have many original ideas
	excellent at problem solving tasks
	able to learn quickly with less practice or repetition
	creative and imaginative
	interested in global or social issues
	sensitive
	concerned about fairness and injustice
	perfectionistic
	energetic
	funny
	able to relate to adults
	able to use and understand a variety of complex vocabulary words
	an avid reader
	always asking questions
	excited to learn new things
	motivated by spending time on intellectual activities, puzzles, games
	self-disciplined
	able to retain and use information previously heard or learned
	highly energetic
	independent
	bored with routine tasks
	Self-critical, impatient with failure
	empathetic for others
	a positive leader

Please select one of these characteristics and elaborate on how you exemplify or demonstrate this ability. Please use a separate sheet if necessary.

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Thank you for your referral. We greatly value your input. We will meet as a team to examine the various assessment and achievement data we have gathered. This referral form will be very helpful as we determine the best way to meet your unique learning needs. We will notify you of the team's recommendations.