

Bright vs. Gifted Child

The Bright Child:

1. Knows the answer
2. Has good ideas
3. Is in the top group
4. Learns with ease
5. Understands ideas
6. Grasps the meaning
7. Enjoys school
8. Pleased with own learning
9. Good memorizer
10. Absorbs information
11. Completes assignments
12. Copies accurately
13. Works hard
14. Is interested
15. Is alert
16. Is a technician

The Gifted Learner:

1. Asks the questions
2. Has wild, silly ideas
3. Is beyond the group
4. Already knows
5. Constructs abstractions
6. Draws inferences
7. Enjoys learning
8. Highly self-critical
9. Good guesser
10. Manipulates information
11. Initiates projects
12. Creates a new design
13. Plays around yet tests well
14. Is highly curious
15. Is keenly observant
16. Is an inventor

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