

Flowers for Algernon Webquest

1. Daniel Keyes

You already know Daniel Keyes is the author of Flowers for Algernon, but what do you know about him? Read his biography to find out. List five facts about him.

<http://www.danielkeyesauthor.com/dksbio.html>

2. Intelligence Tests (I.Q. Tests)

This site will tell you a little about the history of intelligence testing. Answer these questions:

<http://psychology.about.com/od/psychologicaltesting/a/int-history.htm>

1. Who developed the first intelligence test?
2. Why were they developed?
3. What is an average IQ score?

3. Mental Disabilities

We have all heard the word intelligence used many times, but what does the word intelligence really mean?

Read the following questions. Go to the website, read article, and use the information to answer the questions.

1. What is mental retardation?
2. People with mental retardation have trouble learning. What are some things that take people with mental retardation longer to learn?
3. What are some of the causes of mental retardation?
4. What are "life skills"?

http://www.kidshealth.org/kid/health_problems/birth_defect/mental_retardation.html

5. Multiple Intelligences

Go to the website to take a survey on multiple intelligences. What did the survey determine your strengths were?

<http://www.literacyworks.org/mi/assessment/findyourstrengths.html>

6. Misunderstood Minds

This website gives you the opportunity to see what it would be like to have a learning disability.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/>

- Go through the various tabs, starting with Attention.
- For each tab there are Experience First Hand Activities. Click on the activities one at a time. (Note: Some of the videos may not load. Find the ones that will work.)

7. Take the Color Quiz

<http://www.colorquiz.com/>

There is a page of printable results. You may print it if you like. Make sure you are only printing ONE page.

8. I.Q. Tests

Look at some sample I.Q. test questions online. Try a few of the questions out.

<http://www.iqtest.com/test.html?PHPSESSID=44p1v29d2mvm3gflconhtj7kg0>