Learning Styles Assessment

To better understand your preferences as a learner, please read each statement below and place a check on the appropriate line after it. When you've finished rating the statements, score your responses on the attached scoring sheet.

		Agree	Neutral	Disagree
1.	I'm likely to understand and remember things that I hear.			
2.	I enjoy classroom activities where I can participate, like labs.			
3.	My notes have lots of pictures, arrows, or other symbols in them.			
4.	I understand and follow directions on maps.			
5.	I enjoy working with my hands.			
6.	Before beginning an unfamiliar task, I prefer to see someone do it first.			
7.	I often need verbal explanations of graphs and diagrams to understand them.			
8.	I can 'picture' the correct answer from my notes while taking a test.			
9.	I prefer that professors write information on the board during lecture.			
10.	I think better when I have the freedom to move around.			
11.	When performing an unfamiliar task, I prefer to have someone talk me through it.			
12.	I remember material better when I summarize it out loud.			
13.	I make 'pictures' like graphs & charts to help me better understand concepts.			
14.	It is difficult for me to study in a noisy area.			
15.	I prefer to listen to a speech than to read about the same material.			
16.	When learning something, I often ignore the directions and just start doing it.			
17.	If I sat near a window in class, I would probably be distracted by it.			
18.	I often tap my foot or pencil when thinking.			
19.	When I'm trying to explain something to someone else I use my hands a lot. $ \\$			
20.	I remember more about a subject by listening to a lecture than by reading a text.			
21.	I get restless when I am required to sit still for an extended period of time.			





Scoring:

Agree = 5 points Neutral = 3 points Disagree = 1 point

Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic
3	1	2
4	7	5
6	11	10
8	12	16
9	14	18
13	15	19
17	20	21
 Total	 Total	 Total

- Visual learners prefer to learn by seeing graphs or text.
- Auditory learners prefer to learn by hearing or speaking.
- $\bullet \quad \hbox{Kinesthetic learners prefer to learn by $doing$, touching$, or $moving$.}$
- Learning Preferences are just that *Preferences*. Everyone learns using some combination of ALL of these ways!

