

GIFTED CHARACTERISTICS

Parents are excellent identifiers of giftedness in their children. It is found that 84% of the children whose parents say that they fit $\frac{3}{4}$ of these characteristics score at least 120 IQ (superior range). *Linda Silverman, Upside Down Brilliance*

I. Characteristics of Giftedness

- A. Reasons well (good thinker)
- B. Extensive vocabulary
- C. Has strong curiosity
- D. Has a great sense of humor
- E. Is a keen observer
- F. Has a wide range of interests
- G. Avid reader
- H. Concerned with justice, fairness
- I. Tends to question authority
- J. Often prefers older companions or adults

