

**DoDEA Gifted Education
Parent Rating Scale for Kindergarten and Grade One**

Student _____ **M** _____ **F** _____

Grade _____ **School** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Parent or guardian signature _____ **Date** _____

Please consider each of the fifteen characteristics in this rating scale in relation to your own child. Note that some of the characteristics are fairly typical of children this age. For example, all young children learn many things quickly and all of them exhibit curiosity. What you are asked to do is consider the degree to which your child seems different from the norm. To help you with this task, a rating scale 1-4 has been provided.

1 = My child acts/reacts in this area like a typical child of this age. 2 = My child sees above average for his/her age. 3 = My child seems quite advanced in this area as compared to other children of this age. 4 = My child's behavior seems extremely advanced in this area when compared to other children of this age.		
		Rating
1.	Learns things quickly.	
2.	Remembers things easily.	
3.	Seems mature for his/her age.	
4.	Uses a large vocabulary.	
5.	Reads independently.	
6.	Prefers older playmates.	
7.	Enjoys experimenting and exploring.	
8.	Is sensitive.	
9.	Enjoys puzzles, mazes.	
10.	Has a high energy level.	
11.	Asks many questions.	
12.	Conveys and picks up on humor well.	
13.	Has a long attention span for certain things.	
14.	Has many interests.	
15.	Has creative ideas.	
	TOTAL	

Thank you for completing this rating scale. Please add comments related to any of the characteristics your child exhibits. Examples of specific behaviors would be especially helpful.

Comments: (Continue on reverse side)