

TRUTH or MYTH?

DIRECTIONS:

1. Read each of the belief statements below and check whether you believe the statement represents *TRUTH* or *MYTH*
2. Check your answers against the answer key supplied by the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC).

	TRUTH	MYTH
1. Gifted students don't need help; they'll do fine on their own.		
2. Teachers challenge all the students, so gifted kids will be fine in the regular classroom.		
3. Gifted students make everyone else in the class smarter by providing a role model or a challenge.		
4. All children are gifted.		
5. Acceleration placement options are socially harmful for gifted students.		
6. Gifted education programs are elitist.		
7. That student can't be gifted; he's receiving poor grades.		
8. Gifted students are happy, popular, and well adjusted in school.		
9. This child can't be gifted; he has a disability.		
10. Our district has a gifted and talented program; we have AP courses.		
11. Gifted education requires an abundance of resources.		