**Background and General Interests**

1. List three words that best describe you: ____________________, ____________________, and ____________________
2. List your siblings and their ages: _______________________________________________________________
3. What do you like to do in your spare time? ____________________________________________________
4. What is your favorite TV show or movie? ______________________________________________________
5. What kind of music do you listen to? ____________________________________________________________
6. Who was your childhood hero? ________________________________________________________________
7. What color would you like to paint your room (with no parents to stop you!)? ______________________
8. What is your favorite flavor of ice cream? ______________________________________________________
9. What characteristics do you think make a good teacher? ___________________________________________
10. What can I do to help you succeed in this class? ________________________________________________
11. What do you need to do to be successful in this class? ____________________________________________
12. Why did you choose to take this class? _______________________________________________________ 
13. What would you like to learn in this class? ____________________________________________________

**Learning Style**

*Answer these questions to help me understand how you learn best (Check any statement that applies to you)*

1. ___ I feel the best way to remember something is to picture it in my head
2. ___ I follow oral directions better than written ones
3. ___ I often would rather listen to a lecture than read the material in a textbook
4. ___ I am constantly fidgeting (e.g. tapping pen, playing with keys in my pocket)
5. ___ I work skillfully with my hands to make or repair things
6. ___ I often prefer to listen to the radio than read a magazine
7. ___ I typically prefer information to be presented visually, (e.g. flipcharts or chalkboard)
8. ___ I usually prefer to stand while working
9. ___ I typically follow written instructions better than oral ones
10. ___ I am skillful at designing graphs, charts, and other visual displays
11. ___ I generally talk at a fast pace and use my hands more than the average person to communicate what I want to say
12. ___ I frequently sing, hum or whistle to myself
13. ___ I am excellent at finding my way around even in unfamiliar surroundings
14. ___ I am good at putting jigsaw puzzles together
15. ___ I excel at sports
20. _____ I tend to take notes during verbal discussions/lectures to review later
21. _____ I am verbally articulate and enjoy participating in discussions or classroom debates
22. _____ I easily understand and follow directions on maps
23. _____ I remember best by writing things down several times or drawing pictures and diagrams
24. _____ I need to watch a speaker's facial expressions and body language to fully understand what they mean
25. _____ I frequently use musical jingles to learn things
26. _____ I often talk to myself when alone
28. _____ I need to actively participate in an activity to learn how to do it

Experience and Interests in Art

What is your experience with art? (Check any statement that applies to you)

_____ I have taken multiple art classes in school.
_____ I have taken art in elementary school and middle school.
_____ I took art as required in elementary school.
_____ I can’t remember the last “artistic” thing I did.
_____ I draw, doodle, or sketch on a daily basis.
_____ I have visited a museum or art gallery.
_____ I regularly attend art gallery openings and art museums.
_____ I have art supplies at home and use them often.
_____ I work or intern at an art-related business. (If so, where? ________________________)
_____ I have taken private art lessons or attended a camp or workshop devoted to art.
_____ I have a parent or sibling that works in an art-related field (if so, who and where? __________)

Rate the following on a scale of 1-5 (1=what you would choose to do first and 5=what you would choose to do last):

_____ Paint with watercolors and acrylics
_____ Draw with pencils and pens
_____ Build a model out of cardboard or wood
_____ Sculp in clay
_____ Use the computer to create designs or adjust photographs

Rate the following on a scale of 1-5 (1=what you would choose to do first and 5=what you would choose to do last):

_____ Draw from your imagination
_____ Draw something by looking at a photograph or another artist’s drawing
_____ Draw using shapes and lines to create “doodles”
_____ Draw an object that is sitting in front of you or a place that you are sitting in
_____ Draw using a particular style (for example, Japanese Anime)

Check any of the following activities that you have interest in doing:

_____ Design new fashions in clothing
_____ Pick out or design paints, fabrics, and furniture for a house
_____ Draw caricatures or cartoons
_____ Visit a Museum or see an art exhibit
_____ Work at a magazine or newspaper
_____ Design the packages or advertisements for a new product
_____ Build or design the set for a major Hollywood Motion Picture
_____ Create characters for the next Pixar Movie
_____ Design houses and buildings
_____ Take photographs of the latest fashions or news event