

Cherry Creek School District #5
Gifted and Talented Identification
Teacher Observation Checklist

Student name:
Teacher name:
Grade Level(s):
Date:

Directions: Based on your observations of this child to date, reply to each of the following statements by checking the appropriate line. Feel free to cite a specific examples of a characteristic in the space provide. If you have not observed a characteristic, please check N/O for Not-observed.

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| Learns basic skills with few repetitions | Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____ |
| Has outstanding verbal skills | Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____ |
| Shows advanced reading ability | Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____ |
| Has outstanding observation/memory skills | Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____ |
| Shows persistence, commitment to tasks | Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____ |
| Has advanced problem solving skills | Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____ |
| Shows intense curiosity | Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____ |
| Has a mature/highly developed sense of humor | Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____ |
| Exhibits outstanding creativity | Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____ |
| Takes risks | Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____ |

- Is mature when compared to peers Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____
- Has a strong sense of independence Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____
- Is overly excitable/emotionally sensitive Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____
- Has an advanced sense of justice/empathy Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____
- Exhibits strong leadership ability or potential Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____
- Has a broad range of interests Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____
- Tends to want everything perfect Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____
- Grasps abstract concepts easily Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____
- Has advanced processing skills Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____
- Is advanced intellectually compared to peers Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____
- Is fluent in a second language Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____
- Has outstanding artistic ability Almost Always: ____ Sometimes: ____ Never: ____ N/O: ____