Characteristics of Talented and Gifted

Students with exceptional academic ability in one or more areas tend to:

☐ Have a high rate of success in subjects of interest  ☐ Be widely read in special areas
☐ Pursue certain areas with vigor  ☐ Prefer complex tasks over “basic work”
☐ Have a good memory  ☐ Be aware of global issues
☐ Comprehend well  ☐ Have advanced vocabulary
☐ Acquire knowledge quickly

Students with exceptional intellectual ability tend to:

☐ Be observant  ☐ Have a lack of interest in repetitive work, catching on quickly, but perhaps doing work in a sloppy careless manner.
☐ Get excited about new ideas  ☐ Have a sophisticated sense of humor
☐ Be inquisitive  ☐ Have an advanced sense of justice and fairness
☐ Learn rapidly and easily  ☐ Be sensitive to others’ emotions
☐ Be an independent learner  ☐ Be able to track two or more things simultaneously
☐ Have a large vocabulary compared to their peers  ☐ Come up with more creative or efficient ways to do things
☐ Think abstractly  ☐ Perceive subtle cause and effect relationships
☐ Enjoy hypothesizing  ☐ Have many interests
☐ Be intense  ☐ Have an outstanding memory
☐ Be curious, asking endless questions
☐ Be reluctant to move from subject to subject

Other abilities: Is there any evidence that this student has an unusual artistic, creative, or leadership ability?
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