Thinking Styles Test

1. Read each set of words and mark the two within each set that best describe you.

1
a. Imaginative
b. Investigative
c. Realistic
d. Analytical

2
a. Organized
b. Adaptable
c. Critical
d. Inquisitive

3
a. Debating
b. Getting to the point
c. Creating
d. Relating

4
a. Personal
b. Practical
c. Academic
d. Adventurous

5
a. Precise
b. Flexible
c. Systematic
d. Inventive

6
a. Sharing
b. Orderly
c. Sensible
d. Independent

7
a. Competitive
b. Perfectionist
c. Cooperative
d. Logical

8
a. Intellectual
b. Sensitive
c. Hardworking
d. Risk-taking

9
a. Reader
b. People person
c. Problem Solver
d. Planner

10
a. Memorize
b. Associate
c. Think-through
d. Originate

11
a. Changer
b. Judger
c. Spontaneous
d. Wants direction

12
a. Communicating
b. Discovering
c. Cautious
d. Reasoning

13
a. Challenging
b. Practicing
c. Caring
d. Examining

14
a. Completing work
b. Seeing possibilities
c. Gaining ideas
d. Interpreting

15
a. Doing
b. Feeling
c. Thinking
d. Experimenting

2. After completing the test above:

In the columns below, circle the letters of the words you chose for each number. Add your totals for columns I, II, III, and IV. Multiply the total of each column by 4. The box with the highest number describes how you most often process information

	I	II	III	IV
1.	C	D	A	B
2.	A	C	B	D
3.	B	A	D	C
4.	B	C	A	D
5.	A	C	B	D
6.	B	C	A	D
7.	B	D	C	A
8.	C	A	B	D
9.	D	A	B	C
10.	A	C	B	D
11.	D	B	C	A
12.	C	D	A	B
13.	B	D	C	A
14.	A	C	D	B
15.	A	C	B	D
Total	____	____	____	____

I ____ x 4 =   [   ] Concrete Sequential (CS)
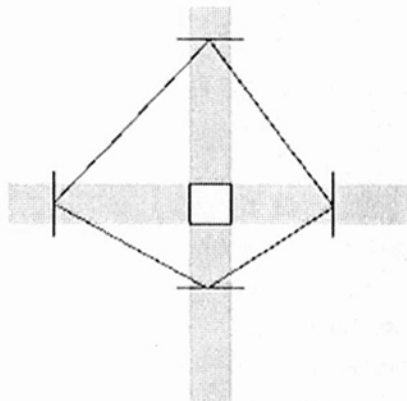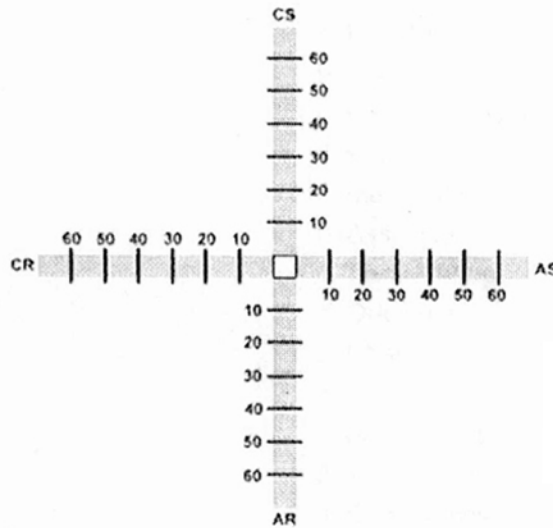
II ____ x 4 =   [   ] Abstract Sequential (AS)

III ____ x 4 = [   ] Abstract Random (AR)

IV ____ x 4 =   [   ] Concrete Random (CR)

3. Graph your results.

To graph your preferred thinking style, just place a dot on the number that corresponds to your score in each of the classifications and link the dots shown in the miniature diagram.