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| Cognitive | Creative | Affective | Behavioral |
| Keen power of abstraction  Interest in problem-solving and applying concepts  Voracious and early reader  Large vocabulary  Intellectual curiosity  Power of critical thinking, skepticism, self-criticism  Persistent, goal-directed behavior  Independence in work and study  Diversity of interests and abilities | Creativeness and inventiveness  Keen sense of humor  Ability for fantasy  Openness to stimuli, wide interests  Intuitiveness  Flexibility  Independence in attitude and social behavior  Self-acceptance and unconcern for social norms  Radicalism  Aesthetic and moral commitment to self-selected work | Unusual emotional depth and intensity  Sensitivity or empathy to the feelings of others  High expectations of self and others, often leading to feelings of frustration  Heightened self-awareness, accompanied by feelings of being different  Easily wounded, need for emotional support  Need for consistency  between abstract values and personal actions  Advanced levels of moral judgment  Idealism and sense of justice | Spontaneity  Boundless enthusiasm  Intensely focused on passions—resists changing activities when engrossed in own interests  Highly energetic—needs little sleep or down time  Constantly questions  Insatiable curiosity  Impulsive, eager and spirited  Perseverance—strong determination in areas of importance  High levels of frustration—particularly when having difficulty meeting standards of performance (either imposed by self or others)  Volatile temper, especially related to perceptions of failure  Non-stop talking/chattering |

Source:  Clark, B. (2008). *Growing up gifted (7th ed.)*   Upper Saddle River, NJ:  Pearson Prentice Hall.

Cognitive – of, relating to, being, or involving conscious intellectual activity (such as thinking, reasoning, or remembering)

Creative – the ability to transcend traditional ideas, rules, patterns, relationships, or the like, and to create meaningful new ideas, forms, methods, interpretations, etc.; originality, progressiveness, or imagination

Affective – expressing emotion or feeling; emotionality.

* Behavioral - observable activity; the set of responses to
* internal and external stimuli.