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**Investigating Genius**



**Step 1**

Directions: Use the links below to explore resources, including websites, articles, and videos that discuss the idea of genius.

| **Sites to Explore:** |
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| [What Are Signs of Genius?](https://www.webmd.com/balance/what-are-signs-of-genius) Written by WebMD Editorial Contributors and medically Reviewed by Jennifer Casarella, MD on June 07, 2022 form *WebMD* | [What makes a genius?](https://oxbridgehomelearning.uk/blog/characteristics-of-a-genius/) From *Oxbridge Learning*  |
| [Genius: Can Anybody Be One?](https://www.livescience.com/55028-what-makes-a-genius.html) By Kacey Deamer for *LiveScience.com* | [How Do You Spot A Genius?](https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/streams-of-consciousness/how-do-you-spot-a-genius/) By Ingrid Wickelgren from *Scientific American* |
| [Video: What Does 'Genius' Mean?](https://youtu.be/5TW41aswu_Q) Executive Produced by Brian Grazer and Ron Howard for *National Geographic* | [Video: How Do You Know If You’re A Genius?](https://youtu.be/_pxQcHAMi1E) From *Life Noggin* |
| [Video: A Brief But Spectacular take on protecting 'Black genius'](https://youtu.be/dKYU9R1PAZ0) with Will Jackson for PBS *Newshour* | [Video: What is Genius? Bill Nye Tells Us…](https://youtu.be/WyfG9QXo4No) for *92YPlus* |

**Step 2:**

According to your exploration, what are some characteristics of genius? (List 3-5 characteristics)

**Characteristics of Genius**

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| 2 |  |
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**Step 3:**

**What is your definition of genius?** (Use the sentence starter below to help you write your definition.)

| A genius is someone who  |
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