

BTB Book Study Guide

1. Author of poem 'Genius child'

Phyllis Wheatley      Paul Laurence Dunbar      **Langston Hughes**      e.e. cummings

2. Estimated % of children/youth who can be identified as gifted according to the National Association for Gifted Children

4%      **10%**      17%      2%

3. Author of the essay 'The Talented Tenth'

Mary McLeod Bethune      Booker T. Washington      **W.E.B. Du Bois**

4. First African American scholar to study and publish research related to intellectually superior black children in 1930s and 40s

James Earl Johnson      Paul Witty      **Martin D. Jenkins**      Ruth Howard

5. Under-representation of African American and other diverse groups continues to persist in gifted programs. In general, African American students comprise 17-18% of the school-aged population, but only makeup \_\_\_\_% of the national population of students identified as gifted

15%      **8%**      10%

6. First African American scholar to study and publish research on racial bias in intelligence testing

**Herman Canady**      Frances Karne      Martin D. Jenkins      Horace Mann

7. The name of the 1972 Report to Congress providing a definition for giftedness

Ford Report      Jefferson Report      **Marland Report**      Rice Report

8. Three characteristics of gifted learners are:

Quick to respond in class      **Verbally precocious**      Gets As on all work  
**Argumentative**      **Perfectionistic**      Sits still & behaves  
Knows all the answers      Shows good behavior in the classroom at all times

9. The Renzulli definition of giftedness describes gifted learners as having: Creativity, Above Average Ability and \_\_\_\_\_.

Strong mathematical skills      Visual Spatial Ability      **Task Commitment**

10. Discrimination through \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the key external challenges facing diverse gifted students

**low expectations**      lack of parental support      lack of books in the home

11. Books that provide images and stories that look like the child/youth reading them are considered:

Window books      high interest books      **mirror books**      trade books

12. Graduation rates, opportunities for internships, and \_\_\_\_\_ are three considerations for choosing a college  
*close proximity to home*      *family ties*      ***options for majors in areas of interest***
13. Polish psychiatrist who developed the theory of 'positive disintegration', which is commonly shared as 'Overexcitabilities' is  
*Mihalyi Hrabowski*      *Michael Piechowski*      ***Kamierz Dabrowski***
14. Underachievement beginning in elementary and middle school is most prevalent among  
*Hispanic females*      *rural males*      *ALL Black females*      ***Males, in general***
15. A disadvantage of 'pullout programs' for gifted students is:  
*Low resources*      ***students often have to 'make up' work missed***      *teacher training*
16. Advantages of acceleration include: opportunities to work with intellectual peers; studying work on level; and \_\_\_\_\_  
***Challenge & rigor of instruction***      *chance to travel to other sites*      *more homework*
17. Some of the causes of underachievement in African American males includes:  
***Cultural insensitivity (teachers)***      *Students not liking school*      *too much attention on social media*
18. An achievement test measures:  
*What a child has is able to learn*      *How much a teacher teaches*      ***What is learned in school***
19. An ability test measures:  
***The ability to learn and process information***      *attention span*      *the affluence of a child's home*
20. Popular non-verbal assessment test is:  
*EXPLORE*      ***NNAT***      *Test of Cognitive Skills*
21. Earliest schools provided for African American children began in:  
*Community Centers*      ***Black churches***      *Publicly-funded school buildings*
22. Film about the a black college debate team first to compete and win against a predominately white college  
*Akeelah and the Bee*      *They call me Mr. Tibbs*      ***The Great Debaters***
23. \_\_\_\_\_ is the use of books to enable students to discuss topics of interest from the viewpoint of characters who share their traits and experiences.  
*Filmography*      *Library Science*      ***Bibliotherapy***

24. A group of students who enter the gifted program at the same time, sharing similar traits (gender and ethnicity in particular).

*Ability Grouping*

***Cohort***

*Sorority*

*Fraternity*

25. The ability to adjust behaviors, language to adapt to varied situations is called

*Acting white*

***Code switching***

*Acting as romans*

*transcending income*

26. One of the characteristics of choosing the right college is

*Number of fraternal organizations*

*Proximity to home*

***Availability of support services***

27. Scholarship program for economically disadvantaged gifted students

*Kennedy group*

***Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholars***

*Franklin Scholars*

28. Award winning actor and philanthropist who is the author of a book about mentoring and supporting youth entitled: 'A Hand to Guide Me'

*Morgan Freeman*

***Denzel Washington***

*Samuel L. Jackson*

29. Malcolm Gladwell's book that discusses factors that contribute to success

*From Good to Great*

*Success Tips for Kids*

***The Outliers***

30. The school option that allows for a gifted student to be advanced or skipped a year beyond the regular grade OR skip a content level class (3<sup>rd</sup> grade math to 4<sup>th</sup> grade math)

*Moving Ahead*

***Acceleration***

*Advancing Ahead*

31. Internationally-sanctioned advanced curriculum for students. Requires specific testing to earn the program certificate at the end of high school

*Advanced Placement*

*Dual Enrollment*

***International Baccalaureate***

32. Advanced level coursework endorsed by the College Board

*AVID*

*GEAR UP*

***AP***

33. Programs providing assessment and optional services for high ability students beginning as early as elementary middle school.

***Talent Search***

*Early College*

*Dual Enrollment*

34. Book written by three young medical doctors who provided positive peer support for each other from high school through medical school. Today, these doctors have a foundation to help other young students from similar backgrounds.

*East Side Story*

*We did it, So can you*

***The Pact***

35. The ability for a student to take college classes for college credit while still in high school

*Cross grade grouping*

*Online learning*

***Dual Enrollment***

36. Estimated percentage of homeschooling families that are African American

1%

**15%**

5%

37. The process that allows for families to dispute a district's decision NOT to find their child eligible for the gifted program

*Waiver*

*Dispute*

***Appeal***

38. Name for a specific test score used to mark for entry into the gifted program

*Range of assessment*

***Cut-off Score***

*Multiple Criteria*

39. Author of the popular 'Some of My Best Friends are Books'

***Judith Halstead***

*Sarah Cromwell*

*Mary Johnson*

40. Nashville, Tennessee native who became a surgeon's assistant who pioneered a procedure to alleviate congenital heart failure in infants or the 'blue baby syndrome'. He was the subject of a film 'Something the Lord Made' and earned an honorary doctorate from Johns Hopkins in 1976.

*Howard Hale*

***Vivien Thomas***

*Joshua Jackson*