

HOW LIKE WRIGHT ARE YOU?

Teachers: *“This is a short survey to determine how much you have in common with Frank Lloyd Wright. Give yourself one point every time you have a similar interest to Wright’s.”*

- 1. Frank Lloyd Wright was born on June 8, 1867. That’s a long time ago – over 150 years!**
How many of you have a summer birthday like Wright – June, July, or August?
- 2. Growing up, Wright lived in many towns and different states. His father had a job that kept them moving to many different places.**
How many of you have lived in more than one city or state?
- 3. One of Wright’s favorite toys were building blocks called Froebel blocks, which he used to design and build new and imaginary structures.**
How many of you like to play with Lego or K’nex?
- 4. Wright had posters on his wall of things he liked and that inspired him.**
Do any of you have posters on your walls at home of things that you like and that inspire you?
- 5. Wright once designed a doghouse for a dog named Eddie.**
How many of you have a dog at home? How many of you have a different pet like a cat or hamster?
- 6. Wright designed many houses and buildings, including the famous Guggenheim Museum in New York City.**
How many of you have visited New York City? The Guggenheim Museum? Or maybe another museum?
- 7. Wright grew up on a farm in Wisconsin.**
Have you ever visited a farm? Did you get to see farm animals like cows or chickens?
- 8. Wright liked to eat oatmeal every morning for breakfast.**
How many of you like oatmeal? Did anyone have oatmeal for breakfast today?

Teachers: *“Now, let’s total everyone’s points and divide by the number of students, multiply by 74, and divide by 9 to get the Wright Similarity Index Quotient.”*

“Wow! As a class we scored 96% on the Wright Similarity Scale! Something tells me we have some future architects in this class!”



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MINI-LESSON ONE
Teacher Instructions