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!”