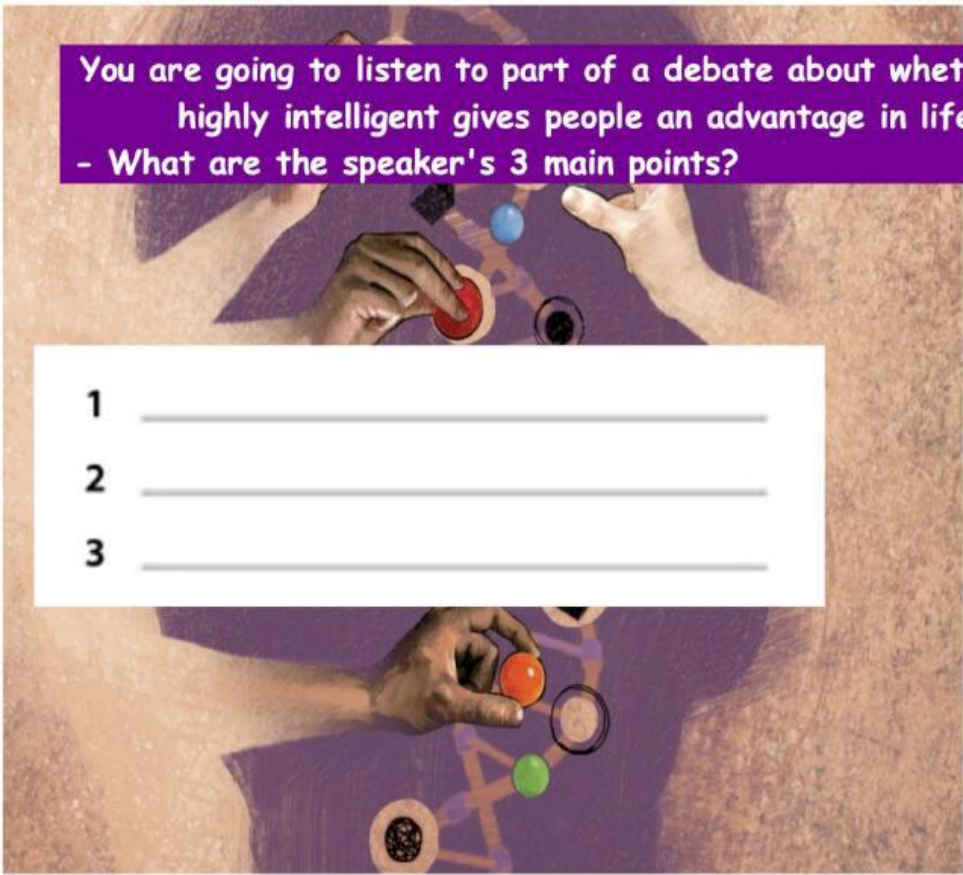


**Which one of the following gives people the biggest advantage in life?  
Explain the reasons for your choice**

- \_\_\_ MONEY
- \_\_\_ INTELLIGENCE
- \_\_\_ SUPPORTIVE FAMILY
- \_\_\_ SKILLS
- \_\_\_ GOOD HEALTH
- \_\_\_ INTUITION
- \_\_\_ EDUCATION





You are going to listen to part of a debate about whether being highly intelligent gives people an advantage in life.

- What are the speaker's 3 main points?

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

partner is a genius.

Take some minutes to share ideas with the class

1. What is the "nutty professor" stereotype?
2. What mistakes do intelligent people frequently make at social events?
3. What do intelligent people sometimes do to preserve their reputation?

### Let's talk about your intelligences

absent-minded   common sense   curious  
eccentric   eureka moment   overthink  
troubleshoot   wishful thinking

- 1 Are you good at \_\_\_\_\_ or do you find it difficult to find and fix problems and faults?
- 2 Do you sometimes think about the same thing over and over again? Are you \_\_\_\_\_ things?
- 3 Do you solve problems with sudden bursts of inspiration, like a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 Do you like to take things apart? Are you \_\_\_\_\_ about how things work?
- 5 Do you make time in the day to organize work? Or does it seem like \_\_\_\_\_ to sit down and plan things?
- 6 Do you forget where you leave things? Are you \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 Are you a practical person? Or do you lack \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 Would you describe yourself as fairly conventional and similar to most people? Or are you a little \_\_\_\_\_?



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## SPEAKING HUB

**A PREPARE** Work in groups. Read the motion below and decide whether you will argue for or against it.

1. Highly intelligent people should be educated separately.
2. There is a widely held belief that IQ is a fixed figure
3. Intelligence is inherited
4. Highly Intelligent People Are Eccentric
5. High IQ is Necessary for Success
6. People are Getting More and More Intelligent
7. Intelligent people tend to overthink
8. Intelligent people battle with an inferiority complex
9. Intelligent people find it difficult to make friends
10. New generations are less critical of mistakes