

Math Myths

Read each of the following and answer honestly. Put a check mark if you agree with each statement. Be ready to support your answers.

—	1. Mathematics ability is always inherited.
—	2. You don't need to study as much for math.
—	3. Reading, writing and spelling are not important in math.
—	4. Boys are better than girls in math or science.
—	5. Problem solving is the hardest part of mathematics.
—	6. If you don't know how to solve a problem after you read it, you probably don't know enough to solve it.
—	7. If you don't understand something in math, it usually mean you're not good in math.
—	8. If you ask questions in math class people will think that you are either a "nerd" or just "slow."
—	9. Math is only easy when the teacher is reviewing old stuff.
—	10. Taking notes in math class is not as important as taking notes in other subjects.
—	11. Only those gifted in math or science are able to become mathematicians or scientists.
—	12. Mathematicians and scientists don't enjoy sports, music, or other subjects as the rest of the population.

