**Mensa Mental Workout - Follow Up Reflection**

Due: …. ?

**Part A:**

How did these factors contribute to how well or how poorly you did on your individual Mensa test on Wednesday? (no need to answer these in your reflection)

1.    Are you a GOOD “test taker”?

2.    Do you ENJOY taking tests? Why, or why not?

3.    Are you good at Math?

4.    Are you good at word problems?

5.    Do you deal well with details in small pictures?

6.    Were you feeling well when you wrote the test?

7.    Had you slept well the night before taking the test?

**Part B:**

Write your thoughts on 5 of the following, each response in its own paragraph – to write a complete answer you should refer to some of your reflections in # 1 - 7 above.

1. What do you think this (Mensa) test is testing? What, if anything, does this test

measure?

1. Do you agree or disagree with the Mensa people about what this test is

supposedly testing (supposedly it’s an “Intelligence” test)?

c.    Is this test a fair (and/or accurate) test of your intelligence? Why, or why not?

d.    What do you think a high mark on a test like this would indicate about your

possible success in academics?  Or in jobs requiring a lot of education?

e. Are ‘tests’ (and exams) a fair way to determine your intelligence? Why, or why not?

f. What was Sir Ken Robinson’s message in his TED talk about education?

g. How could our education system be improved to better reflect the range of

intelligences among the student population? Provide 2 suggestions.