_____1. All Maryland school systems must identify and serve gifted and talented students.

_____2. Acceleration can be beneficial for gifted students.

_____3. Gifted students learn better in heterogeneous classrooms.

_____4. Funding for gifted students is commensurate with their existence in the general population.

_____5. Maryland schools can apply for the designation “Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education” (EGATE) school.

_____6. Advanced Placement courses meet the needs of gifted high school students.

_____7. Appropriate enrichment for gifted students consists of field trips, speakers, and after school activities such as drama club.

_____8. Teachers require specialized training in order to meet the needs of gifted students.

_____9. Maryland has a professional organization for educators of gifted students.

_____10. Gifted and talented students have unique social and emotional needs.

_____11. Environmental circumstances such as poverty can mask giftedness.

_____12. Students who are gifted may also have learning difficulties.