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## IQ FACTS

- An average IQ is 100.
- IQ tests are usually not given until the age of 24 months.
- An IQ score is meaningless without the name of the IQ test. Different tests are normed differently, so an IQ of 130 on one test could be the equivalent of an IQ of 140 on another test.
- Some common IQ tests are the Stanford Binet, Wechsler Adult and Children Scales, and the Otis-Lennon.
- A high IQ is not necessarily an indicator of wealth, ambition, or career success. It simply indicates that a person has higher-than-average reasoning abilities.
- Online and entertainment IQ tests may give a person an idea of their IQ scores. However, to receive an accurate IQ score, a person should take a supervised intelligence test. A licensed psychologist should be able to administer such a test. Many schools also offer such tests.
- Mensa membership is open to anyone who scores in the top two percent on an accepted, standardized intelligence test. One in fifty people qualifies for membership.