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| **Date: 1/23/07** | **Title**: **“What is Intelligence, Anyway?” by Isaac Asimov** |
| **Type of material:** | **Short non-fiction essay.** |
| **Where you got it:** | **Found it online at http://www.haverford.edu/writingprogram/Asimov.html** |
| **Why you picked it:** | **I’m interested in what makes people intelligent** |
| **Time reading:**  **Amount read:** | **10 minutes**  **All of it.** |
| **Response:**    **I didn’t find out what makes people intelligent, but I found out that Asimov thinks there are different kinds of intelligence.**    **In other words, some people are intelligent when it comes to reading and writing, and other people may be intelligent when it comes to using their hands.**    **I wonder if we can change our intelligence by practice?**    **Certainly, practice helps us get better at something, but does it increase our intelligence, whatever that is?**    **(75 words)** | |
| **Date:  1/19/07** | **Title: “Secrets of Straight-A Students” by Edwin and Sally Kiester, from*Reader’s Digest*, 2005.** |
| **Type of material:** | **Magazine article, non-fiction** |
| **Where you got it:** | **Magazine in doctor’s office.** |
| **Why you picked it:** | **It might help me in school** |
| **Time reading:**  **Amount read:** | **20 minutes.**  **All of it.** |
| **Response:**    **Wow, it was interesting to find that the straight-A**[**students**](http://www.pvc.maricopa.edu/~butler/rdg081/journalexample.htm)**were also in sports and other stuff.  And they weren’t always the nerds or unpopular.**    **I realized that I don’t do a lot of these secrets, and I could probably improve my grades if  I tried of couple of them.**    **I don’t think I’ll *“Do more than I’m asked!”*  I am pretty busy with work and school already!**    **But I do think a**[**study**](http://www.pvc.maricopa.edu/~butler/rdg081/journalexample.htm)**buddy would help.  And I know I am shy, but I am going to promise myself to ask at least one question each**[**class**](http://www.pvc.maricopa.edu/~butler/rdg081/journalexample.htm)**if I am not sure about something.  Butler also said that “Speaking up” was a very important college skill, so I am going to do it!**    **[124 words]** | |