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# Understanding Gifted Students

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<p>“I am so smart!”</p> <p>“Reading about programming computers is AWESOME!!!”</p> <p>“I love sharing how proud I am of being advanced! Don’t you love hearing about it?!”</p> <p>“The assignment? I lost it, but want to hear about bee collapse?”</p>	<p>“Ugh, this work is WAY too easy for me!”</p> <p>“Seriously? You’re not reading at a level Z+++++ yet?”</p> <p>“Groups? Really? I’m going to be stuck doing all of the work again.”</p>	<p>“WHY DOES NO ONE CARE ABOUT THIS TOPIC AS MUCH I DO????!!”</p> <p>“I just need to tell SOMEONE! I’m not being disruptive, I’M PASSIONATE!!”</p> <p>“I just want to be treated like my friends! STOP treating me like a ZOO ANIMAL!!”</p>	<p>“Am I meeting the expectations of the adults in my life?”</p> <p>“Will I always be gifted? Am I someday going to not be gifted anymore?”</p> <p>“Oh, no... the teacher is calling on me... please don’t draw attention to me...”</p>	<p>“I don’t understand this... I must not be smart.”</p> <p>“My classmates think I’m weird because I have all of these deep thoughts.”</p> <p>“Sometimes I just wish I were like everybody else.”</p> <p>“Does anyone understand me? I don’t know if I understand me...”</p>
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