

Student Reading Survey

Name _____ Teacher Name _____

Grade _____ Date _____

1. From what you can remember, learning how to read was

- very easy for you easy for you hard for you very hard for you

2. What do you usually do when you read? (**Check ALL** the ones that describe what you do.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I read silently | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I try to pronounce all the words correctly |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I try to figure out the meaning of words I don't know | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I get distracted a lot while I'm reading |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I look over what I'm going to read first to get an idea of what it is about | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have trouble remembering what I read |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I read aloud to myself in a quiet voice | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I try to get the reading over with as fast as I can |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I look up words I don't know in the dictionary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I try to understand what I read |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I picture what is happening in the reading | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I read a section again if I didn't understand it at first |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I try to concentrate on the reading |

3. Who reads a lot in your home? _____

What do they read? _____

4. Why do you think people read?

5. What do you think someone has to do to be a good reader? (**Check ONLY** the 3 most important ones.)

- read aloud well enjoy reading understand what they read
- read a lot concentrate on the reading read harder books
- know when they are having trouble understanding know the meaning of most of the words
- read different kinds of books use strategies to improve their understanding read fast
- other: _____

6. Do you think you are a good reader? Yes No It depends

Explain why _____

7. Do you read in a language other than English?

If yes, which language(s)? _____

In which language do you read best? _____

8. What kinds of things do you read OUTSIDE of school? (**Check ALL** the things you read.)

- newspapers letters or e-mail comic books web pages short stories
 magazines song lyrics computer manuals novels poetry
 religious books how-to books video game books or magazines
 nothing other (explain) _____

9. How often do you read something that is NOT a school assignment?

- every day frequently sometimes not often never

10. How often do you read at home FOR school assignments?

- every day frequently sometimes not often never

11. During the past 12 months, how many books have you read? _____

How many of these were NOT for school? _____

12. What kinds of books do you like to read? (**Check ALL** the ones you like to read)

- science fiction adventure/action poetry short stories
 thrillers true life drama romance fantasy/myth
 picture books comic books science/nature (auto)biography
 how to books sports teen issues humor
 history horror mysteries none
 other _____

13. Who are your favorite authors? (List as many as you'd like.)

14. How do you choose a book to read? (**Check ALL** the ones that describe what you do.)

- look for an interesting title see how long the book is ask a teacher or librarian
 look at the pictures on the cover or in the book pick a book that looks easy
 ask a family member look to see if it has gotten an award
 look for a particular author ask a friend or classmate read the book cover
 look for books on a particular topic look in special displays at library or book store
 read a few pages look for books I've heard about look for particular kinds of books (dramas, horror, etc.)
 look for books that have been made into movies
 I have no method of choosing a book other (describe) _____

15. Do you ever talk with a friend about something you have read?

frequently sometimes never

16. Do you ever talk with a family member about something you have read?

frequently sometimes never

17. Do you borrow from or trade books with friends or family members?

frequently sometimes never

18. In general, how do you feel about reading?

Thank you for completing this survey 😊