**Student Self-Assessment: Reading**

Directions: Use this form to describe your thoughts and feelings toward reading at this time. You may circle more than one answer for each question if you wish.

1. The best way(s) to describe my thoughts and feelings toward reading are:
2. I like to read, both at home and at school
3. I like to read for fun, but not at school
4. I really don’t ever like to read and would rather be doing other things
5. I would like to read more if I were a better reader
6. I would like to read more if I had more time. I don’t like to be rushed.
7. I really enjoy reading out loud
8. The thought of reading out loud terrifies me!
9. I think reading at home…
10. Is a waste of time
11. Helps me relax and escape
12. Is only for when I have an assignment
13. Is perfect for entertainment
14. I consider myself to be
15. A very good reader
16. An average reader
17. A poor reader
18. In order to read and understand material for school,
19. I need to be in a quiet place
20. I read best when things are going on around me
21. I read best with a partner or in a small group
22. I read best when the teacher tells us what to look for first
23. I understand more when given a long period of time to read
24. I understand more when I read in small chunks or spurts
25. I need to read material more than once to understand
26. These problems bother me when I am reading:
27. There are too many words I don’t know
28. I read too slowly
29. I read too fast and forget things
30. I get bored quickly and stop paying attention
31. My eyes get tired easily and sometimes I lose my place when I read
32. Other things distract me

Choose the answer that fits your habits MOST of the time:

1. How often do you read the following? Circle your answer
2. Newspapers never sometimes often usually
3. Magazines never sometimes often usually
4. Novels or chapter books never sometimes often usually
5. Comic books/graphic novels never sometimes often usually
6. Informational books never sometimes often usually
7. How much time do you spend reading for enjoyment?
8. Never
9. Up to 30 minutes a week
10. 30-60 minutes a week
11. More than an hour a week
12. An hour a day or more
13. Circle the types of literature you like to read

\*Young adult novels \*adventure/survival \*science fiction

\*Myths and legends \* poetry \*sports

\*Mysteries \*history/biographies \*humor

\*Stories about animals \*travel \*news articles

1. What is the best book you ever read? Why?
2. What books have you read lately?
3. If you could build your own reading class, what types of books would you choose?
4. Do you prefer to read paper back/hard cover books or digital text on computers?
5. What is one thing I should know about you that is important to you?