READING INTEREST-A-LYZER®
Based on the Interest-A-Lyzer by Joseph S. Renzulli

Name ____________________________
Grade ___________________ Age ______

1.) When I read for pleasure, I pick the following (Check all that apply):

☐ Novels/chapter books       ☐ Cartoons/comic books       ☐ Humorous books
☐ Sports books               ☐ Newspapers                   ☐ Magazines
☐ Poetry books               ☐ Fantasy books                ☐ Mystery books
☐ History books              ☐ Science books                ☐ Scary books
☐ Biographies                ☐ Other ____________________________

2.) If I were in charge of my reading/language arts class, I would have my students do 10 of the following activities (Check 10):

☐ Write a story
☐ Write a book
☐ Write a poem
☐ Write a newspaper article
☐ Talk about a book with a friend
☐ Write a play
☐ Give a speech
☐ Read a favorite book again
☐ Read a challenging, new book
☐ Tell a story
☐ Make a cartoon or comic
☐ Learn a different language (Spanish, French)
☐ Listen to someone read aloud
☐ Learn sign language
☐ Create a game or puzzle
☐ Learn about an author or illustrator
☐ Read a poem
☐ Write the story of your life (autobiography)
☐ Draw/illustrate a story or poem
☐ Read a true story
☐ Read a biography or autobiography
☐ Read to learn how to do something
☐ Work on a crossword or other word puzzles
☐ Read a book aloud
☐ Watch a play/movie of a book that you have read
☐ Write a story about someone's life (biography)
3.) I am most likely to read a book for pleasure that:

☐ a teacher suggests
☐ a librarian suggests
☐ is by an author whose books I have read
☐ my friend suggests
☐ has won an award
☐ I just happened to see (hear about) in ________________________

4.) Three favorite books that I would take on a month-long trip are:

1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________

5.) In the past week, I have read for at least half an hour (30 minutes):

☐ No days  ☐ 1-2 days  ☐ 3-4 days  ☐ 6-7 days

6.) In the past month, I have read ______ book(s) for pleasure:

☐ No books  ☐ 1-2 books  ☐ 3-4 books  ☐ 5-7 books  ☐ 8 or more books

7.) My favorite time to read for pleasure is:

☐ Never  ☐ In the morning before school
☐ During school  ☐ During the midmorning
☐ Lunchtime  ☐ After school
☐ In the evening  ☐ Before falling asleep
☐ Whenever I can  ☐ ________________________

8.) When I read I like to: ☐ read one book  ☐ juggle more than one book at a time

9.) I like to receive books as presents. ☐ YES  ☐ NO

10.) I view books as presents. ☐ YES  ☐ NO

11.) I have a library card. ☐ YES  ☐ NO
12.) If I read a book that I like, I am likely to read more books by the same author.  
☐ YES  ☐ NO

13.) If I read a book that I enjoy, I am likely to read more books about that topic.  
☐ YES  ☐ NO

14.) I borrow books from the library:
☐ Once a week  ☐ Twice a week  ☐ A couple of times a month
☐ Every few months  ☐ A few times a year  ☐ Hardly ever
☐ Never

15.) The number of books I have at home:
☐ None  ☐ Less than 10  ☐ 11-20
☐ 21-30  ☐ 31-40  ☐ Too many to count

16.) If I could meet any literary character (for example, Laura from *Little House on the Prairie*, the Lion from *The Wizard of Oz*, Harry from *Harry Potter*, Curious George, Arthur, Babar) I want to meet:

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17.) Where is your ideal reading spot?

☐ Bedroom  ☐ Living Room  ☐ Family Room
☐ Public Library  ☐ Kitchen  ☐ Bookstore
☐ Car  ☐ Home Library  ☐ Other ________

18.) The last three books that I have read are:

1. __________________________________________

2. __________________________________________

3. __________________________________________
Enjoyment of Reading Survey
Joan K. Jacobs
University of Connecticut
Version 9

Name: ______________________

Circle your current grade: 3 4 5 6

Circle if you are: male female

Circle your **favorite** subject in school. Select only **one**:
- reading
- math
- science
- social studies
- art
- gym/physical education
- writing
- Other_________________

Everyone enjoys something. On this survey you will find a list of statements about reading. Please read each statement carefully and circle whether you:

| SD | strongly disagree with the statement |
| D  | disagree with the statement          |
| U  | are undecided about the statement    |
| A  | agree with the statement             |
| SA | strongly agree with the statement    |

**Example:**
I like chocolate ice cream.  ____________

| 1   | Most of my friends read. |
|     | SD | D | U | A | SA |
| 2   | I am excited when I think about reading a new book. |
|     | SD | D | U | A | SA |
| 3   | I choose to read during the summer and during school vacations. |
|     | SD | D | U | A | SA |
| 4   | I enjoy going to the library or bookstore to get books. |
|     | SD | D | U | A | SA |
| 5   | I like to read. |
|     | SD | D | U | A | SA |

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<td>Reading makes me feel relaxed.</td>
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<td>I read whenever I can.</td>
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<td>My friends know I like to read.</td>
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<td>Reading is interesting for me.</td>
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<td>Reading is my favorite hobby.</td>
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<td>Reading makes me feel better when I am sad.</td>
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<td>I am satisfied with my performance in reading.</td>
<td>SD</td>
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<td>When I like a book, I sometimes read it again.</td>
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<td>When I read, I lose track of time.</td>
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<td>I can read for 20-25 minutes without a break.</td>
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<td>Sometimes when I read, I do not hear other people talking to me.</td>
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<td>I suggest good books for my friends to read.</td>
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<td>I read parts of books and stories aloud to my family or friends.</td>
<td>SD</td>
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<td>Reading is what I do well.</td>
<td>SD</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>My teacher knows I am a good reader.</td>
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<td>I talk to friends about what I read.</td>
<td>SD</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>U</td>
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<td>Overall, I enjoy reading.</td>
<td>SD</td>
<td>D</td>
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Elementary Reading Attitude Survey

1. How do you feel when you read a book on a rainy Saturday?

2. How do you feel when you read a book in a school during free time?

3. How do you feel about reading for fun at home?

4. How do you feel about getting a book for a present?

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5. How do you feel about spending free time reading?

6. How do you feel about starting a new book?

7. How do you feel about reading during summer?

8. How do you feel about reading instead of playing?
9. How do you feel about going to a bookstore?

10. How do you feel about reading different kinds of books?

11. How do you feel when the teacher asks you questions about what you read?

12. How do you feel about doing reading workbook pages and worksheets?
13. How do you feel about reading in school?

14. How do you feel about reading your school books?

15. How do you feel about learning from a book?

16. How do you feel when it's time for reading in class?
17. How do you feel about the stories you read in reading class?

18. How do you feel when you read out loud in class?

19. How do you feel about using a dictionary?

20. How do you feel about taking a reading test?