Reading Interest Survey

Based on the survey by D. Miller & J. Renzulli

Name:_____ Date:_____

1. Are you currently reading a book for fun?	☐ YES ☐ NO
2. Do you ever read a book for fun?	☐ YES ☐ NO

3. When I read for fun, I pick the following (check all that apply):

☐ Chapter Books	☐ History Books	☐ Mystery Books
☐ Newspapers	☐ Sports Books	☐ Fiction Books
☐ Poetry Books	☐ Fantasy Books	☐ Biographies
☐ Comic Books	☐ Science Books	☐ Nonfiction Books
☐ Humorous Books	☐ Scary Books	☐ _____
☐ Magazines	☐ Picture Books	☐ _____

4. I am more likely to read a book for fun that:

☐ a teacher suggests	☐ my friend suggests	☐ a librarian suggests
☐ has won an award	☐ is by an author whose books I have read	☐ I just happen to see or hear about

5. Three favorite books I would take a on a trip are:

1)_____

2)_____

3)_____

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

☐ no days   ☐ 1-2 days   ☐ 3-4 days   ☐ 5-6 days

7. In the past month, I have read _____ books for fun:

☐ no books   ☐ 1 book   ☐ 2 books   ☐ 3 books   ☐ > 3 books

8. My favorite time to read for fun (check all that apply):

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

9. I like to read (check all that apply):

☐ at a desk	☐ in the car
☐ in a comfortable chair	☐ in a waiting room
☐ in my bed	☐ _____

10. When I read I like to:

☐ read one book   ☐ read more than one book at a time

11. I like to receive books as presents.	☐ YES	☐ NO
12. I have a **public library** card.	☐ YES	☐ NO

13. I borrow books from the **public library**.

☐ once a week   ☐ twice a week   ☐ a couple of times a
☐ every few months   ☐ a few times a year   month
                                                          ☐ never

14. I go to the school library:

☐ only during   ☐ one extra time a   ☐ two or more extra
    resource time   week   times a week

15. The number of books I have at home:

☐ 0   ☐ 0-9   ☐ 10-19
☐ 20-29   ☐ 30-50   ☐ > 50

16. If I could meet any literary character, I would meet:

_____

17. The last three books I have read are:

1)_____

2)_____

3)_____

18. I pick a book by:

_____
_____

19. I would like to read about:

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_____

20. My strength as a reader is:

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21. My goal as a reader is:

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