



## Sample Reading Interest/Attitude Inventory

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions to help me learn about you and about your reading interests.

A. Some activities that I presently enjoy doing are: **(Circle these)**.

B. Some activities that I am interested in trying or watching are: **(Underline these)**

jogging	horseback riding	gardening
roller skating	tennis	raising animals
board games	sewing	showing dogs
drawing/painting	listening to music	swimming
archery	gymnastics	diving
cross-country skiing	ice skating	dancing
fishing/hunting	basketball	attending music concerts/shows/raves
writing letters	talking to friends	attending theatre
writing poems/stories	soccer	watching television
acting in plays	golfing	computers
carpentry	reading novels	playing card games
photography	video games	visiting museums
movies	bowling	water skiing
downhill skiing	hockey	playing a musical instrument
reading newspapers/magazines	volleyball	skateboarding
cheerleading	reading nonfiction	snowshoeing
reading poetry	track and field	arts and crafts
sculpture/pottery	cooking	martial arts
backpacking/hiking	singing	canoeing/boating
		playing pool

C. Other activities that I enjoy or would like to try are:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. From the selections I have made above, the three I like the most, in order of preferences are:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

E. One thing that I learned about myself from taking this interest/attitude inventory is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

F. The kind of books I most like to read are: (Circle your three favorite types).

poetry  
science fiction  
romance  
nonfiction  
autobiography/biography  
horror  
adventure

mystery  
fantasy  
sports  
science  
historical fiction  
myths/legends  
others \_\_\_\_\_

G. The newspapers I read are:

\_\_\_\_\_

H. The sections of the newspaper I prefer are: (Check your choices).

\_\_\_ sports            \_\_\_ comics            \_\_\_ editorials  
\_\_\_ news articles    \_\_\_ other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

I. The magazines I read are: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

J. Answer each of the following questions briefly.

1) I have pets: \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No  
What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

2) I collect the following things: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) I own books: \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No  
Approximately how many? \_\_\_\_\_  
I borrow books from the library: \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No  
Approximately how many each week? \_\_\_\_\_

4) I enjoy having someone read to me: \_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No

5) When asked to read aloud I feel: \_\_\_\_\_

6) My favourite school subject is: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7) The best book I have ever read is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8) A book that I would like to own is: \_\_\_\_\_

