

Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____ Date _____

Denver Reading Attitude Survey

Make a circle around the answer that is most true for you.

How often do you do each of the following things?

- | | Almost
every
day | Once or
twice a
week | Once or
twice a
month | A few
times a
year | Never or
hardly
ever |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Get so interested in something you're reading that you don't want to stop. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 2. Read the newspaper. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 3. Tell a friend about a good book. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 4. Read on your own outside of school. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 5. Read about something because you are curious about it. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 6. Read more than one book by an author you like. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 7. What kind of reader do you think you are? | | | | | |
| A. A very good reader. | | | | | |
| B. A good reader. | | | | | |
| C. An average reader. | | | | | |
| D. A poor reader. | | | | | |
| E. A very poor reader. | | | | | |

(continued)

The following statements are true for some people. They may or may not be true for you, or they may be true for you only part of the time. How often is each of the following sentences true for you?

	Almost always	More than half the time	About half the time	Less than half the time	Never or hardly ever
8. Reading helps me learn about myself.	A	B	C	D	E
9. I feel good about how fast I can read.	A	B	C	D	E
10. Reading helps me understand why people feel or act the way they do.	A	B	C	D	E
11. I believe that reading will help me get ahead when I am no longer in school.	A	B	C	D	E
12. I feel proud about what I can read.	A	B	C	D	E
13. Reading helps me see what it might be like to live in a different place or in a different way.	A	B	C	D	E
14. Being able to read well is important to me.	A	B	C	D	E
15. I can understand what I read in school.	A	B	C	D	E
16. Other people think I read well.	A	B	C	D	E
17. I learn worthwhile things from reading books.	A	B	C	D	E

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