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?

1. Get so interested in something you're reading that you don't want to stop.
   - A. Almost every day
   - B. Once or twice a week
   - C. Once or twice a month
   - D. A few times a year
   - E. Never or hardly ever

2. Read the newspaper.
   - A. Almost every day
   - B. Once or twice a week
   - C. Once or twice a month
   - D. A few times a year
   - E. Never or hardly ever

3. Tell a friend about a good book.
   - A. Almost every day
   - B. Once or twice a week
   - C. Once or twice a month
   - D. A few times a year
   - E. Never or hardly ever

4. Read on your own outside of school.
   - A. Almost every day
   - B. Once or twice a week
   - C. Once or twice a month
   - D. A few times a year
   - E. Never or hardly ever

5. Read about something because you are curious about it.
   - A. Almost every day
   - B. Once or twice a week
   - C. Once or twice a month
   - D. A few times a year
   - E. Never or hardly ever

6. Read more than one book by an author you like.
   - A. Almost every day
   - B. Once or twice a week
   - C. Once or twice a month
   - D. A few times a year
   - E. Never or hardly ever

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?

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<th>Statement</th>
<th>Almost always</th>
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<td>8. Reading helps me learn about myself.</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>B</td>
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<td>9. I feel good about how fast I can read.</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>10. Reading helps me understand why people feel or act the way they do.</td>
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<td>11. I believe that reading will help me get ahead when I am no longer in school.</td>
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<td>12. I feel proud about what I can read.</td>
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<td>B</td>
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<td>13. Reading helps me see what it might be like to live in a different place or in a different way.</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>B</td>
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<td>14. Being able to read well is important to me.</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>B</td>
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<td>15. I can understand what I read in school.</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>B</td>
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<td>16. Other people think I read well.</td>
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<td>B</td>
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<td>17. I learn worthwhile things from reading books.</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>B</td>
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