

WHAT ARE YOU READING?

Boy _____ Girl _____ Grade _____ Date _____

BOOKS

- *Picture books
- *Novels
- *Short story collections
- *Chapter books
- *Graphic novels
- *Poetry

Nonfiction

- *Picture Books
- *Record Books (Guinness Book of World Records, etc)
- *Informational Books about a subject you're interested in
- *Atlases
- *"How To" Books
- * Craft Books
- *Encyclopedias
- *Cookbooks
- *Travel Guidebooks
- *Almanacs (World Almanac, etc)

PARTS OF A BOOK (SKIMMING)

- *Captions
- *Indexes
- *Chapter Headings
- *Glossaries
- *Other Resources/"Other Places to get information on this subject"
"About the Author" info
- *Other
- *Blurbs on back cover, flaps
- *Table of Contents
- *Bold face type
- *Bibliographies

NEWSPAPERS (Neighborhood, City, or National)

- *Comics Page
- *Movie Page
- *Book Reviews
- *Weather
- *Headlines
- *Advertisements/inserts
- *Real Estate Ads
- *Weeklies or bi-weeklies
- *Tabloids
- *Other
- *Sports Page
- *News Articles
- *Television Schedule
- *Horoscopes
- *Story Synopses
- *Help Wanted Ads
- *Classified Ads
- *Dailies
- *Monthly/Yearly

MAGAZINES

- *News Magazines
- *Fashion Magazines
- *Specialty Magazines (about something you are interested in)
- *TV guides
- *Other
- *Sports Magazines
- *Craft Magazines
- *Gossip Magazines

COMIC BOOKS

- *Story Comics
- *Manga
- *Other
- *Cartoon Collections
- *Anime

MANUALS

- *Vehicle Manuals
- *Appliance Manuals
- *Educational Manuals
 - *Cliffs Notes
- *Drivers Education Manuals
- *Model-Building Manuals
- *Computer Manuals
- *Other
- *Test Preparation Manuals

DIRECTIONS AND SIGNS

- *Games
 - *“How to Play” Instructions
 - *Movement/gameplay cards
 - *Word games (crossword puzzles, word searches, etc)
 - *Card games
- *Road Signs
 - *Traffic Signs
 - *Billboards
 - *Warning Signs
- *Signs on/in buildings
- *Elevator Directions/buttons
- *Repair or Installation Instructions
- *Driving Routes/ Directions to a place you’ve never been
- *Maps
- *Sewing patterns
- *Crafts Instructions
- *Other

COMPUTER-RELATED READING

- *Internet
 - *Homepage Headlines
 - *Web pages
 - *Blogs
 - *Junk Mail/Pop-ups
 - *Search results
 - *On-line music
 - *Specialty Sites (Amazon.com, etc)
 - *Other
- *E-mail
 - *Personal e-mail
 - *Chat Rooms
 - *Other
- *Online Games
 - *Instructions
 - *Personal Results

- *Records
- *Handheld Games
 - *Instructions
 - *Records
- *Electronic Games
 - *Instructions
 - *Records
- *Phones/Message machines
 - *Call Waiting IDs
 - *Other
- *Personal results
- *Personal Results
- *Text Messaging

OTHER TYPES OF READING

- *Advertising
 - *Cereal boxes/ingredients listings/nutritional information
 - *Ad fliers or coupons
 - *Electronic ads
 - *Sales announcements
 - *Catalogs
 - *“Specials of the day” signs in grocery stores/department stores
 - *Printed ads
 - *Product logos
 - *Bus ads (outside/inside)
 - *Billboards
- *Mail
 - *Letters
 - *Pamphlets
 - *Other
 - *Postcards
 - *Greeting cards
- *Journals
 - *Your personal journal
 - *Other people’s journals
- *Graffiti
- *Yard signs
- *Bumper Stickers
- *License Plates
- *Menus
- *Nametags/ID cards
- *Tattoos
- *Ticket stubs
- *Playbills and Programs
- *CD liner notes
- *Closed captions on television
- *Lists
 - *Shopping Lists
 - *Gift Lists
 - *Address Lists
 - *To-Do Lists (chores/jobs/schedules)
 - *Santa Letters
 - *Birthday Lists
- *Planners
 - *Day Planners
 - *Lesson Plans
 - *Trip Planners
 - *House Plans/Blueprints
- *Licenses and Agreements
 - *Drivers License/ID Cards
 - *Business License
 - *Insurance Cards
 - *Service License

- *Health Cards
- *Legal Papers
 - *Wills
 - *Contracts
- *Monetary Documents
 - *Currency
 - *Bills
 - *Stocks & Bonds
 - *Stock Market Tickers
 - *Credit Card Statements
- *Business Cards
- *Surveys and Questionnaires
- *Applications
- *Fortune Cookie Fortunes
- *Sports Memorabilia (baseball cards, etc)
- *Membership cards/Benefits
- *Tax forms
- *Invoices
- *Checks and Monetary notes
- *Checking & Savings Account Information
- *Investment Portfolios
- *Money orders

WHEN DO YOU READ?

WHERE DO YOU READ?

WHO READS WITH YOU?
OR AROUND YOU?

HOW DO YOU READ?

- Usually in a block of time (at least ½ hour)
- A few minutes at a time, whenever I can
- Environmental reading (reading what you see around you)
- With direction (assigned or monitored reading)
- Alone
- Always in a group (my family or friends, or in class)
- In silence
- With music or radio in the background
- With TV on
- Taking notes on pages or highlighting information as I read
- Writing important things to remember on another piece of paper
- Turning down the corner of the page to mark my place
- Always using a bookmark
- Reading the ending first or skimming around in the story
- Reading from the front to the back in order
- Looking for key words or things that capture my interest
- Never abandoning a book; I'll always read it through, even if I don't like it
- I don't have any problems dropping an uninteresting story
- I always want visuals; illustrations, maps, graphs, etc

I read short books
I read books of any length
My friends recommend good books to me
I like certain authors
I like certain kinds of books
Other comments.....

SOMETHING ELSE I WOULD LIKE TO SAY ABOUT READING IS.....