READING INTEREST-A-LYZER©
Based on the Interest-A-Lyzer by Joseph S. Renzulli

Name ___________________________________
Grade ______________________ Age ________

1.) When I read for pleasure, I pick the following (Check all that applies):

- Novels/chapter books
- Sports books
- Poetry books
- History books
- Biographies
- Cartoons/comic books
- Newspapers
- Fantasy books
- Science books
- Other ___________________________________________
- Humorous books
- Magazines
- Mystery books
- Scary books

2.) If I were in charge of my reading/language arts class, I would have my students do 10 of the following activities (Check 10):

- Write a story
- Write a book
- Write a poem
- Write a newspaper article
- Talk about a book with a friend
- Write a play
- Give a speech
- Read a favorite book again
- Read a challenging, new book
- Tell a story
- Make a cartoon or comic
- Learn a different language (Spanish, French)
- Listen to someone read aloud
- Learn sign language
- Create a game or puzzle
- Learn about an author or illustrator
- Read a poem
- Write the story of your life (autobiography)
- Draw/illustrate a story or poem
- Read a true story
- Read a biography or autobiography
- Read a crossword or other word puzzles
- Work on a crossword or other word puzzles
- Read a book aloud
- Watch a play/movie of a book that you have read
- Write a story about someone's life (biography)
3.) I am most likely to read a book for pleasure that:

- [ ] A teacher suggests
- [ ] A librarian suggests
- [ ] Is by an author whose books I have read
- [ ] My friend suggests
- [ ] Has won an award
- [ ] I just happened to see (hear about) in __________________________

4.) Three favorite books that I would take on a month-long trip are:

1. ________________________________________________________________
2. ________________________________________________________________
3. ________________________________________________________________

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

- [ ] No days
- [ ] 1-2 days
- [ ] 3-4 days
- [ ] 6-7 days

6.) In the past month, I have read ___________ book(s) for pleasure:

- [ ] No books
- [ ] 1-2 books
- [ ] 3-4 books
- [ ] 5-7 books
- [ ] 8 or more books

7.) My favorite time to read for pleasure is:

- [ ] Never
- [ ] During school
- [ ] Lunchtime
- [ ] In the evening
- [ ] Whenever I can
- [ ] In the morning before school
- [ ] During the midmorning
- [ ] After school
- [ ] Before falling sleep
- [ ] __________________________

8.) When I read I like to: [ ] read one book  [ ] juggle more than one book at a time

9.) I like to receive books as presents. [ ] YES [ ] NO

10.) I view books as presents. [ ] YES [ ] NO

11.) I have a library card. [ ] YES [ ] NO
12.) If I read a book that I like, I am likely to read more books by the same author.  

☐ YES ☐ NO

13.) If I read a book that I enjoy, I am likely to read more books about that topic.  

☐ YES ☐ NO

14.) I borrow books from the library:

☐ Once a week ☐ Twice a week ☐ A couple of times a month
☐ Every few months ☐ A few times a year ☐ Hardly ever
☐ Never

15.) The number of books I have at home:

☐ None ☐ Less than 10 ☐ 11-20
☐ 21-30 ☐ 31-40 ☐ Too many to count

16.) If I could meet any literary character (for example, Laura from *Little House on the Prairie*, the Lion from *The Wizard of Oz*, Harry from *Harry Potter*, Curious George, Arthur, Babar) I want to meet:

• __________________________________________________________
• __________________________________________________________
• __________________________________________________________

17.) Where is your ideal reading spot?

☐ Bedroom ☐ Living room ☐ Family room
☐ Public library ☐ Kitchen ☐ Bookstore
☐ Car ☐ Home library ☐ Other ________________

18.) The last three books that I have read are:

1. __________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________