



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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Novels/chapter books | <input type="checkbox"/> Cartoons/comic books | <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports books | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry books | <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy books | <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History books | <input type="checkbox"/> Science books | <input type="checkbox"/> Scary books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biographies | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a story | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn sign language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a book | <input type="checkbox"/> Create a game or puzzle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a poem | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about an author or illustrator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a newspaper article | <input type="checkbox"/> Read a poem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talk about a book with a friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Write the story of your life (autobiography) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a play | <input type="checkbox"/> Draw/illustrate a story or poem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give a speech | <input type="checkbox"/> Read a true story |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read a favorite book again | <input type="checkbox"/> Read a biography or autobiography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read a challenging, new book | <input type="checkbox"/> Read a crossword or other word puzzles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tell a story | <input type="checkbox"/> Work on a crossword or other word puzzles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a cartoon or comic | <input type="checkbox"/> Read a book aloud |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn a different language (Spanish, French) | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a play/movie of a book that you have read |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to someone read aloud | <input type="checkbox"/> Write a story about someone's life (biography) |

3.) I am most likely to read a book for pleasure that:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A teacher suggests | <input type="checkbox"/> My friend suggests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A librarian suggest | <input type="checkbox"/> Has won an award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is by an author whose books I have read | <input type="checkbox"/> 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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No days | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 days | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 days | <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 days |
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6.) In the past month, I have read _____ book(s) for pleasure:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No books | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 books | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 books | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-7 books | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 or more books |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Never | <input type="checkbox"/> In the morning before school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> During school | <input type="checkbox"/> During the midmorning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunchtime | <input type="checkbox"/> After school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Before falling sleep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whenever I can | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

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:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a week | <input type="checkbox"/> A couple of times a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Every few months | <input type="checkbox"/> A few times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never | | |

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

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21-30 | <input type="checkbox"/> 31-40 | <input type="checkbox"/> 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?

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|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Living room | <input type="checkbox"/> Family room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public library | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Bookstore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Home library | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

