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The Really Neat Reading Survey

Please answer these questions as honestly and appropriately as you can.

1. What words pop in your mind when you think of reading a book?

2. Do you read at home? _____ How often do you read at home? _____

3. Do you read with your family members/does someone read to you at home? _____

a. If you answered yes, then who? _____

4. Where is your favorite place to read at home? _____

5. How do you find books you like to read? _____

6. Do you have a library card? _____ How often do you visit the library to check out books? _____

7. I watch TV for _____ hours a day because _____

8. Why do you read? _____

9. List your favorite books. _____

10. How do you think reading helps you in your daily life? _____

11. What do you do well as a reader? _____

12. How does reading make you feel? _____

13. What do you need to work on as a reader? _____

14. As you read do you see pictures in your head, can you hear the characters/narrator speaking in your head? _____

15. As you read and your come to a word you don't know, what do you do? _____

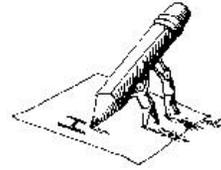
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The Wacky Writing Survey

(O.K., so it's not all that wacky...)



Please answer these questions as honestly and appropriately as you can.

1. Are you a writer? _____
2. Do you keep a diary/journal/blog? _____
3. How did you learn to write? _____

4. How do you come up with ideas for writing? _____

5. What helps you most to make your writing better? _____

6. In general, how do you feel about what you write? _____

7. Which of these is the easiest for you to write? (circle as many as you want)
poems stories true stories (non-fiction)
made-up stories (fiction) plays songs other: _____
8. What is the hardest part of writing for you? What do you need to work on?

9. What is the best piece of writing you have ever done? What makes it so good? _____

10. Is there anything else Ms. Frazier needs to know to improve (make better) your writing?

11. Why do people write? List as many reasons as you can think of.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

12. What does someone have to do or know in order to write well? _____

13. In the box below, draw a picture of what a friend helping you improve your writing habits looks like. Be sure to label your picture. Also, include what the people might say to each other during a good writing conference.

