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Date _____

Reading and Writing Fall Survey

1. Why do people read?

2. What books have you read in the past 2 years?

3. What kind of books do you like to read?

4. How do you decide which books you'll read?

5. What is your favorite book? What makes this book special?

6. Do you have a favorite author? If so, what makes this person a good author?

7. What have you disliked about previous reading classes? What could have made these classes better?

8. What have you enjoyed about previous reading classes? What made these classes so good?

9. Who do you know that is a good reader? What makes this person a good reader?

10. Which of these remarks comes closest to the way you feel about reading?
 - a. "I hate reading."
 - b. "Reading is something I do if someone makes me, but I don't enjoy it."
 - c. "Reading is okay. Sometimes I pick things up to read."
 - d. "I like to read but I have a hard time with it."
 - e. "I really enjoy reading and often read when I have free time."

22. What is your favorite movie? What do you love about this movie?

23. What magazines do you like to read?

24. What are your favorite television shows?

Classroom Activities: Please put a check by those you would enjoy doing and an X by those you really do not want to do.

- reading silently
- reading orally (out loud in class)
- having someone read to you
- writing in journals
- watching movies
- listening to stories or poems on tape
- working as a whole class
- working in small groups
- working alone
- completing worksheets/workbooks
- doing vocabulary/dictionary work
- class discussions
- writing
- publishing your writing (classroom magazine)