



Handbook for RSP readers

Reading habits questionnaire

School:

Date:

Interviewer:

1. What is your age?

- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18

2. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

3. How much do you enjoy reading?

- Very much
- Enjoyable

- Just okay
- Not at all
- Only when it is my choice

4. What do you choose to read (not for a school assignment)?

(Check all choices that apply to you)

- Print Book
- E Books
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Websites
- Nothing

5. Do you prefer fiction or nonfiction?

- Fiction
- Nonfiction

6. How much time do you spend reading?

- I read every day of the week
- I read at least 4 times per week
- I read at least 2 times per week
- I only read because someone makes me read
- I hate reading and read as little as possible
- I don't read at all

7. What reading format do you prefer?

(Please rank using the drop down menu next to each choice)

Reading from a print book

Reading from an ereader device

Reading from a computer

Reading from your iphone/smartphone/Ipod

Reading from a tablet/Ipad

8. Where do you read?

- In bed
- at the table
- in front of the TV or computer

- on the bus
 - at the library
 - at school
 - at other homes
 - in the bathroom
 - in the living room
 - at park
 - anywhere I can

9. Have you ever pretend to read the book when you didn't?

- Yes
 - No

10. Do you think that being able to read is important?

- Yes
 - No

11. If you were to give yourself a grade today based on how well you read (for your age/grade level), which would you choose?

Grade

A B C D E

What you think you will get this year?

A B C D E

12. Please rank the kinds of books that you prefer to read.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sports	<input type="radio"/>												
Informational	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>											

Science Fiction	<input type="radio"/>											
Fantasy, Myths and Legends	<input type="radio"/>											
Mysteries	<input type="radio"/>											
Poetry	<input type="radio"/>											
Adventure	<input type="radio"/>											
Horror	<input type="radio"/>											
Realistic Fiction	<input type="radio"/>											
Historical Fiction	<input type="radio"/>											
Westerns	<input type="radio"/>											
Biographies and Autobiographies	<input type="radio"/>											
Magazines and Newspapers	<input type="radio"/>											

13. What was the title of the last entire book that you read?

14. What was the main idea of the book you listed in number 10?

15.

the last book that I read.

16. How often do you read when it is your choice (not assigned in school)?

- Not at all
- 1-2 times a week

- 2-3 times a week
- 4-5 times a week
- Everyday

Other (please specify)

17. How much time do you spend reading when it is your choice (not assigned in school)?

- I don't read unless I have to
- Less than 15 minutes
- Between 15 minutes to 30 minutes
- 30 minutes or more

18. What motivates you to read?

(Check all choices that apply to you)

- School assignments
- Recommendation from a friend
- Need for information for myself personally
- Enjoyment
- Relaxation

Other (please specify)

19. Finish this question in the box below. I would read more if...



20. I would borrow and read books from the school library if...

(Check all choices that apply to you)

- I had more time in my personal life.

- the books were more interesting.
- the books weren't so old.
- if I could read them on my laptop, ipad, kindle, nook etc.
- if someone told me about the books that are there.
- if I had time to stop in the library media center.

21. In a typical year, how many fiction books do you read?

- 1 to 4
- 5 to 10
- 10 to 15
- More than 16
- I never read fiction books

22. In a typical year, how many school assigned books do you read?

- 1 to 4
- 5 to 10
- 10 to 15
- More than 16
- I never read school assigned books

23. Which of the below statements is the most relevant to you?

(You can choose more than one)

- I always sound out the words in the books when I read
- I can use the rest of the sentence to help guess the meaning of the word I don't know

- I use what I already know to help me understand what I'm reading
- I know what to do when I don't understand what I'm reading
- I can find the books that I like to read in my room and in the school library
- I like to read for fun
- I always share the titles of good books with my friends
- I have some favourite authors and usually read several books by these writers
- I ask myself questions as I read to make sure that I understand
- I know how to find the information in the library

24. When choosing books, how do you make your choice?

(Please rank below based on how likely they are to influence your choice)

	Not at all	To some extent	Likely	Very likely
I choose the book by famous author	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I choose the books that are short	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I choose the books that are long	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I choose the books that will make me think about myself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I read what my parents encourage me to read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I read what my teacher encourage me to read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I choose the books with elements of fantasy and SF	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Not at all	To some extent	Likely	Very likely
I choose the books with elements of history	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I choose books with heroes I can relate to	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I choose the books that have good love affaire plot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I choose the books with nice cover and catchy title	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I choose those type of books that will enable me to have a discussion with my friends later on	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I choose those type of books with open possibilities to alternate the ending				

25.What are your main reasons for reading?

(Please state the extent to which you agree with each statement)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree, nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I read to entertain myself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I read to learn (e.g. broaden my vocabulary)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I read as an escape from the real world	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I read to keep up with what's popular and to be 'in the know'	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think that reading for fun is important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I read to simply pass the time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

26. What are the main reasons for not reading more?

(Please state the extent to which you agree with each statement)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I don't have enough time to read books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I'm not very confident while reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can not let myself go while reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am too tired to read books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am too slow at reading, it takes me too long to finish	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't really enjoy reading books, but feel I should do it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I like reading fiction books but it's not as much of a priority as other pastimes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have problem holding my concentration while reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

27. Do you have any other reason(s) for not reading more books?

Yes, please specify the reason(s):

No

28. When are you/would you most likely to read fiction books?

(Tick all that apply)

Summer holiday

Winter holiday

- Public Holidays (e.g. Christmas)
 - Weekends
 - Week days
 - Before going to bed
 - Never
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- Other, please specify:

29. Decide which of the following habits are good reading habits and which are poor habits.

(Put a X mark in the right box under the word Good or Poor Reading habits)

Good habits Poore habbits

Find books by popular authors to read about

Go back to the previous chapter and reread again

Look at one word at a time when reading

Moving your lips while reading

Place a finger beneath the words being read

Read a number of different materials

Stop reading self-selected books that don't hold my interest

Take the time to sound difficult new words out

Ask themselves questions and try to guess what may happen next

Try to read material that is at their ability level or higher

Use other words in the book to understand the meaning of difficult new words

Read the book cover and the first few pages when choosing what to read

While reading the title, imagining what will happen in the story

Thank you for taking part in this survey!

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