Muldoon Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reading Survey**

1. How often do you read the following texts? Circle: Frequently, Sometimes, or Never  
 Newspapers: Frequently Sometimes Never

Magazines: Frequently Sometimes Never

Novels: Frequently Sometimes Never  
 Web sites: Frequently Sometimes Never

Poems/Lyrics: Frequently Sometimes Never  
 History: Frequently Sometimes Never  
 Graphic novels: Frequently Sometimes Never

Auto/biographies: Frequently Sometimes Never

Social Media: Frequently Sometimes Never

2. I would rate myself as a \_\_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of 1-10 as a reader. Why?

3. My favorite book of all time is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Explain why.   
  
  
4. What was the last book you read? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When was that? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
5. How do you choose what to read? (For example: recommended, the cover, by reading the back, if it’s assigned to you…) Explain.  
  
6. If I could improve one thing about myself as a reader, it would be …  
  
  
7. Check all that apply: I like to read books about…  
 \_\_\_\_ Sports \_\_\_\_ Fantasy/Science Fiction \_\_\_\_ Romance/Relationships

\_\_\_\_ Horror/paranormal \_\_\_\_ Survival/Nature \_\_\_\_ Mystery/Suspense  
 \_\_\_\_ Historical Fiction \_\_\_\_ Graphic Novels \_\_\_\_ Real people and events

8. Check any of the following that help you better understand what you read:

\_\_ Reading aloud to yourself  
\_\_ Having someone else read it aloud to you  
\_\_ Talking about what you read with others  
\_\_ Taking notes  
\_\_ Drawing or creating art that’s inspired by what you read  
\_\_ Reading silently to yourself

9. Check which response best describes you as a reader:  
   
  
  
  
  
10. Check all that apply. I read when…  
  
  
  
  
11. Check which statement best matches your belief about reading:  
  
  
  
  
12. Check the statement that is most true for you:  
   
  
  
13. I expect the reading I do for school to be:  
  
14.What activities, sports, or clubs are you involved in now or were in the past?  
  
  
15. What are at least 3 of your favorite television shows or movies?

\_\_ Boring \_\_ Interesting \_\_Difficult \_\_Useful

\_\_ I like when books challenges my beliefs, ideas, or assumptions.  
\_\_ I prefer when books don’t make me think about new or unfamiliar things.   
\_\_ I like to read in order to do things; this makes reading seem useful and valuable to me.

\_\_ Reading is not important. By 6th grade you know everything you need to know about reading.  
\_\_ Reading is crucial to your success in the adult world.  
\_\_ Reading is more important now than ever before.  
\_\_ Reading is less important than it used to be.

\_\_ Reading isn’t necessary for my future.

\_\_ I’m bored. \_\_ I feel alone and need company.   
\_\_ I need to escape. \_\_ I find a book I enjoy.  
\_\_ I am sad. \_\_ I don’t ever choose to read.   
\_\_ I want to learn about something, \_\_ I read all the time, for any reason.   
\_\_ My friends are reading the same book. \_\_ I’m told to read for school.

\_\_ I will do what I need to in order to read anything. With enough effort, I can understand anything I am asked to read. I  
 am confident in my abilities as a reader.   
  
\_\_ I try but eventually give up if it’s too hard. I understand most of what I read but not as well as I would like to. I am   
 somewhat confident in my abilities a a reader but recognize there are certain texts I don’t know how to read yet.   
  
\_\_ Reading is hard for me. I rarely feel like I understand what the writer is saying. This is why I give up easily. Even when   
 I feel like I understand it, I don’t trust myself and assume I am probably wrong.