STUDENT WRITING ATTITUDE SURVEY

A. I like to draw (circle one)
not at all  a little  some  a lot  a whole lot

1. I like writing stories.
not at all  a little  some  a lot  a whole lot

2. Writing is boring.
not at all  a little  some  a lot  a whole lot

3. I like to write in my spare time.
not at all  a little  some  a lot  a whole lot

4. I enjoy writing notes and letters to people.
not at all  a little  some  a lot  a whole lot

5. I like writing at school.
not at all  a little  some  a lot  a whole lot

6. I have trouble thinking about what to write.
not at all  a little  some  a lot  a whole lot

7. It’s fun to write things at home.
not at all  a little  some  a lot  a whole lot

8. I like to share my writing with others.
not at all  a little  some  a lot  a whole lot

9. Writing is fun.
not at all  a little  some  a lot  a whole lot

10. I wish I had more time to write at school.
not at all  a little  some  a lot  a whole lot
11. I like to read.
not at all    a little    some    a lot    a whole lot

12. I think I’m a good writer.
not at all    a little    some    a lot    a whole lot

13. I like to write.
not at all    a little    some    a lot    a whole lot

14. How often do you write at home?
not at all    a little    some    a lot    a whole lot

15. What kinds of things do you write? (types, topics or titles)

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GO.36.1.b
WRITING ATTITUDE SURVEY

Student’s Name: ________________________________ Date: ______________
Interviewer: ___________________________________________________________________

Directions: Ask the student the questions and give him/her time to think. Prompt the child to give more detailed answers. Ask the child to explain why or give an example.

How do you feel about writing? ________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

When and how did you learn to write? _______________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

What kinds of things do you write at school?_____________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

What kinds of writing do you do at home?______________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Why do you think it’s important to be a good writer?____________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

How do you feel when you are asked to share your writing with others?__________
_________________________________________________________________________

How do you feel when others share their writing with you?_______________________
_________________________________________________________________________

How do you feel about yourself as a writer?____________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

GO.36.2
Writing Inventory for Primary Grades

Name: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Check = What I will work on in Grade 2

Structure

- My writing has a beginning.
- My writing has a middle.
- My writing has an end.

Elaboration

- My writing has details that tell about the main ideas.
- My writing uses interesting, descriptive words.
- My writing has different sentence patterns.

Mechanics

- My writing uses nouns, verbs, and pronouns correctly.
- My writing has grade-level words spelled correctly.
- My writing uses capital letters and punctuation as needed.

Student’s signature: ___________________________  Teacher’s Signature: ___________________________

Comments: ____________________________________________

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GO.36.3
STORY AND WRITING INVENTORY: GRADE 1

Name:__________________________________________

Date:__________________________________________

1. What kind of stories do you like to listen to?

2. What makes a story good?

3. Do you have a favorite author?

4. If you became an author what kind of stories would you write?

5. Do you like to write stories?
This writer’s profile will help you discover what kind of writer you are. After you complete it, keep it in your writing book. Remember that you will look at it from time to time. Remember everyone writes differently. You must write the way that works best for you and set goals that will improve the writer in you.

Put a check in the box that best describes you and your writing style.

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<td>1. I like to make a list of ideas before I write.</td>
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<td>3. Drawing a picture helps me get ideas for writing.</td>
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<td>4. I like to write about things I have learned.</td>
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<td>5. I like to write about things that have happened to me.</td>
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<td>6. I write out my piece quickly from start to finish, then make changes.</td>
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<td>7. It helps to have someone read what I wrote before I make changes.</td>
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<td>8. My final version might be very different from my first version.</td>
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<td>9. I like others to see or hear what I wrote.</td>
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<td>10. I like to know what others think about my writing.</td>
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Put a check next to the statements that describe you.

I like to write

quickly.       slowly.       with noise around.       in a quiet place.
with noise around.       anytime.       at a special time.
anytime.       anyplace.       in a special place.
anyplace.       with a pencil or pen.       on a computer.

Write a paragraph about the following:

What I like about my writing

List THREE specific goals that you will work toward in writing.

1.

2.

3.
Write a plan for reaching your goals and improving your writing. Separate your plan by writing a paragraph for each goal.
YOU ARE AN AUTHOR

I’d like to know about your life as a writer.

Name: ________________________________________ Age: ________________

Where do you live? ________________________________________________

How many years have you been writing? _______________________________

Where is your favorite place to write? ________________________________

What kinds of things do you enjoy writing about? ________________________

What piece of writing are you most proud of? __________________________

Where do you get your ideas from? __________________________________

What makes you different from all other writers? ________________________

What else would you like to tell me about you as a writer, or what else would
you like to tell me about your writing? ________________________________
WRITING INTEREST INVENTORY – GRADE 2

1. Do you like to write stories?

2. I like to write stories
   (real) (make-believe)

3. It is hard for me to think of things to write about.

4. It is easier for me to write in ____________________.
   (the morning) (the afternoon)

5. Story maps and other helper charts make it easier for me to write.

6. It is easier for me to write if I tell my story to someone and they write it down.
WRITING INVENTORY – GRADES 3 AND 4

1. Is writing important to you? Why or why not?

2. Where do you use writing the most?

3. What type of writing is your most favorite and why?

4. What type of writing is your least favorite and why?

5. What do you think is good about your writing?

6. What improvements would you like to make in your writing?
PRIMARY GRADE WRITING SURVEY

Name: ______________________________________________________

1. I think writing is easy.  
   
2. I think writing is okay.  
   
3. I think writing is hard.  

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