

STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST OF LITERACY- STUDY SKILLS (Middle–Upper Grade Level)

Place an X in the box beside each statement that is *correct*.

1. I am able to locate the main ideas in the paragraphs I read from all of my books at school.
2. I am able to locate the important details in the paragraphs I read from all of my books at school.
3. I am able to locate the following parts of a book: title, author or editor, illustrator (if one), publisher, city of publication, edition, and copyright date.
4. I am able to use the following aids contained in my content textbooks: preface, introduction, table of contents, list of figures, chapter headings, chapter subheadings, highlighting, italicized words, footnotes, bibliography, glossary, index, and appendices.
5. I am able to use a dictionary for whatever purposes I need in order to do my schoolwork.
6. I am able to use other resources such as trade books, other textbooks, encyclopedias, an encyclopedia on CD-ROM, other computer software, newspapers, magazines, telephone directories, atlases, *The Guinness Book of Records*, and *The Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature* to locate the information I need to do my schoolwork.
7. I am able to use the school library, public libraries, and the library card catalog to locate the information I need to do my schoolwork.
8. I usually am able to remember the information I read in the textbooks at school.
9. I usually can understand the maps, graphs, diagrams, tables, and charts found in reading material of various kinds.
10. I do my homework every night that I have homework to do.
11. I have a special place to do my homework.
12. I remember to bring my homework back to school.
13. I listen to and follow the directions my teacher gives at school.
14. I am able to study effectively for the tests I have in school.
15. I can take notes or highlight the important information I read from my books at school.
16. I can write a summary of the material I read about.
17. I change my speed of reading depending upon how difficult the material is and my purposes for reading it.

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18. I am able to read different types of books such as novels, biographies, drama, poetry, social studies textbooks, science textbooks, and mathematics textbooks effectively.
19. I am able to react to what I read by such activities as creative dramatics, Reader's Theater, reading response journals, or creative writing of prose or poetry.
20. I understand the different paragraph patterns found in content textbooks such as **sequence, cause-effect, and comparison-contrast.**
21. I usually can distinguish fact from opinion.
22. I can read and follow the directions to perform an experiment from my science textbook.
23. I am able to understand such special vocabulary in mathematics as **axis, hypotenuse, parallel, equation, correlation, median, mean, and standard deviation.**
24. I usually am able to understand and solve the word problems found in my mathematics textbook.
25. I think I am a good reader.
26. I think I am a good student.