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A Reading Interview Survey

At the beginning of the year or when you get a new student in your classroom it is a good idea to give them a reading interview/survey. This will give you valuable information about the reading 'lives' of your students. Depending on the reading and writing ability of the students, this survey could be done all together as a class, or if you would prefer, you could administer this interview individually. If you can find the time to do the interview individually you will be surprised how much you find out about each student.

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<p>Below is a list of reading materials. Please tell me, as I read them, whether you read them frequently (F), occasionally (O) or never (N): (The student or you can mark these in)</p> <table> <tr><td>Newspapers</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Magazines</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Chapter books</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Web sites</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Factual books</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Poetry</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Autobiographies</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Biographies</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Memoir</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Folktales</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Legends</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Fairytales</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Comics</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Maps</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>How to books</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Email</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Mysteries</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Travel books</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Adventure books</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>Series Books</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>N</td></tr> </table>		Newspapers	F	O	N	Magazines	F	O	N	Chapter books	F	O	N	Web sites	F	O	N	Factual books	F	O	N	Poetry	F	O	N	Autobiographies	F	O	N	Biographies	F	O	N	Memoir	F	O	N	Folktales	F	O	N	Legends	F	O	N	Fairytales	F	O	N	Comics	F	O	N	Maps	F	O	N	How to books	F	O	N	Email	F	O	N	Mysteries	F	O	N	Travel books	F	O	N	Adventure books	F	O	N	Series Books	F	O	N
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My favorite book of all time is...
Explain.

The best reader I know is...
Explain.

What do you do when you come to a hard word?

What is your biggest achievement as a reader?

How do you choose what to read?

From where do you get your reading material?