Name: _____
School: _____

## Early Reading

1. How would you describe yourself as a reader when you were younger? (check one that best describes you):
    - ____ found it really hard
    - ____ mostly liked to be read to
    - ____ liked picture books
    - ____ got lots of books from the library
    - ____ I read in school, but not much outside
    - ____ anything else?_____

2. What kind of books did you like to read when you were younger? What were some of the titles?

3. Where did you mostly read books? (check one)
    - ____ in school?
    - ____ at home?
    - ____ at the library
    - ____ someplace else: _____

## Reading Now

4. How did the kinds of books you liked to read change as you got older?

5. Now I mostly read (check what you mostly read now):
    - ____ books
    - ____ graphic novels
    - ____ magazines
    - ____ social media (Instagram, TikTok, Twitter)
    - ____ text messages
    - ____ websites (is there a favorite? _____)
    - ____ something else: _____

6. How would you describe yourself as a reader now (**don't include class-assigned reading**)
    - ____ read a lot
    - ____ read once in a while
    - ____ read mainly when I'm interested in something
    - ____ hardly ever read
    - ____ never read

7. What was the last book you remember reading or trying to read and did you enjoy it?

8. Do you ever discuss something you've read with someone else? If so, what do you discuss?

9. Here are comments made by high school students about reading.
   **Circle up to 3 comments you agree with most.**

    *Why read when you can watch something on your phone?*

    *I like to read when I get to choose the book.*

    *I've been very intimidated by reading.*

    *I'm only going to read a book if it interests me.*

    *I've noticed that smart people seem to read a lot*

    *I depend on my friends to recommend books*

    *Not cool…my friends don't do it.*

    *I'd like to read more but it's not a habit.*

    *I like talking to a friend about books we've both read.*

    *It's mostly boring.*

10. Which of the comments listed in the previous question is closest to what you feel most strongly about reading.

11. Can you explain why you think that?

12. If you were advising your teachers about an author or topic you'd really be interested in reading about, who or what would it be?