

General Topic and POSSIBLE Details	Your notes
<p>1. Overview of your abilities, preferences, and feelings about reading.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a single word or phrase that can describe the type of reader you are (avid, eager, compliant, resistant, etc.)? • Brief history (early reader, bilingual reader, loved to be read to, etc). How have your views, preferences, and abilities changed? • What types of reading materials or genres interest you? (novels, non-fiction, newspapers, magazines, humor, poetry, computer manuals, clothing catalogs, etc.) and which don't? Can you explain why do you think you have those preferences? • How does your reading experience differ if you have to read a required school assignment as opposed to reading for pleasure? 	
<p>2. The facts about your reading environment, habits, and expectations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much time do you spend each day reading? • How many books would you say there are in your house? What types of books are they? Who do these books belong to? How many of these have you read? • Who reads the most in your house? Who reads the least? Are books a part of your family culture or discussions? • When you read at home, where do you read? Describe this reading space and time. 	
<p>3. The effects that books have on you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever laughed or cried over a book? If so, what book (or type)? • Do you have a favorite book or type? • Do you ever recommend books or talk about books with friends? • Have you ever re-read a book? If so, can you name it/them here? What did you get out of it the second time around? 	
<p>4. Your views about the role of literacy (ability to read and write) in a society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you think that reading, as a skill, is important in day-to-day life? • Why do you think people read? • How is reading a different experience for you than it is/was for your parents or grandparents or people in other places 	
<p>5. You can replace any of the above topic categories with one of your own.</p>	

