

## HELPFUL HINTS

The examples listed below are intended to give you a starting point in filling out the evaluation form. Do not hesitate to use the backside of the evaluation form or a separate piece of paper if you need more space. Feel free to call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

### Reading

- Any formal curriculum you may be using
- Books child has read
- Books adult has read to child
- ebooks
- You may want to list specific books, online material, magazines, newspapers, etc.
- Any research material he/she has read
- Reference books, etc. he/she has used throughout the year
- Cereal boxes, signs, maps, etc.
- Games played that involve reading
- Internet sites visited

### Writing

- Any formal curriculum you may be using
- Letter to friends, relatives
- Newsletters that the child has participated in
- Plays, short stories, poems that the child has written
- Lists (grocery, shopping, spelling etc.)
- Book reports
- Research papers
- Any composing done on the computer
- Games played that involve writing
- Online sites require writing

### Speaking

- Any formal curriculum you may be using
- Clubs (4-H, Scouts, Brownies, etc.) where discussion or presentation has occurred

- Family discussion
- Church activities that require public speaking
- Civic meetings, where child has expressed an idea or concern
- Phone etiquette/ Telephone conversations (this should be an easy one for teens)
- Book discussions
- Giving directions
- Scripture or poetry recitation
- Asking for help at the library or any public setting

## **Mathematics**

- Any formal curriculum you may be using
- May want to list some areas of concentration (division, addition, geometry etc.)
- Cooking
- Sewing
- Measuring
- Yard sales/ lemonade stands/ a personal business
- Savings accounts
- Weekly allowances
- Gardening
- Computer software
- Educational T.V.
- Hobbies that involve mathematics
- Games played that involve math
- Internet sites visited

## **History**

- Any formal curriculum you may be using
- May list topic of interest covered (Revolutionary War, Vietnam, WWII, etc.)
- Books child has read or books adult has read to child
- Educational T.V. or videos
- Field trips
- Family discussions

- Genealogy
- Newspapers or magazines read that relate to historical events
- Internet sites visited
- Games played that involve historical information

### **Civics / government**

- Any formal curriculum you may be using
- Newspaper or magazines that cover civic/govt. information
- Political discussions
- Books read
- Clubs organized for a political purpose
- Field trips to governmental entities (Capitol building, County Commissioner etc.)
- Board meeting attended
- Political rallies or action committees attended
- Games played that involve learning about civics
- Internet sites visited
- Videos or television program watched that pertain to civics/ government

### **Literature**

- Any formal curriculum you may be using
- Videos watched about books, especially classics
- Classic books child has read or adult has read to child
- Book discussion clubs
- Grammar/spelling books
- Internet sites visited that pertain to literature

### **Science**

- Any formal curriculum you may be using
- Science experiments
- Gardening/Nature walks
- Sky gazing
- Car maintenance
- Collections (rocks, stamps, leaves, bugs etc.)
- Animal care

- Health issues
- Games played that involve science
- Internet sites visited
- Any hobbies that would be considered science related

Sample topics listed below may help you in filling out the *Special Achievements* section of the evaluation.

Music

Clubs/hobbies

Athletics

Computer knowledge

Artwork

Foreign language

Community service/volunteer work

Chores/job

P.E. activities

Childcare

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