

Survey of Strategies for *Reading to Learn*

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Directions: Please read each statement, then place a check mark on the response line that most accurately describes how you complete your academic reading assignments, not your fun reading.

1. I usually do my homework reading: _____ at school
 _____ after school, before dinner
 _____ in the early evening, after dinner
 _____ in the late evening, before I go to bed
 _____ not at all

2. When I have several homework assignments, I do my reading: _____ first
 _____ second or third
 _____ last
 _____ not at all

Very true for me	Fairly true for me	Not very true for me	Not true at all for me	I'm not sure
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| 3. When I read, I sit at a desk or table. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. When I read, I lie down on something soft, like my bed, a rug, or a sofa. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. When I read, I play music in the background. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. I read while watching the television. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. I read my textbook assignments alone. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. I read my textbook assignments with other people around. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 9. I learn a lot when I read my textbooks. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. I don't understand a lot of my school reading. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 11. I finish all my homework reading. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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- 12. I read my homework assignments aloud. _____
- 13. I don't really do my homework reading. I wait to hear my teacher explain the important ideas in the next class. _____
- 14. I look up new words in the dictionary while I am reading. _____
- 15. I get tired when I read. _____
- 16. I lose my concentration when I read. _____
- 17. Reading textbooks is my most difficult homework assignment. _____
- 18. I mainly look at the pictures and other visual aids when I have a chapter to read. _____
- 19. Before I do my serious reading of a chapter, I first look over the title, introduction, subheadings, pictures, and summary. _____
- 20. I underline or highlight important ideas when I have a photocopied reading. _____
- 21. I take notes or summarize in my own words what I have read. _____
- 22. I reread difficult passages in a reading. _____
- 23. I write down questions about confusing vocabulary or ideas that I want to ask my teacher about later. _____
- 24. I don't really read my textbook assignments; I just try to answer the study questions. _____

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25. I would like to improve my academic reading.
