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### **THE READER SELF-PERCEPTION SCALE**

Directions: Listed below are statements about reading. Please read each statement carefully. Then circle the letters that show how much you agree or disagree with the statement. Use the following:

**SA** = Strongly Agree

**A** = Agree

**U** = Undecided

**D** = Disagree

**SD** = Strongly Disagree

Example: I think pizza with pepperoni is the best.      **SA**   **A**   **U**   **D**   **SD**

If you are really positive that pepperoni pizza is the best, circle **SA** (Strongly Agree).

If you think that pepperoni pizza is good but maybe not great, circle **A** (Agree).

If you can't decide whether or not pepperoni pizza is the best, circle **U** (Undecided).

If you think that pepperoni pizza is not all that good, circle **D** (Disagree).

If you are really positive that pepperoni pizza is not very good, circle **SD** (Strongly Disagree).

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| 1. I think I am a good reader.                                 | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 2. I can tell that my teacher likes to listen to me read.      | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 3. My teacher thinks that my reading is fine.                  | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 4. I read faster than other kids.                              | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 5. I like to read aloud.                                       | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 6. When I read, I can figure out words better than other kids. | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 7. My classmates like to listen to me read.                    | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 8. I feel good inside when I read.                             | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 9. My classmates think that I read pretty well.                | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 10. When I read, I don't have to try as hard as I used to.     | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 11. I seem to know more words than other kids when I read.     | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 12. People in my family think I am a good reader.              | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 13. I am getting better at reading.                            | <b>SA</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>SD</b> |

**(TURN OVER AND CONTINUE ON THE BACK)**

**Remember:**

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|--|----|---|---|---|----|
| 14. I understand what I read as well as other kids do.   | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 15. When I read, I need less help than I used to.        | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 16. Reading makes me feel happy inside.                  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 17. My teacher thinks I am a good reader.                | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 18. Reading is easier for me than it used to be.         | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 19. I read faster than I could before.                   | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 20. I read better than other kids in my class.           | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 21. I feel calm when I read.                             | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 22. I read more than other kids.                         | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 23. I understand what I read better than I could before. | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 24. I can figure out words better than I could before.   | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 25. I feel comfortable when I read.                      | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 26. I think reading is relaxing.                         | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 27. I read better now than I could before.               | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 28. When I read, I recognize more words than I used to.  | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 29. Reading makes me feel good.                          | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 30. Other kids think I am a good reader.                 | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 31. People in my family think I read pretty well.        | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 32. I enjoy reading.                                     | SA | A | U | D | SD |
| 33. People in my family like to listen to me read.       | SA | A | U | D | SD |