



Subject-Specific Learning Behaviors Checklist SOCIAL STUDIES

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Date: _____

Directions: This checklist is designed to obtain estimates of a student's learning behaviors in the area of **Social Studies**. Please read each statement carefully and check the degree to which you have observed the behavior.

. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS	Consistently	Sometimes	Seldom
1. Curiosity: Asks thoughtful, searching questions; observes, explores, and investigates keenly and alertly in any environment			
2. Reasoning: Attempts to understand difficult material through its component parts; recognizes implied relationships, "the big picture"; sees logic and relevance			
3. Creativity: Gives unusual or clever ideas and solutions; enjoys brain-storming or imagining; demonstrates divergent thinking; seeks creative solutions to problems			
4. Task Commitment: Focuses energy on a particular topic of interest and persists; may resist closure or focus on the "vision" rather than the details of the project			
5. Self-Evaluation: Is critical of own work; strives to improve and refine; seeks suggestions for improvement but may not embrace those that do not fit with personal vision			
B. SOCIAL STUDIES CHARACTERISTICS	Consistently	Sometimes	Seldom
1. Enthusiasm: Exhibits interest in contemporary problems, human affairs, or social concerns			
2. Perception/Empathy: Identifies with human concerns beyond the immediate confines of one's own group			
3. Application of Knowledge: Relates independently acquired information to the unit of study, or readily grasps lesson concepts and applies them to new situations			
4. Analytical Skills: Makes associations; recognizes cause and effect; supports opinions with relevant evidence; can synthesize parts to a whole			
5. Communication: Communicates ideas effectively in written and/or oral form			
6. Use of Resources: When presented with a problem, can locate and effectively use resources to extract relevant and significant ideas			

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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