

Name _____

Per _____

Interests and Self-Definition Survey

The following list is a set of comparisons that I would like you to make about yourself to let me get to know you better. Think about an image that you think fits into the comparison. This is not a graded activity—you will receive points for completing it, but don't stress over it. Take your time; don't feel rushed, and enjoy this activity.

Feel free to explain any of your comparisons! I've left room under each one for explanations, or you could use the back or another sheet of paper. I know that sometimes comparisons can stand on their own, but sometimes they need explanations.

Be creative; be yourself. This is going to be a great activity and a great school year.



Here are some examples to help you get started:

I like ice cream as much as I like getting presents.
And then I would put an explanation underneath, just so there was no mistake of my meaning—"Boy, do I like it!!"

I like reading a book for fun as much as I like breathing.
(meaning: "I can't live without it, and I do it all the time")

Ready? Now it's your turn!

1) I like mountain biking (or any other kind of biking) as much as I like _____

2) I like playing sports as much as I like _____

3) I like adventure as much as I like _____

4) I like eating my vegetables as much as I like _____

5) I like doing what my parents say as much as I like _____

6) I like reading a book just for fun as much as I like _____

7) I like never reading as much as I like _____

8) I like getting good grades as much as I like _____

9) I like doing my homework as much as I like _____

10) I like sitting quietly for an afternoon as much as I like _____

11) I like dressing the way I want as much as I like _____

12) I like talking with my friends as much as I like _____

13) I like writing a creative story as much as I like _____

14) I like my family as much as I like _____

15) I like butterscotch as much as I like _____

16) I like thinking about life and other important issues as much as I like _____

17) I like sharing my writing with my classmates as much as I like _____

18) I like ice cream as much as I like _____

19) I like explaining things my friends don't understand as much as I like _____

20) I like making music (singing or playing a musical instrument) as much as I like _____

21) I like classical music as much as I like _____

22) I like pop music as much as I like _____

23) I like pets as much as I like _____

24) I like success as much as I like _____

25) I like this comparison sheet as much as I like _____

Do you have any other comments about yourself?

Is there anything else you would like me to know before we start this school year?

How much do you think this sheet actually says about you? / How effective is it?