

Promote Inquiry and Engage Reluctant BOYS

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Engaging Boys

Schools Expectations

- Words
- Solitary
- For teachers
- Sincere/serious
- Prompt
- Nice
- Realistic
- School language

To Engage boys...move toward

- Drawings
- Social
- For peers
- Sarcastic/funny
- Choice
- Violent
- Fanciful
- Kid language

Independent Reading Rubric

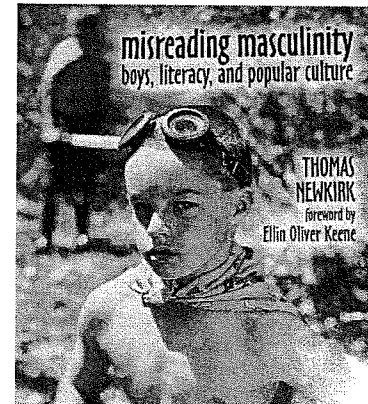
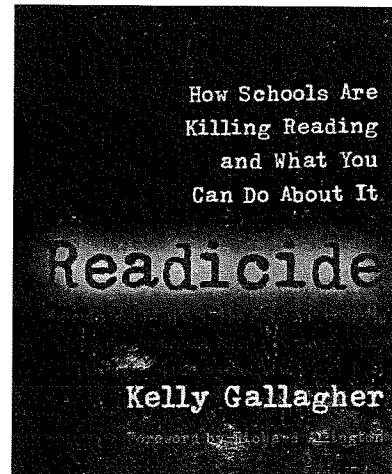
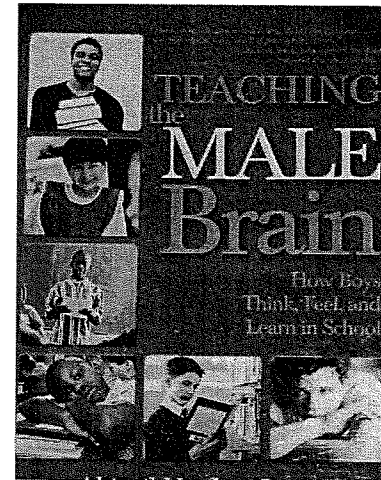
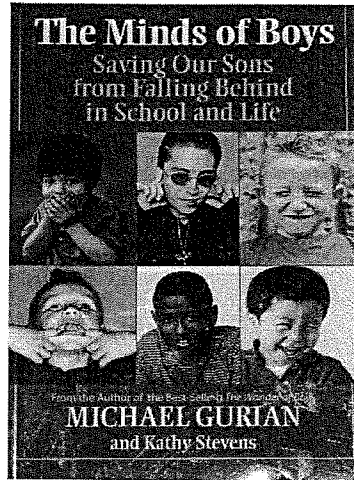
4 Outstanding!	3 Wow!	2 So-so	1 Oops!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You read the whole time. • You stayed in one good reading spot the whole time. • You have “just right” books. (No pretend game.) • You are reading way down deep; you are lost in the book. • You respected the readers around you. • You stopped when it didn’t make sense. • You read quietly. Shhh! • You made predictions. • You talked back to the book in your mind and on post-its. • You had a plan for your reading. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You read most of the time. • You stayed in one good reading spot the whole time. • You have “just right” books. (No pretend game.) • You talked back to the book you are reading at least once. • You respected the readers around you. • You tried certain strategies to get through the tricky spots. • You read quietly. Shhh! • Your books are making sense or you stop and go back. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You read some of the time. • You changed reading spots. • You had some “just right” books; you could be a little more careful. • You sort of understand what you read. • You got through some tricky parts but maybe you just skipped some. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You wasted precious reading time. • You moved around a lot. • You did not have “just right” books; you were not so careful about book choice. • You played the pretend game. • You did not respect the other readers around you; you were off track. • You are not sure if you understand what you read.

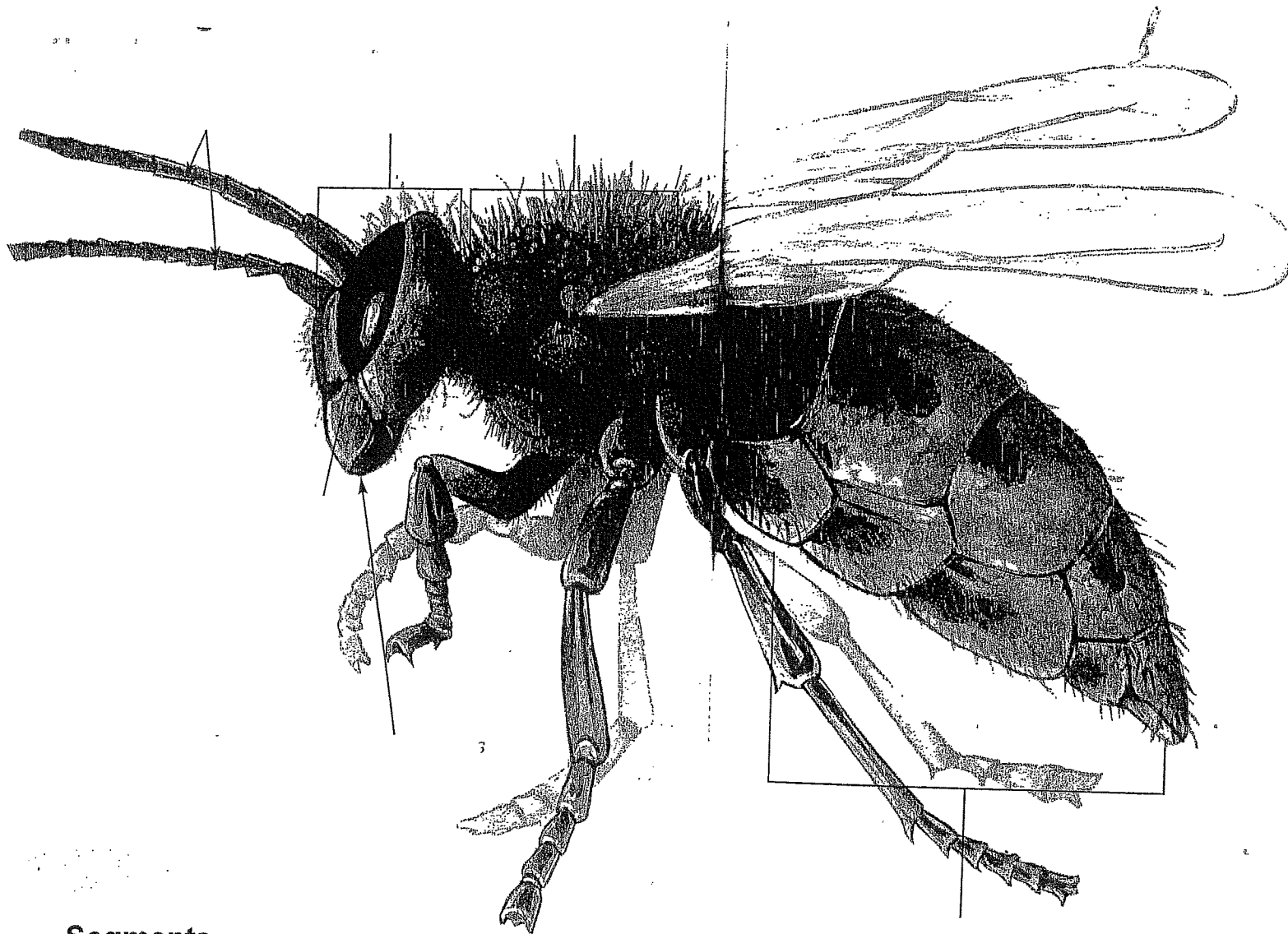
Name: _____ Date: _____ Age: _____

Please help me to get to know your better by completing the following sentences:

1. I collect....
2. My two favorite books are....
3. Books are....
4. My favorite character from a book is
5. When I read, I....
6. I like to read about.....
7. Libraries are.....
8. In my free time, I
9. School is
10. My favorite activity in school is....
11. My favorite T. V. program is....
12. My favorite movie is....
13. My favorite song is....
14. My favorite singer or group is....
15. I like to listen to....
16. I like to play.....
17. My hobbies are....
18. I like to write about....
19. The most interesting person whom I have met is.....
20. My friends are.....

Professional Reading





Segments

Prey

Thorax

Joints

Larvae

Joints

Chitin

Spiracles

Arthropods

Molt

Predators

Exoskeleton