

Know yourself as a Reader

“Books fall open
you fall in,
delighted where
you’ve never been...”

-David McCord

Complete the reader inventory below to know yourself as a reader. Then be prepared to discuss your comments with your classmates and your teacher.

1. List the five best books you have ever read: Can you rank them?

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2. What makes these books so good? Do they have anything in common?

3. How do you go about choosing books to read? What qualities do you look for when selecting a book?

4. Who are your favorite authors (1-3)? What do you like about their books?

5. Make a list of the English books you have read so far (since year 5). Use the back of this sheet.

6. Clustering: You have 10 minutes to walk around in class and share your comments. Whenever you have found a person who also likes one of your favorite authors or books stay together. Thus groups of similar interests will grow. After 10 minutes groups briefly present their common interests and views on reading.