Journalism Academic Survey

Name_____ Date_____

1. The last news article I read or heard about was_____
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2. The last time I wrote on my own was _____

3. I would prefer to read (circle as many as apply to you)

   Blogs   interviews   opinions   informational articles

   Sports news   world news   music news   movie reviews

   Humorous articles   essays   biographical articles

4. I would prefer to write (circle as many as apply to you)

   Blogs   interviews   opinions   informational articles

   Sports news   world news   music news   movie reviews

   Humorous articles   essays   biographical articles

5. I enjoy nonfiction (answer as many as apply to you)
   - That are related to issues I am interested in, issues such as _____
     _____
   - That have topics that relate to my own life, topics such as _____
     _____
   - That have characteristics I can relate to, characteristics such as _____
     _____
   - That have plots or worlds that are interesting to me, interesting because _____
     _____

6. Besides school, other responsibilities, interests, or hobbies I have include _____
   _____

7. Generally, my attitude towards reading is (circle as many as apply to you)
   - As long as the story makes sense to me, I'll probably enjoy it.
   - I find most of the reading we do in school frustrating or difficult.
   - I find most of the reading we do in school easy or simple.
   - If it isn't interesting, I can't be bothered.
   - I don't enjoy it; I only do it for school.

8. My work habits—essay completion, homework, study habits—are best described as (circle as many as apply to you)
    - Consistently stellar. I have a 3.0 and being a scholar is important to me.
    - Perfunctory. I do as much as I have to in order to stay under the radar; I have mostly B's.
    - Perfunctory. I do as much as I have to in order to stay under the radar; I have mostly C's.
    - Inconsistent. It depends on the subject, class, or teacher.
    - Poor because of time management, after school responsibilities, distractions, or motivation.

9. Which of the following concepts could you identify in a text without help from a teacher? (circle as many as apply to you)
    - Bias
    - Humor
    - Opinion
    - Propaganda
    - Assertions

10. If given a choice, I would like to write _____

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