

Sample Items for Survey of Online Reading Dispositions

Internet Attitudes and Dispositions Name: _____ Date: _____

We want to know more about how 7th graders feel about using the Internet in school. Please circle the answer that best describes how you feel: (Your choices are “strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree”)

1. I believe it's very important for me to learn how to use the Internet.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
2. I would work harder if I could use the Internet more often in school.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
3. I believe the Internet makes it harder to get useful information.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
4. I can learn many things when I use the Internet.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
5. I think kids who don't use the Internet miss out on a lot of important information.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

Open-Ended Questions

- What is easiest for you about using the Internet for research?
- What is hardest for you about using the Internet for research?
- Can you think of a time when you had trouble finding something using the Internet? How do you feel when this happens? How long do you keep trying before you give up?
- What do you know about using the Internet effectively that some kids your age might not know?
- What do you know about using the Internet effectively that some adults might not know?

Surveys like the one above can help teachers determine what students need to know about reading online.