

OPTION 5--SCHOOL AGE--COGNITIVE

STUDENT

Name _____

Hour _____

SCHOOL-AGE INTERVIEW

Interview a child between the ages of 6 and 12. Ask him/her the following questions in a way he/she will understand. Write the answers in the space provided. After the interview, answer the thought questions.

CHILD'S NAME _____

AGE _____

GRADE IN SCHOOL _____

GENDER _____

1. What is your favorite subject or class in school?
2. Why is it your favorite subject or class?
3. What is your least favorite subject or class in school?
4. Why is it your least favorite subject or class?
5. What do you like to do during recess?
6. Do you know any jokes? If so, tell me some of your favorites.
7. Do you have jobs or chores around your house? If so, what are they?
8. Do you have a best friend? Tell me about your best friend (things you like to do, what makes you laugh, etc.).
9. Do you take any special lesson outside of school time such as music, dance, sports, gymnastics, ceramics, painting? If so, tell me about them.

THOUGHT QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you think the child liked his/her favorite subject in school? Is it a commonly liked subject?
2. Why do you think the child disliked the subject in school? Is it a commonly disliked subject?
3. What types of jokes did the child tell you?
4. Did you think the jokes were funny? Why or why not?
5. Have you heard the jokes before?
6. Explain your overall impressions of this child's cognitive development.