

Name _____

Class _____

CHILDREN'S BOOK EVALUATION

You and your partner should complete this evaluation of a children's book.

TITLE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

ILLUSTRATOR: _____

ISBN #: _____

HONORS OR AWARDS: _____

DATE OF PUBLICATION: _____

	NOT APPLICABLE	POOR	GOOD	SUPERIOR
1. Colorful, interesting illustrations	N/A	1	2	3
2. Appeals to at least one of the senses	N/A	1	2	3
3. No sex-role stereotyping	N/A	1	2	3
4. No prejudices	N/A	1	2	3
5. Encourages cooperation	N/A	1	2	3
6. Teaches how to deal with emotions	N/A	1	2	3
7. Uses appropriate speech patterns	N/A	1	2	3
8. Illustrations match the story	N/A	1	2	3
9. Story is in a logical sequence	N/A	1	2	3
10. Uses age-appropriate vocabulary	N/A	1	2	3
11. Made with quality paper	N/A	1	2	3
12. Binding is sturdy	N/A	1	2	3
13. Cover is sturdy	N/A	1	2	3
14. Has various ethnic groups in the story	N/A	1	2	3
15. Word ratio to illustration is appropriate	N/A	1	2	3

THOUGHT QUESTIONS:

16. Analyze the positive AND/OR negative concepts a child can learn from this book.

17. Evaluate whether a child would be interested in the book. Why or why not?

18. Compare the book to another children's book with which you are familiar. Discuss the differences and similarities.

19. Explain your personal feelings about the book.