

# Interest Inventory

Name \_\_\_\_\_

We will try to study some special things, things that are interesting to you. On the lines below, circle the ten things that are most interesting to you. They can all be in one category or can be from different categories. Then go back to those ten things again. If you already know a lot about that topic and are still interested in it, color the circle in. Mark the MOST interesting thing with a star. If you have an interest that is not listed, fill it in at the bottom of one of the categories. If you have a special interest that you want to share with me, or want to tell me more about something on the front of the paper, write about it on the back.

<b>Things to Study</b>	<b>Things to Do</b>	<b>Places to Go</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Careers/Jobs</li> <li>• Family History</li> <li>• The Future</li> <li>• Geography/Maps</li> <li>• Handicaps that people have</li> <li>• Native Americans</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Photography</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Weather</li> <li>• Art</li> <li>• Art history</li> <li>• Famous people</li> <li>• Foreign languages</li> <li>• Plants</li> <li>• Animals</li> <li>• Architecture</li> <li>• Other countries</li> <li>• Astronomy (stars)</li> <li>• Solar system</li> <li>• Theater (plays and shows)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Painting</li> <li>• Singing</li> <li>• Dancing</li> <li>• Playing an instrument</li> <li>• Gardening</li> <li>• Building models</li> <li>• Making a secret code</li> <li>• Helping people</li> <li>• Sports</li> <li>• Write a story, play, or poem</li> <li>• Repair things</li> <li>• Take things apart</li> <li>• Put things together</li> <li>• Use a computer</li> <li>• Science experiments</li> <li>• Write newspaper articles</li> <li>• Take photographs</li> <li>• Puppet shows</li> <li>• Enter contests</li> <li>• Collect things (what things? _____)</li> <li>• Keep a journal or diary</li> <li>• Travel</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Canoeing</li> <li>• Puzzles/games</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art museums</li> <li>• Science museums</li> <li>• Gardens</li> <li>• Concerts</li> <li>• Other countries</li> <li>• Movies</li> <li>• Plays</li> <li>• Dance recitals</li> <li>• Historical sites</li> <li>• Zoo</li> <li>• Planetarium</li> <li>• Libraries</li> <li>• Car shows</li> <li>• Boat rides</li> <li>• Amusement parks</li> </ul>
<p>Things I would like to study that are not on the list include:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Things I would like to do that are not on the list include:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Places I would like to go that are not listed include:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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