Burke Reading Interview
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Name ________________________________ Date __________

1. When you are reading and you come to something you don’t know, what do you do?

2. Do you ever do anything else?

3. Who do you know who is a good reader?

4. What makes him/her a good reader?

5. Do you think she/he ever comes to something she/he doesn’t know when reading?

   If your answer is yes, what do you think he/she does about it?

6. What do you think is the best way to help someone who doesn’t read well?

7. How did you learn to read? What do you remember? What helped you to learn?

8. What would you like to do better as a reader?

9. Describe yourself as a reader.

10. Using a scale of 5 to 1, with 5 being a terrific reader, what overall rating would you give yourself as a reader?