

Reading History Questionnaire

1) What types of materials did you read **BEFORE** your stroke and how often? (*circle ALL that apply*)
Consider all of your reading (internet and hard copy materials)

		<u>Weekly</u>		
• Newspaper	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Magazine	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Short Stories	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Bible/Religious Material	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Novels	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Email	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Facebook	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Texting	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Pinterest	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Personal letters	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Calendar	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Recipes	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Work related reading	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Other: _____	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs

2) Did you have any difficulty reading prior to your stroke? (*circle one*)

- **Yes**
 - If yes, please explain: _____
- **No**

3) Where did you engage in reading activities **BEFORE** your stroke? (*circle ALL that apply*)

- Home
- Work
- Coffee Shop
- Library
- Speech Therapy
- Church/Synagogue/Mosque
- Clubs/Groups: _____
- Other: _____

4) Where was your preferred location for reading? _____

5) Rate how well you usually understood the following reading materials **BEFORE** your stroke? (*circle ALL that apply*)

	<u>Difficulty Level</u>				
	excellent	good	fair	poor	
• Newspapers	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read
• Magazines	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read
• Short Stories	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read
• Bible/Religious Material	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read
• Novels	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read
• Email	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read
• Facebook	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read
• Texting	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read

• Pinterest	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read
• Personal letters	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read
• Calendars	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read
• Work Related Reading	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read
• Other: _____	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read

6) Has your selection of reading materials changed since your stroke? (*circle one*)

- **Yes**
- **No**

7) Has the amount of time you spend reading changed since your stroke? (*circle one*)

- **Yes**
- **No**

8) If *yes*, please circle all materials that you **CURRENTLY** read and how often: (*circle ALL that apply*)
Consider all of your reading (internet and hard copy materials).

		<u>Weekly</u>		
• Newspaper	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Magazine	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Short Stories	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Bible/Religious Material	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Novels	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Email	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Facebook	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Texting	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Pinterest	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Personal letters	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Calendar	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Recipes	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Work Related Reading	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs
• Other: _____	< 1 hour	1-3 hrs.	3-5 hrs	5+ hrs

9) Where do you now engage in reading comprehension activities **SINCE** your stroke? (*circle ALL that apply*)

- Home
- Work
- Recreational: _____
- Library
- Speech Therapy
- Church/Synagogue/Mosque
- Clubs/Groups: _____
- Other: _____

10) Where is your preferred location for reading? _____

11) Rate how well you understand the following reading materials **SINCE** your stroke? (*circle ALL that apply*)

Difficulty Level

• Newspapers	excellent	good	fair	poor	Do not read
• Magazines	excellent	good	fair	poor	Do not read
• Short Stories	excellent	good	fair	poor	Do not read
• Bible/Religious Material	excellent	good	fair	poor	Do not read
• Novels	excellent	good	fair	poor	Do not read
• Email	excellent	good	fair	poor	Do not read
• Facebook	excellent	good	fair	poor	Do not read
• Texting	excellent	good	fair	poor	Do not read
• Pinterest	excellent	good	fair	poor	Do not read
• Personal letters	excellent	good	fair	poor	Do not read
• Calendars	excellent	good	fair	poor	Do not read
• Work Related Reading	excellent	good	fair	poor	Did not read
• Other: _____	excellent	good	fair	poor	Do not read

12) List anything that makes it easier to understand what you read?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

13) Has your use of pictures to understand reading material changed since your stroke? (*circle one*)

- **Yes**
- **No**

14) If yes, in what reading materials do you supplement comprehension with pictures? (*circle ALL that apply*)

- Newspaper
- Magazine
- Short Stories
- Bible/Religious Material
- Novels
- Email
- Facebook
- Texting
- Pinterest
- Personal letters
- Calendar
- Recipes
- Work Related Reading
- Other: _____

15) Do pictures help or hurt your reading comprehension? (*circle one*)

- **help**
- **hurt**
- **no difference**

16) To what extent do pictures help/hurt your ability to understand reading material? (*circle one*)

- Pictures are not needed (I get more information from the words than the pictures)
- Pictures are helpful but not needed

- Pictures are not needed (pictures distract me from the words).
- Pictures are not needed but do help to a certain degree (I get equal amounts of information from the pictures and the words)
- Pictures are helpful but I can get the basics without the picture
- I only select reading materials that have picture support (I get more information from the pictures than the words)
- Other: _____

17) Would you prefer to select reading materials with or without pictures? (*circle one*)

- **yes**
- **no**
- **doesn't matter**

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