

Learning Skills Inventory

Name: _____

Date: _____

Period: _____

This exercise will be a foundation for some goal setting and self-assessment that will be an ongoing process throughout this course. I would like you to assess your own abilities in the following learning and skill areas. I would like you to **compare yourself to students who you personally know and who you think show exemplary development in each of these areas.**

On a scale of 1 – 5, 1 is least effective and 5 is most effective.

Circle the number that best represents your current level of development in each area.

Be sure to **read the rest of the instructions on the last page.**

1) Time Management (How well do you manage your schedule?)

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

2) Avoiding Procrastination

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

3) Accepting Responsibility for your own learning and grades

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

4) General Organizational Skills

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

5) Reading Comprehension (How well do you understand what you read, especially technical reading?)

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

6) Comprehension Strategies (When you don't understand something, do you have strategies to improve your understanding?)

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

7) General Writing Skills (Can you clearly state what you have to say?)

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

8) Using evidence to draw appropriate conclusions (Can you support your conclusions with evidence you have gathered?)

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

9) Developing and asking questions to further your understanding.

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

10) Asking for help when you need it.

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

11) Computational Skills (arithmetic, exponents, using units, algebra)

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

12) Problem solving skills (How effectively can you tackle a problem you have not seen before?)

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

13) Group interaction skills

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

14) Contributing to class discussions

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

15) How hard are you really willing to work (where a 5 is “absolutely whatever it takes”)?

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Read ME!

Now take a few minutes to think about your educational and career goals.

Go back and **decide how important each skill is to your success** in these goals. Indicate the importance by putting a **box** around the corresponding number (1=least important, 5=most important).

Now you will have a set of **Targets** to work toward in further developing your skills as a learner.