

Name _____

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Social Studies

Problem-solving self-assessment

1. I listen and read carefully and try to figure out the right answer.
- 0 I never do this.
 - 1 I don't do this much and I don't want to.
 - 2 I don't do this much but I want to learn to do it more.
 - 3 I can do this but it's not a way I choose very often.
 - 4 I'm pretty comfortable doing this, and I do it a lot.
 - 5 This is my favorite way to think or learn or solve problems.

What's good about this way of thinking? _____

What is not so good about this kind of thinking? _____

2. I don't think a long time, and I come up with answers fast.
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3. I get the main idea and work with that. I don't care about the details.
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4. I look for all the different, new, creative ideas and connections I can.
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5. I am very organized, and once I figure out the right answer, I stick with it.
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6. I listen and watch and remember ideas, but I don't use them to come up with something new.
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7. I keep track of information and details, but it's hard for me to make connections between ideas.
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8. Without looking, draw the face of a telephone with the letters and numbers in the right places.