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CHAPTER I  
INTRODUCTION

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

During the last four decades many changes have taken place in public education in this country. Greatly increased enrolments have brought more and more pupils into our schools who in former times would have not been permitted to remain. Children of various capacities and aptitudes now fill our schools to overflowing; the bright and the slow, the academic and the non academic, the large and the small, the rich and the poor, the emotionally stable and those who lack balance. This wide variation of traits in the new student enrolment has necessitated a new look at the whole educational picture.

The New Aims of Education -- This new look has resulted in an entirely new set of aims over those of four decades ago. Then teachers and schools were concerned about academic things. Teaching the three R's in an efficient manner constituted the chief work of the classroom. With changes in enrolment causing such wide variations in the student body, with changes in family life reducing home attention to the needs of the child, with changing economic patterns bringing increased leisure - with all of these came a broadening of the demands on education and a broadening of our views regarding the aims and obligations of the schools. Now for the first time the schools were asked to train for Worthy Home Membership, for Ethical Character, for Making a Living and for other broad programs of a like nature.

Training for Leisure -- One of the new fields to be given much attention in the new Aims of four decades ago was that of training for leisure time activities. It had become evident even then that the work-week was being reduced and it was thought the trend would continue. The correctness of the prediction is seen in the recent platforms of labor organizations calling for a thirty hour week. If the work week is reduced the leisure week will be increased and it may well be that problems of delinquency and other forms of social unrest depend for solution largely on what the schools are able to do in training for leisure time activities. Before training for leisure can be effectively performed, much information must be collected regarding what pupils normally do in their leisure time so that the schools can build on that base. For this reason, as well as for aid in motivation and other teaching devices, many studies of interests and hobbies have been made and the picture is rather complete. That is, it was complete until television came to the United States.

Television and Leisure Time -- Perhaps no other entertainment medium has had such a sudden and wide-spread adoption in any country as has television in this decade in the United States. So sudden has been the adoption that educators are still pondering on the ultimate effects in terms of lasting changes in leisure time activities and pondering on the changes in habits of children of school age. What effect has it had upon their interests, their hobbies, their reading, their health, their school attitudes, their homework?



This Problem -- This problem was undertaken in an attempt to get an answer to some of these questions. It was thought that considerable light might be shed on the problem if information could be obtained on the leisure time of pupils in a town where very little television could be found and, later on, further information could be obtained in the same town when television became more general. This before and after method has obvious weaknesses but even with these weaknesses it was felt the information would be of sufficient validity to be of much value. This study concerns itself with the first part of the problem - the "before television" phase.

CHAPTER II

THE PROBLEM

## CHAPTER II

### THE PROBLEM

This study is a survey of the leisure-time interests and activities of a number of children whose homes have no television sets.

Subjects in the Study -- The subjects in the study were those fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils in the public schools of Greenfield, Massachusetts who have no television in their homes. The numbers of pupils are as follows:

Grade IV	138 pupils
Grade V	111 pupils
Grade VI	114 pupils

It is of interest to note that at the time the study was made the number of pupils who had television in the three grades was respectively 60, 125, and 92. Only the results from homes having no television are used in this study.

The Questionnaire -- Previous to making out the questionnaire used in this survey, numerous reading books were checked to find the areas of greatest interest among children in the intermediate grades. The teachers in grades four, five and six checked the books used in their classrooms for areas most frequently written about in the reading texts used in the Greenfield Schools. Weekly papers, namely, My Weekly Reader and Current Events were also checked for children's interests. A survey of the reading workbooks which accompanied the readers was also made in order to gain further information con-



cerning leisure time activities. Bulletins on English and Reading which are issued frequently by the various teacher committees in the school system were studied carefully before deciding on the most important areas.

Personal observation over a period of three months helped to find the subjects in which children were interested in writing about in their English composition work.

Twelve fields of interest were finally chosen. These areas which it was felt would most attract the greatest number of students were the family, friends, pets and toys, leisure time reading, radio, movies, sports, hobbies, clubs, money, music and vacation interests.

Each area selected contained several sub headings which would give much more information about the child's life outside of school. In many cases it was impossible to get correct information by checking yes and no. Favorite books, toys, pets, radio programs, etc. were so numerous that the pupil was asked to write in the various names. Under the twelve main headings one hundred twenty blanks were left to be filled in.

Items Covered in the Questionnaire -- The items in the questionnaire were divided into areas as follows:

Area I. Family. Under this area were nine items to be filled in by the pupil. His initials, grade, age, sex and number of brothers and sisters come first. Activities enjoyed with the family in summer and winter come under this

heading. Next were spaces to be filled in stating what the pupil does to help his father and mother.

Area II dealt with Friends and under this heading come the number of close friends and what the pupil liked to do best with his friends in summer and winter.

Area III which inquired about pets and toys, checked the number of pupils who had pets and the number who took care of the pets themselves. Also under this heading came the child's bedtime, some things that he owned and the one he liked best. In this area the child checked whether or not he played out of doors every day. He also told what he would like to own for himself as well as for his family.

Area IV dealt with reading. Under this heading the pupil checked whether or not he liked to read, what type of book he liked best, his favorite part of the newspaper and any magazines he read each month. Also in this area the pupil told how much time he spent reading each day, whether or not he took library books and how often he reads them. The number of books owned was checked as well as the child's favorite type of book and where he obtained them.

Area V. Radio. Here the pupil checked whether or not he listened to the radio, how long he listened and which were his favorite programs with the time they were on. The favorite programs were also named.

Area VI. An area covering movies was included. This told whether the child attends movies and if so, how often and which type of movie was most popular with him.



Favorite actors and actresses, as well as favorite movies were named.

Area VII. The sports area included blanks for checking on a liking for sports. Favorite sports were to be named as well as games played in summer and winter. A space was provided for best-liked indoor sports and games. A space was also provided for games the child went to see and how often he attended these games.

Area VIII. Under hobbies was space for checking whether or not the pupil had a hobby and if so, what it was. Spaces were left for collections made and things made with his hands.

Area IX. Spaces were left under Clubs for Scouts and other clubs, for meeting days, how often meetings were attended and whether these meetings occurred at night or after school.

Area X concerned money. Under this section were spaces to check if the pupil saves money in a bank and also if he earned any each week. Space is provided to show how money is earned. The pupil checks whether or not he keeps all of his money for himself, whether he has an allowance and if so, what he spends money for each week.

Area XI. Under music, spaces were provided for checking if music lessons are taken, what instrument is played and how much time is devoted to practice each day. If records are owned by the pupil he checks that space and tells how often he plays them.

Area XII. The last area dealt with vacation interests. Here the pupil told if he goes away for vacation and if so, for how long. Blanks were left to be checked as to whether the vacation is spent in the mountains, seashore, country or camp. Family trips in the car were checked as well as travel by bus, car, train, boat and plane. In conclusion, the pupil states the most distant place to which he has traveled and his favorite vacation interest.

The Procedure -- The preliminary questionnaire having been prepared a trial run was made on a few teachers and the necessary changes made to correct ambiguous and misleading items. The final questionnaire was printed by the printing department of the Greenfield High School.

The questionnaire was sent to all fourth, fifth and sixth grade teachers in Greenfield accompanied by a letter of instruction for its administration. In order to avoid confusion all pupils were given the questionnaire. When completed by the pupils, the teachers were asked to mark TV on the front of each questionnaire completed by a pupil having a television in his home so that these could be easily eliminated. Complete cooperation was given by the nineteen classroom teachers.

The results of the questionnaire were checked and tabulated and may be found in summary in the following chapters. A more complete tabulation of results may be found in the Appendix.

CHAPTER III

THE QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS



## CHAPTER III

### THE QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

The more pertinent results of the questionnaire are shown in this chapter. For more complete results in each area one should consult the Appendix.

General Items -- The 363 children upon whose activities this study was based, came from families which consisted of parents and two or three children. The computed average was 2.5 brothers and sisters per family.

The average age of pupils in grade four was nine years and four months, while the reading age was ten years and one month. This shows the average reading age to be nine months above the average chronological age in this grade.

In grade five, the average age was ten years and five months, while the reading age was eleven years and four months. In this grade the reading age averages eleven months above the chronological age.

In grade six the average age was eleven years and five months while the reading age was eleven years and seven months, or two months above the chronological age.

The average reading age in all three grades was seven and one-third months above the average chronological age.

Summer Activities -- The results on Summer Activities are found in Tables I and II.



TABLE I

MOST FREQUENT SUMMER ACTIVITIES ENJOYED WITH THE FAMILY

Activity	Grade			Total
	4	5	6	
Swimming	89	74	70	233
Baseball	17	29	18	64
Fishing	14	15	22	51
Picnics	16	3	10	29
Games	3	13	10	26
Hiking	7	10	8	25
Camping	3	5	14	22

From Table I it is evident that American boys and girls enjoy swimming above all else in summer with baseball, fishing and other games tagging far behind. Table II shows the activities enjoyed most with their own friends in summer. It is to be noted that the same interests in such the same order are found as in Table I. Evidently these interests are paramount whether vacation is spent with family or friends.

TABLE II

SUMMER ACTIVITIES ENJOYED WITH FRIENDS IN SUMMER

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Activity	Grade			Total
	4	5	6	
Swimming	60	47	52	159
Baseball	25	7	47	79
Hiking	15	8	18	41
Games	19	10	8	37
Biking	17	9	8	34
Fishing	5	8	14	27

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Winter Activities -- The results on winter activities liked best are found in Tables III and IV.

TABLE III

MOST FREQUENT WINTER ACTIVITIES ENJOYED WITH THE FAMILY

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Activity	Grade			Total
	4	5	6	
Skating	43	54	33	130
Sliding	39	48	26	113
Skiing	27	34	29	90
Building Forts	12	26	36	74
Reading	0	6	20	26
Basketball	0	0	25	25

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From Tables III and IV it is evident that much the same sports and interests are enjoyed in winter whether the pupil is with family or friends. Skating, sliding, skiing are high on the list in each case. Snowballing is evidently a family favorite as is building forts. The development of an interest in basketball was to be expected. Of more interest is the sudden growth in the reading interest.

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TABLE IV

MOST FREQUENT WINTER ACTIVITIES ENJOYED WITH FRIENDS

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Activities	Grade			Total
	4	5	6	
Skating	43	42	30	115
Sliding	39	37	27	103
Other	26	14	34	74
Skiing	27	20	15	62
Snowballing	17	7	18	42
Swimming	1	0	22	23
Reading	0	11	10	21
Basketball	0	0	19	19

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Helping at Home -- A section of the questionnaire was devoted to discovering what the pupils liked to do most in helping their mothers and fathers at home. A narrower



variety of responses was obtained as was to be expected. The most frequent responses are given in Tables V and VI.

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TABLE V

MOST FREQUENT INTERESTS IN HELPING MOTHER

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Activities	Grades			Total
	4	5	6	
Doing Dishes	82	63	61	206
Doing Housework	23	32	15	70
Emptying rubbish	9	10	9	28
Baby Sitting	5	2	12	19
Errands	2	9	3	14
Nothing	1	1	10	12

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From Table V it is evident that the American mother most appreciates and the children have most interest in washing dishes, with doing housework a poor second. The gradual increase in an interest in doing nothing for mother is significant. Most of the preferred activities are ones such as dish washing that can be done in a relatively short time. The ones not preferred are those where the pupil is on call all his spare time, such as errand running. Table VI gives the results on activities to help father.

TABLE VI

MOST FREQUENT INTERESTS IN HELPING FATHER

Activities	Grade			Total
	4	5	6	
Mowing Lawn	51	23	30	104
Gardening	36	10	20	66
Washing Car	29	12	4	45
Working	3	5	20	28
Shoveling Snow	3	16	7	26
Errands	2	3	18	23

From Table VI it would appear that so far as helping father is concerned mowing the lawn, working in the garden and washing the family car are the most frequent and best liked occupations. It is to be noted that practically all such activities are of the out-of-doors variety.

Bed Time -- Of interest to educators is the time at which pupils retire. The question has been asked if television is keeping children up longer in the evening than was formerly the case. Table VII gives the results for these three hundred and sixty-three children of non-television homes.

TABLE VII

BED TIME IN THE INTERMEDIATE GRADES

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Time	Grades			Total
	4	5	6	
6 - 7	1	2	0	3
7 - 8	22	5	6	33
8 - 9	56	49	34	139
9 - 10	41	53	37	131
10 - 11	14	3	7	24

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From Table VII the median time of retiring for the various grades would appear to be between eight and nine o'clock for all three grades with the hour advanced a small degree for the upper two grades. A surprisingly large number are still up after nine o'clock.

Things Owned -- The possessions listed by children are a very good indication of interest and of leisure time activities because usually only those are listed which are liked and used frequently. A section of the questionnaire was devoted to gaining information on this phase. The results are found in Table VIII.



TABLE VIII

MOST FREQUENT POSSESSIONS LISTED

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Possession	Grade			Total
	4	5	6	
Bicycle	77	47	55	179
Animals	21	33	22	76
Dolls	38	24	9	71
Baseball	20	20	18	58
Books	8	21	12	41
Skates	9	0	15	24
Toys	3	10	10	23
Fishing Pole	5	0	18	23
Planes	1	10	2	13

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From Table VIII it is evident the great American sport is still baseball and the young people's dearest possession is his bicycle. Note the increased interest in fishing and planes and the decreased interest in dolls in the upper intermediate grades. In another section of the questionnaire the question was asked: What I would like for my family? It is interesting to note that in all three grades the response was television by a large margin followed in order by car and house - a very good indication it would seem of the high standard of living in this country.

Reading Interests -- Table IX gives the results of various questions on reading interests.

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TABLE IX  
MOST FREQUENT READING RESPONSES

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Type	Grade			Total
	4	5	6	
Comics	115	103	104	322
Like to Read	120	100	94	314
Newspaper Funnies	98	86	60	244
Books	77	72	78	227
Newspapers	79	65	60	204
Magazines	72	57	62	191
Dislike Reading	18	11	20	49
Newspaper Sports	8	11	30	49

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Very little evidence appears in Table IX to show any great divergences in reading interests in the three grades. All of those who like to read choose comics and funnies first with books and magazines equally in favor as second choice. There is some little evidence of a gradual decline in interest in comics and a gradual increase in interest in newspaper accounts of sports. This may be the beginning of interest in spectator sports so common in American adults.

The pupils were also asked to estimate the number of hours spent in reading each week. Although such estimates are usually far from accurate they do give some indication of interest in reading. The results are found in Table X.

TABLE X

ESTIMATED TIME SPENT IN READING EACH DAY

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Time	Grade			Total
	4	5	6	
0 - 1 hour	38	0	38	76
1 - 2 hours	49	40	37	126
2 - 3 hours	22	40	27	89
3 - 4 hours	4	16	5	25
4 - 5 hours	1	3	0	4
5 - hours	0	3	3	6

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The median hours spent in reading each day were approximately 1.5 for Grade IV, 2.4 for Grade V and 2.4 for Grade VI. This would appear to be high if only recreational reading is considered but it does at least indicate that the pupils like reading and spend considerable time in so doing. It will be interesting to discover if the increase in television viewing will decrease attention to recreational reading as some authorities fear or will the time be taken from



something else. Also it has been suggested that some of the great increase in cartoon stories and comics may be due in part to the child's search for stories that can be read rapidly and portrayed vividly.

The pupils were also asked if they obtained books from the town library with the following affirmations: Grade IV, 103; Grade V, 83 and Grade VI, 90 indicating a rather active children's division in the library.

Radio Listening -- Since radio listening was the forerunner of television, questions were asked regarding listening habits. The results are shown in Table XI.

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TABLE XI  
RESULTS ON RADIO LISTENING

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Item	Grade			Total
	4	5	6	
I Like to Listen	134	99	111	344
I Dislike Radio	4	2	0	6
0 - 1 hour / day	19	7	7	33
1 - 2 hours / day	18	37	24	79
2 - 3 hours / day	30	30	38	98
3 - 4 hours / day	13	10	20	43
4 - hours / day	22	21	21	64

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The figures in Table XI are very interesting and rather disconcerting to the educator. On the average Grade IV pupils tend to spend from two to three hours listening to the radio with Grades V and VI indicating even more attention to this medium. Since the more vivid television would seem to be even more fascinating to young people the number of hours spent viewing is likely to be even greater. The importance of this in leisure time education is obvious but no so obvious is its implication.

CHAPTER IV

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM AND CONCLUSIONS



## CHAPTER IV

### STATEMENT OF PROBLEM AND CONCLUSIONS

The Problem -- This study concerned the interests and leisure-time activities of those pupils in the intermediate grades of Greenfield, Massachusetts who had no television in their homes.

The Conclusions -- The major conclusions of the study were:

(1) The students studied were average in chronological age but considerably higher in reading age in terms of national norms.

(2) The summer activities most frequently enjoyed with the family were swimming, baseball, fishing - with picnics, hiking and camping listed by lesser numbers.

(3) The most frequent activities enjoyed with friends in summer were swimming, baseball, hiking, biking and games.

(4) The winter activities most frequently enjoyed with the family were skating, sliding, skiing, and building forts.

(5) The most frequent activities enjoyed with friends in winter were skating, sliding, skiing and other games.

(6) There was noted a development of interest in basketball during the fifth and sixth grade.

(7) There was noted a decided increase in interest in reading during the fifth and sixth grades.

(8) The most frequent interests listed in helping mother were doing dishes and doing housework with a few mentioning emptying rubbish and baby sitting.

(9) The most frequent interests in helping father were mowing the lawn, gardening, washing the car.

(10) Interest in and possession of a doll dropped rapidly in the fifth and sixth grades, interest in animals remained constant, and possession of fishing equipment increased considerably.

(11) In listing the possessions they desired most for their families the three most frequently listed by all were television, car and house.

(12) Of the three hundred and sixty-three pupils, three hundred and fourteen indicated a liking for reading while only forty-nine indicated a dislike.

(13) In indicating reading interests the majority listed comics, newspaper funnies, books, newspapers and magazines.

(14) The pupils estimates of time spent in reading were ranged from one hour to five hours with a median of approximately two hours.

(15) Approximately seventy-five per cent of the pupils made rather active use of the library as a source for reading materials.

(16) Only six of the three hundred sixty three pupils indicated a dislike for radio.

(17) The pupils estimates of time spent in listening to the radio ranged from one hour to four hours with a median of approximately three hours.

(18) Bed-time in the intermediate grades ranged from



six-thirty to ten-thirty with a median of approximately eight-thirty.

(19) There seemed to be no well established magazine of general interest. Life, Colliers, Saturday Evening Post, Jack and Jill and Boy's Life were listed by many.

(20) The favorite books were about mystery, adventure, animals and inventions. There was some indications of a drop in interest in mystery and an increase in inventions.

(21) The favorite radio shows were Cisco Kid, The Shadow and Sky King.

(22) Practically all of the pupils go to the movies on an average of once a week.

(23) Many other items were included in the questionnaire covering such things as favorite actors, actresses and travel. For the results of these and more detailed results on the above twenty-three items the reader should consult the Appendix.

Evaluation -- As stated in the introduction this study was to be the before part of a before-after study of the effect of television on the interests and activities of intermediate grade pupils. It would appear at this time that the study was made too late. Although many of the pupils had no television it is true also that over two hundred and fifty pupils in the same grades did have television and it is very likely that already much visiting of neighbors to view television was taking place. This would cause some change in interests and activities although the amount and direction would



be difficult to measure. However, even with this limitation the study did serve as a good survey of the subject and as such it should prove of interest to all elementary school teachers.

APPENDIX

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The following are more detailed results of the various parts of the questionnaire. The parts are listed below in the order in which they appeared and with the phraseology used in the questionnaire. In each case items listed only a few times by the pupils are added together at the end of the section under the heading, "Other".

Average Chronological Age

Grade 4, 9-4	Grade 5, 10-5	Grade 6, 11-5
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Average Reading Age

Grade 4, 10-1	Grade 5, 11-4	Grade 6, 11-7
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Enrollment

Grade 6	206
Grade 5	236
Grade 4	198

Number of Pupils with no Television Sets in their Homes

Grade 6	114
Grade 5	111
Grade 4	138

Family

I have	150 brothers	Grade 6
	137 brothers	Grade 5
	175 brothers	Grade 4
I have	142 sisters	Grade 6
	123 sisters	Grade 5
	181 sisters	Grade 4



What We Like to do Best in Summer

Grade 6

Swimming	70
Fishing	22
Baseball	18
Camping	14
Games	10
Picnics	10
Hikes	8
Horseback riding	5
Tennis	5
Ride ponies	5
Vacations	4
Take trips	3
Other	18

Grade 5

Swimming	74
Watch Baseball	29
Fishing	15
Play	13
Hike	10
Travel	7
Camping	5
Bike riding	5
Horseback Riding	4
Other	9

Grade 4

Swimming	89
Baseball	17
Picnics	16
Fishing	14
Hikes	7
Bike rides	5
Jump rope	4
Rollar skate	3
Other	15

What We Like to do Best in Winter

Grade 6

Build forts	36
Skate	33
Ski	29
Slide	26
Basketball	25
Read	20
Snowballs	10
Other	19

Grade 5

Skate	54
Ski	34
Slide	48
Play in snow	26
Other	8

Grade 4

Skate	43
Slide	39
Ski	27
Snowballs	17
Build forts and play	12
Other	10

To help my mother at home I - :

Grade 6

Do dishes	61
Do housework	15
Baby sit	12
Make beds	10
Nothing	10
Empty garbage and rubbish	9
Mow lawn	6
Burn papers	4
Other	21

Grade 5

Do dishes	63
Do housework	32
Empty garbage	10
Do errands	9
Set the table	5
Dust	4
Clean my room	4
Other	4



Grade 4

Do dishes	82
Clean house	23
Make beds	19
Empty rubbish	9
Take care of baby	5
Other	7

To help my father at home I - :

Grade 6

Mow the lawn	30
Garden	20
Work	20
Do errands	18
Shovel snow	7
Clean yard	6
Feed chickens	5
Wash car	4
Clean his shoes	3
Build barn	3
Other	5

Grade 5

Mow lawn	23
Shovel snow	16
Nothing	16
Wash car	12
Garden	10
Empty rubbish	10

Work outside	5
Clean garage	4
Rake grass	4
Burn papers	3
Do errands	3
Other	5

Grade 4

Do lawn and grounds	51
Garden	36
Wash car	29
Care for cows	6
Chop wood	3
Paint	3
Work on house	3
Help with fishing	3
Shovel	3
Get shoes & slippers	3
Other	8

Friends

I have \_\_\_\_\_ close friends.

Grade 6	438
Grade 5	802
Grade 4	680

What my friends and I like to do in summer is:

Grade 6

Swim	52
Play baseball	47

Hike	18
Fish	14
Read	10
Ride bikes	8
Play games	8
Football	8
Picnics	8
Tag	5
Kickball	4
Badminton	4
Croquet	4
Hide and Seek	3
War	3
Square dance	3
Other	6

Grade 5

Swim	47
Play	22
Games	10
Fish	8
Camp	8
Hike	8
Ride bikes	9
Watch baseball	7
Go to games	5
Other	5



Grade 4

Swim	60
Play baseball	25
Play games	19
Bike riding	17
Hikes	15
Picnics	10
Fish	5
Play dolls	3
Go camping	4
Other	7

What my friends and I like to do in winter:

Grade 6

Skate	30
Slide	27
Swim at Y	22
Basketball	19
Snowball	18
Ski	15
Play games	10
Read	10
Fox and Geese	8
Hockey	6
King of the Mountain	5
Other	5

Grade 5

Skate	42
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Slide	37
Ski	20
Read	11
Play games	10
Play in snow	7
Hunt	4

Grade 4

Skate	43
Slide	39
Ski	27
Snowball	17
Build forts	12
Hunt	4
Other	10

Pets and Toys

I have pets:

Grade 6	Yes 86	No 28
Grade 5	Yes 86	No 25
Grade 4	Yes 87	No 51

I take care of my pets myself:

Grade 6	Yes 70	No 35	No answer 9
Grade 5	Yes 72	No 39	No answer 3
Grade 4	Yes 73	No 48	No answer 17

I play out of doors every day:

Grade 6	Yes 93	No 21
Grade 5	Yes 101	No 10
Grade 4	Yes 121	No 17

My bedtime is:

Grade 6		Grade 5	
7 P.M.	2	6 P.M.	2
7:30	4	7	1
8	19	7:30	4
8 to 8:30	7	8	27
8:15	1	8:15	10
8:30 to 9	7	8:30	12
9	29	9	38
9:30	5	9:30	11
9 to 10	3	9:45	4
10	4	10	3
10:30	1	No answer	3
10 to 11	2		
11	1		
no answer	26		

Grade 4

6 P.M.	1
7	8
7:30	14
8	30
8:15	10
8:30	16
9	27
9:30	13
9:45	1
10	13



10:30 1

No answer 4

Some things I own:

Grade 6

Bike	55
Fishpole	18
Baseball equipment	18
Dog	16
Books	12
Skates	15
Toys	10
Dolls	9
Electric train	6
Musical Instrument	5
Pony	4
Roller skates	4
Parrot	4
Other	24

Grade 5

Bikes	47
Animals	33
Dolls	24
Books	21
Baseball equipment	20
Games	15
Planes	10
Toys	10
Trains	8
Other	14

Grade 4

Bike	77
Dolls	38
Baseball equipment	20
Animals	21
Cart	17
Skates	9
Books	8
Games	8
Toys	3
Marbles	3
Radio	6
Fishpole	5
Gun	4
Other	29

The one I like best is:

Grade 6

Bike	40
Pets	21
All my things	10
Dog	6
Books	4
Gun	4
Ski	4
Musical Instrument	3
Pony	3
Dolls	3
Other	22

Grade 5

Bike	37
Doll	8
Dog	7
Cat	5
Glove, ball, bat	4
Horse	3
Stamps	3
Train	3
Gun	3
Skates	3
Games	3
Other	32

Grade 4

Bike	46
Animals	25
Doll	15
Gun	4
Clothes	3
Fishpole	3
Skates	3
Other	39

What I would like to own:

Grade 6

T.V. Set	14
Horse	15
Car	14



Bike	15
Baseball equipment	8
Gun	7
Plane	7
Dog	6
Motor boat	4
Radio	3
Clothes	3
Cat	3
Farm	3
House	2
Other	8

Grade 5

Horse	13
Dog	12
T.V. Set	12
Bike	11
Car	9
Plane	7
Piano	6
Pony	5
Sailboat	4
Gun	4
Cat	3
House	3
Other	27

Grade 4

Horse	41
Radio	34
Car	27
Bike	23
Pet	12
T.V. Set	12
Gun	7
Doll	4
Piano	4
Watch	3
Other	26

What I would like for my family:

Grade 6

T.V. set	55
House	20
Car	15
Anything	5
Money	4
Radio	3
Other	13

Grade 5

T.V. set	59
Car	20
Pets	9
House	5
Other	19

Grade 4

T.V. set	72
Car	26
House	12
Farm	6
Freezer	5
Furniture	4
Stove	3
Electric blanket	1
Other	13

Reading

I like to read --

Grade 6	Yes 94	No 20
Grade 5	Yes 100	No 11
Grade 4	Yes 120	No 18

I like to read books --

Grade 6	78
Grade 5	72
Grade 4	77

I like to read magazines --

Grade 6	62
Grade 5	57
Grade 4	72

I like to read newspapers --

Grade 6	60
Grade 5	65
Grade 4	79



I like to read comics

Grade 6	104
Grade 5	103
Grade 4	115

The part of the paper I like best:

Grade 6

Funnies	60
Sports	30
Front page	10
Headlines	7
Movies	5
All	5
News	3
Boy's and Girl's page	3
Farm page	2
Tips for Teens	1
Church section	1
Stories	1
Social page	1
Radio program	1
Business section	1

Grade 5

Comics	86
World News	11
Sports	11
Children's page	11
Stories	1

Grade 4

Comics	98
News	11
Sports	8
Movie Ads	6
All	5
Front page	4
Weather	1
Children's page	1

A magazine I get each month is called:

Grade 6

Life	9
Saturday Evening Post	9
Collier's	9
Jack and Jill	9
Boy's Life	8
Reader's Digest	6
Playmates	5
American Girl	4
Be Kind to Dumb Animals	3
Other	25

Grade 5

Life	18
None	17
Saturday Evening Post	15
Audubon	8
Collier's	8
Jack and Jill	6

Comics	4
National Geographic	3
Other	30

Grade 4

Saturday Evening Post	8
Jack and Jill	7
Children's Digest	6
Children's Activities	6
Funnies	4
Collier's	3
Life	3
Other	29

I spend about \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day reading:

Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4
1 hour - 30	1 hour - 30	1 hour - 45
2 hours - 25	2 hours - 28	2 hours - 20
$\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 20	3 hours - 16	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 19
$\frac{1}{4}$ hour - 11	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours - 10	$\frac{1}{4}$ hour - 13
$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours - 7	No time - 8	3 hours - 7
3 hours - 5	5 hours - 3	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours - 4
5 hours - 3	4 hours - 2	20 min. - 4
$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours - 2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours - 2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours - 2
$3/4$ hour - 2	$4\frac{1}{2}$ hours - 1	4 hours - 1
5 min. - 5	No ans. - 11	$3\frac{1}{2}$ hours - 1
No ans. - 4		$3/4$ hour - 1
		10 min. - 1
		No ans. - 20



I get books from the library:

	Grade 6	
Yes 90	No 21	No ans. 3
	Grade 5	
Yes 83	No 28	
	Grade 4	
Yes 103	No 35	

How Often?

	Grade 6	
Once a week		33
Once a month		19
In summer		10
Twice a week		9
Once in 2 weeks		6
Very seldom		5
3 times a month		3
Occasionally		3
3 times a year		1
When I feel like it		1
	Grade 5	
Once a week		38
Once in 2 weeks		28
Once a month		8
Almost every day		1
Three times a year		2
Very often		1
All summer		1

Sometimes	1
Often	1
Once in 3 or 4 weeks	1
Each time I finish my book	1
Grade 4	
Once a week	40
Once a month	22
Every 2 weeks	19
Not very often	9
Twice a week	6
All summer	4
Every two days	2
Daily	1

I have \_\_\_\_\_ books of my own:

Grade 6 - 3040      Grade 5 - 3643      Grade 4 - 3694

My favorite books are about:

Grade 6

Mystery	110
Adventure	75
Animals	56
Inventions	25
Travel	24
Nature	34

Grade 5

Mystery	72
Adventure	59
Animals	54

Inventions	29
Travel	35
Nature	38

Grade 4

Mystery	50
Adventure	74
Animals	63
Inventions	60
Travel	34
Nature	44

My favorite books are:

Grade 6

Caddie Woodlawn	20
Black Stallion	11
Adventures of a G Man	10
Funny Books	10
Adventure and Mystery	8
Hardy Boys Series	8
Dog stories	3
Boy Captive of Old Deerfield	3
Other	50

Grade 5

Mystery Stories	17
All Animal Stories	15
Nancy Drew	8
Devil's Hand, Mystery of the	7
Little Women	5

Boy Captive of Old Deerfield	5
Black Beauty	4
Clear for Action	1
The Lost Treasure	1
The Girl Next Door	1
Hiawatha	1
Nature	1
The Lost Trail	1
Inventions	1
Paula's Farm	1
Treasure Island	1
David Crocket	1
Sports	1
Captain Kidd	1
Kit Carson	1
Queen Elizabeth's Story	1
Gene Autry	1
The Stamp Finder	1
Susan	1
Trip by Air	1
Travel Stories	1
Hero Stories	1
Wright Brothers	1
American Fliers	1
Copper Khan	1
Mounty	1
Over North Africa	1



Stars Bright	1
Camp of Delaware	1
Mercer Boys	1
Huckleberry Finn	1
Master Skylark	1
Adventure in Mexico	1
Baseball for Everyone	1
Maid of Massachusetts	1
Moreland Mouse	1
Windy Foot	1
Wild Life in Colorado	1
Little Lulu	1
Adventure in the Woods	1
Gold Rush	1
Time and Places	1
Mr. Apple's Family	1
Transportation	1
The Pink Maple House	1
Radio Book for Boys	1
Cherry a Nurse	1
No Answer	12
Grade 4	
Cowboy Stories	14
Heidi	11
Adventures of Animal Stories	11
Bobbsey Twins	10
Son of Paleface	6

Naked Spur	5
Ma and Pa Kettle	4
Space Books	4
Mysteries	4
Travel Stories	4
Hardy Boys	4
Bible Stories	3
Adventure Stories	3
Model Airplanes	3
Revolutionary & Civil War Stories	3
Adventure and Travel Stories	3
Weird Tales	3
Thornton Burgess Stories	2
Horse Stories	2
About Famous People	2
Black Stallion	2
Comics	2
Bobbsey Twins	2
Fairy Tales	1
Secret Passage	1
Along Came Sammy	1
Mysteries	4
Tarzan	4
Stars and Stripes Forever	3
Gene Autry	3
Peter Pan	3
Raggedy Ann	2

Snow White	2
Comics	2
Thunder Birds	4
Donald Duck	2
Dick Tracey	2
Anything Can Happen	2
Edison	2
Army	2
Roy Rogers	2
Black Beauty	2
Bedtime Stories	2
Cherry Ames	2
Mother West Wind	2
Tom Sawyer	2
Jack & Jill (Magazine)	2
Alice in Wonderland	2
Indian Stories	2
Wild Stallion	1
Plymouth Adventure	1
Bomba	1
Captain Kidd's Gold	1
Dick Tracy	1
Trouble Along the Way	1
Silver White	1
Battleground	1
Pinocchio	1
Friendly Village	1

Silver Skates	1
Little Women	1
Gold Rush	1
Paul Revere	1
Woody Woodpecker	1
Motor Book	1
Lone Ranger	1
Daniel Boone	1
Cinderella	1
Wright Brothers	1
Lassie Come Home	1
Donald Duck	1
Betsey and the Boys	1
Abe Lincoln	1

Where I got them - Books:

Grade 6

Gifts	45
Bought them	32
Library	12
School	3
My family	6
Book Club	3
Salvation Army	2

Grade 5

Gifts	24
Library	17
Store	15



Bought them	12
On my birthday	6
For Christmas	4
Brown's Toy Store	3
Book Club	3
Barrett & Baker's	2
From my mother	2
From sister	2
From home	2
From friends	1
From brother	1
From Church	1
Different Places	1
No answer	3

Grade 4

Gifts	48
Store	45
Library	17
School	6
Friends	3
Borrowed	1

Radio

I listen to the radio:

Grade 6	Yes 111	No	None
Grade 5	Yes 99	No	2 No ans. 13
Grade 4	Yes 134	No	4

I listen each day for:

Grade 6

2 hours	35
1 hour	20
More than 4 hours	18
3 hours	17
$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	4
$3\frac{1}{2}$ hours	3
$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	3
4 hours	3
$\frac{1}{4}$ hour	2
$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours	3
$\frac{3}{4}$ hour	1
Many	1
5 minutes	1
Sometimes	1

Grade 5

1 hour	26
2 hours	26
3 hours	10
5 hours	9
4 hours	8
$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	7
$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	4
$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours	4
8 hours	4
7 hours	3

Each day	2
None	3

Grade 4

1 hour	40
2 hours	27
$\frac{1}{2}$ hour	17
3 hours	11
4 hours	10
5 hours	5
6 hours	4
$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	4
$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours	3
A lot	3
$3\frac{1}{2}$ hours	2
9 hours	2
15 minutes	2
8 hours	1
Couldn't read	3

My favorite programs are:

Grade 6

Cisco Kid	25
The Shadow	23
Sky King	20
Tarzan	6
Lone Ranger	4
Gene Autry	3
News	3
Strike It Rich	2

Music	2
People Are Funny	1
Silver Eagle	1
Baseball Scores	1
Quiz Programs	1
Mystery Programs	1
Gunsmoke	1
True Detective Stories	1
My little Marjie	1
Crimebusters	1
Murder Programs	1
Amos and Andy	1
Twenty Questions	1
Nick Carter	1
Grade 5	
Hall of Fantasy	18
Mystery and Adventure Programs	8
Storyland Express	5
Father Knows Best	5
Junior Miss	5
Jack Benny	5
Our Miss Brooks	4
My Little Marjie	4
Edgar Bergen	3
Henry Aldrich	3
Other	21



Grade 4

Cisco Kid	29
Sky King	24
The Shadow	23
Jack Benny	17
Tarzan	11
Storyland Express	10
Amos and Andy	9
Hall of Fantasy	15
My Little Margie	8
Nick Carter	7
Junior Miss	7
Boys of the Border	7
Mysteries	8
True Detective Stories	5
The Falcon	5
Mr. and Mrs. North	4
Black Museum	4
People Are Funny	4
Mike Hammer	4
Edgar Bergen	3
Unshackled	3
Dr. Christian	3
Our Miss Brooks	3
Twenty Questions	3
Father Knows Best	3
Gunsmoke	3

Children's Hour	2
Groucho Marx	2
Roy Rogers	2
The Great Gildersleeve	2
Green Hornet	2
Woody Woodpecker	2
Aldrich Family	1
Big Town	1
Lone Ranger	1
Silver Eagle	1
Suspense	1
News	1
Beulah	1
Let's Pretend	1
Queen for a Day	1
Eddie Cantor	1

Movies

I go to the movies:

Grade 6	Yes 110	No 4
Grade 5	Yes 106	No 5
Grade 4	Yes 129	No 9

I go once a week, etc.

Grade 6

Once a week	62
Twice a week	24
Once a month	20
Twice a month	4

Once in a while	3
Occasionally	1

Grade 5

Once a week	66
Twice a week	21
Once a month	14
Twice a month	2
Once a year	2
Four times a week	1
Three times a week	1
Don't go	4

Grade 4

Once a week	70
Twice a week	28
Once a month	25
Twice a month	9
Less than once a month	3
Never	3

My favorite movies

Grade 6

Greatest Show on Earth	27
Nature	15
High Noon	14
Tarzan	7
Million Dollar Mermaid	7
Stars and Stripes	6

Bowery Boys	6
Singing in the Rain	5
The Stooge	5
Peter Pan	4
Three Dimension	4
Chinook	3
Wizard of Oz	2
Annie Get Your Gun	2
Pals of the Border	2
Jungle Jim	2
War	1
Ivanhoe	4
Hiawatha	2
Naked Spur	2
Ma and Pa Kettle	2
Grade 5	
Ivanhoe	9
Mystery Movies	8
All Cartoons	7
Million Dollar Mermaid	6
Ma and Pa Kettle	6
Cowboys	6
Three Dimension Movies	5
Greatest Show on Earth	5
Hiawatha	5
Naked Spur	4
Musicals	3



Bowery Boys	3
Frankenstein	3
Red Skies of Montana	3
Alice in Wonderland	3
Adventure Movies	3
The Stars are Singing	3
Singing in the Rain	3
All Westerns	3
Sally and Saint Ann	2
Peter Pan	2
Lassie	2
The Great Caruso	2
Above and Beyond	2
The Lady Wore Mink	2
Under the Red Sea	1
Robinhood	1
Call of the Wild	1
Snow White	1
Blackbeard	1
Walt Disney	1
Fixed Bayonets	1
Quo Vadis	1
Prince of Pirates	1
Jazz Singer	1
Martin and Lewis	1
The Clown	1
Roy Rogers	1

African Queen	1
Sands of Iwo Jima	1
Box Hour	1
Killings	1
Couldn't read	1
Anything	5
Nothing	12

Grade 4

Stars and Stripes	11
Cowboy	11
Son of Paleface	6
Naked Spur	5
Ma and Pa Kettle	5
Comics	5
Cartoons	4
Snow White	4
Off Limits	4
Gene Autry	3
Bomba	1
Trouble Along the Way	1
Abbott and Costello	1
Plymouth Adventure	1
Anything Can Happen	1
Thunder Birds	1
Donald Duck	1
Dick Tracey	1
Tonight We Sing	1

Wild Stallion	1
The Lady Wore Mink	1
Sea Adventure	1
Beware	1
Battleground	1
Silver White	1
Lady of Fatima	1
All of them	20
Don't Know	8
No Answer	23
Illegible	13

My favorite actors and actresses are:

Grade 6

Actors		Actresses	
John Wayne	21	Esther Williams	18
Bob Hope	6	Doris Day	9
Roy Rogers	6	Marilyn Monroe	4
Bing Crosby	3	Jane Russell	3
Alan Ladd	3	Janet Leigh	3
Gene Autry	3	Betty Hutton	3
Bowery Boys	3	Betty Grable	3
Other	12	Other	14

Grade 5

Actors		Actresses	
John Wayne	29	Esther Williams	6
Roy Rogers	8	Betty Hutton	6
Bob Hope	6	Marilyn Monroe	6
John Derek	4	Betty Grable	6
Bing Crosby	4	Doris Day	6
Alan Ladd	3	Jane Russell	3
Gene Autry	3	Rita Hayworth	3
Bowery Boys	3	Other	22
Martin & Lewis	3		
Robert Taylor	3		
Other	20		

Grade 4

Martin & Lewis	18	Doris Day	12
Bob Hope	15	Betty Hutton	9
Roy Rogers	15	Jane Russell	7
John Wayne	14	Esther Williams	7
Gene Autry	11	Piper Laurie	6
Tony Curtis	8	Marilyn Monroe	6
Bowery Boys	6	Susan Haywood	5
Mickey Rooney	5	Betty Grable	4
Gary Cooper	5	Dale Evans	4
Bing Crosby	5	Other	23
Gene Kelley	4		
Durango Kid	4		
Other	11		



The kind of movies I like best are:

Grade 6

Western or Cowboy	25
Musicals	18
War	14
Cartoons	14
Adventure	10
Mystery	6
Comedy	5
Army	5
History	3
Love	3
Technicolor	3
Couldn't read	3
Sports	2
All kinds	7

Grade 5

Cartoons or funnies	18
Musicals	17
Western	15
Adventures	12
War	7
Mystery	6
Cowboys	5
Historical	4
Other	37

Grade 4

Cowboys	37
Cartoons	22
Comedy	19
Dancing and musical	15
Mystery	15
Technicolor	5
War	5
Other	14

Sports

I like sports:

Grade 6	Yes 109	No 5
Grade 5	Yes 107	No 4
Grade 4	Yes 129	No 9

The sports I like best are:

Grade 6

Baseball	62
Football	27
Basketball	26
Swimming	20
Skiing	15
Skating	10
Fishing	6
Hockey	5
All sports	5
Kickball	4
Tennis	3
Horseback Riding	2

Grade 5

Baseball	43
Football	29
Basketball	14
Softball	12
Swimming	12
Skating	7
Skiing	7
Kickball	7
Tennis	6
Croquet	5
Playing ball	5
Other	15

Grade 4

Baseball	35
Swimming	24
Football	21
Basketball	10
Tennis	9
Softball	8
Kickball	7
Fishing	6
Skating	6
Hockey	5
Skiing	5
Sliding	3
Track	3

In summer I like the games called:

Grade 5

Baseball	43
Football	29
Basketball	14
Swimming	12
Softball	12
Skating	7
Tennis	5
Croquet	5
Tennis	5
Kickball	5
Skating	4
Other	17

Grade 4

Baseball	41
Ball games	25
Boxing	3
Other	15

Grade 6

Baseball	47
Softball	24
Swimming	18
Football	8
Tag	5
Kickball	5
Croquet	5



Square dancing	4
War	4
Badminton	4
Tennis	3
Black cat	3
Other	6

I like to play games in winter called:

Grade 6

Basketball	19
Skating	16
Skiing	15
Swimming at Y.M.C.A.	12
Snow Fights	8
Hockey	6
Fox and Geese	6
King of the Mountains	6
Hockey	6
Square Dancing	5

Grade 5

Skating	19
Basketball	17
Skiing	11
Sliding	9
Fox and Geese	9
Snowballs	8
Hockey	5
Snowball Fights	4
Snow Forts	3
Play in Snow	3

Grade 4

Skating	25
Sliding	21
Snowballs	18
Skiing	17
Fox and Geese	13
Checkers	4
Snowmen	4
Hide and Go Seek	3
King of the Mountain	3
Other	10

For indoor sports or games I like to play:

Grade 6

Card Games	16
Table Tennis	16
Basketball	15
Square Dancing	8
Monopoly	7
Checkers	4
Paper Dolls	3
Puzzles	3
Other	34

Grade 5

Cards	19
Basketball	13
Ping Pong	8
Games	6

Square Dancing	6
Nothing	5
Tag	4
Initial Tag	4
Dolls	3
Checkers	3
Anything	3
Boxing	3
Hide and Go Seek	3
Other	8

Grade 4

Basketball	16
Checkers	12
Cards	12
Ping Pong	10
Swim at Y	8
Play House	8
Dolls	8
Hide and Seek	8
Dancing	6
Jackstones	5
Read Books	5
Target Games	3
Go to Gym	3
Other	8

What games I go to see:

Grade 6

Football	49
Baseball	42
Basketball	32
Nothing	13
All kinds	3
Other	12

Grade 5

Football	53
Baseball	36
Basketball	17
Nothing	10
No answer	6
Greenfield Games	3
Softball	3
Tennis	2
Hockey	2
Races	2

Grade 4

Football	42
Baseball	40
Basketball	18
No answer	15
Nothing	10
Horse Races	4
Other	9



How Often?

Grade 6

Once a week	34
Once in a while	23
Don't know	10
No Answer	10
Once a month	9
Twice a week	8
Every Other Week	6
Once a Year	3
Other	11

Grade 5

Once in awhile	23
None	19
Every Week	13
Quite Often	11
Once a Year	10
Don't know	9
Once a Month	8
No answer	7
Every two weeks	5
Twice a Year	3
Other	10

Grade 4

Once a month	26
No answer	22
None	21

Once a year	14
Once a week	11
Once in awhile	10
In season	6
Five or six a year	6
Twice a week	5
Every two weeks	5
Twice a year	5
Every home game	4
Five a month	3

Hobbies

I have a hobby:

Grade 6	Yes 104	No 10	
Grade 5	Yes 91	No 19	No ans. 1
Grade 4	Yes 99	No 39	

My hobbies are:

Grade 6

Stamps	32
Airplanes	12
Coins	9
Dolls	9
Seals	6
Nothing	6
Pictures	6
Reading	4
No answer	4

Knicknacks	4
Match Covers	4
Other	18

Grade 5

Stamps	26
Nothing	19
Model Planes	10
Dolls	8
Stones	6
Sewing	4
Horses	4
Matches	3
Drawing	3
Other	32

Grade 4

Nothing	39
Stamps	21
Dolls	8
Planes	8
Stones	8
Horse Statues	5
Baseball Cards	4
Other	45

I collect:

Grade 6

Stamps	35
Old Coins	10

Airplanes	8
Dolls	8
Stones	5
Model Cars	3
Pictures of Movie Stars	3
Arrow Heads	3
Pictures	3
Dogs	3
All Kinds of Things	3
Dog Statues	3
Baseball Cards	3
Horse Statues	3
Match Covers	3
Knickknacks	3
Other	38

Grade 5

Stamps	28
Model Planes	7
Stones	8
Baseball Cards	6
Dolls	6
Old Coins	5
Antique Money	4
Plants	4
Army Equipment	4
Paper Dolls	3



Knives	3
Horse Statues	3
Papers	3
Match Covers	3
Other	25

Grade 4

Stamps	32
No answer	10
Dolls	10
Marbles	7
Airplanes	7
Baseball Cards	5
Stones	5
Rocks	4
Storybook Paper Dolls	4
Newspapers	4
Other	36

With my hands I make:

Grade 6

No answer	27
Model Planes	11
Bows and Arrows	5
Pictures	5
Model Boats	5
Models	5
Clothes	5
Paper Doll Clothes	3

Key Chains	3
Other	11

Grade 5

Nothing	40
No Answer	14
Model Planes	9
Clay Things	7
Model Ships	5
Potholders	4
Paintings	3
Other	29

Grade 4

No Answer	58
Planes	8
Doll Clothes	7
Nothing	6
Cake	5
Clothes	4
Pictures	4
Snowballs	4
Other	42

Clubs

I belong to the Scouts:

Grade 6	Yes	58	No	50	No answer	6
Grade 5	Yes	62	No	26	No answer	23
*Grade 4	Yes	62	No	67	No answer	9

\*Scouts in Grade 4 means Cub Scout Members.

Other clubs I belong to are:

Grade 6

Girl's Club	18
Y.M.C.A.	15
4-H	14
Rod and Gun	3
Children of Mary	3
Look It Up Club	3
Other	9

Grade 5

None	49
Audubon Club	21
Girl's Club	18
Y.M.C.A.	11
4-H Club	4
S.S.F.C.	4
Brandeis	5
Brandeis Club Orchestra	3
Other	8

Grade 4

No Answer	71
Y.M.C.A.	34
Girl's Club	14
Brownies	5
Other	14

I go to Meetings:

Grade 6

Yes 61

Grade 5	Yes 48
Grade 4	Yes 67

How Often?

Grade 6

Once a week	34
Once in awhile	23
Twice a week	12
Saturdays	10
Once a month	9
Every other week	6
Three times a week	3
Very often	2

Grade 5

Once a week	30
Twice a week	6
Once a month	6
Three times a week	5
Other	6

Grade 4

Once a week	41
Twice a week	8
Three times a week	5
Every day	3
Not very often	3
Other	8

I go to meetings at night:

Grade 6	Yes 38	No ans. 41
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Grade 5	Yes 19	No ans. 52
Grade 4	Yes 7	

I go to meetings after school:

Grade 6	35
Grade 5	40
Grade 4	48

I go to meetings at night or after school.

Grade 6	Both 2	Saturdays 2
Grade 5	Both 3	Parties only at night 1
Grade 4	Night and day 1	Saturdays 2

Money

I save money in a bank:

Grade 6	Yes 104	No 7	No ans. 3
Grade 5	Yes 101	No 10	
Grade 4	Yes 126	No 8	No ans. 4

I earn money:

Grade 6	Yes 104	No 10	
Grade 5	Yes 103	No 7	No ans. 1
Grade 4	Yes 113	No 23	No ans. 2

The way I earn money is by:

Grade 6

Odd jobs	39
Baby sitting	16
Housework	13
Mow lawns	10
Paper Route	9

Shovel Snow	2
Allowance	5
Errands	6
Work	4

Grade 5

Working	37
Baby Sitting	16
Paper Route	11
Help Mother	17
Errands	12
Mow Lawns	7
Helping People	6
Helping Around House	6
Washing Dishes	5
Collecting Papers	4
Other	13

Grade 4

Errands	15
Working	15
Helping My Mother	10
Do Dishes	9
Helping	8
Mow lawns	8
Shovel Snow	5
Collect Paper	5
Baby sit	4
Rake Leaves	3

Rake Lawn	3
Go to Store	3
Paper Route	3
Other	22

I keep all my money for myself:

Grade 6	Yes 48	No 59	No ans. 7
Grade 5	Yes 44	No 63	No ans. 4
Grade 4	Yes 27	No 106	No ans. 5

I give some to my mother:

Grade 6	Yes 64	No 42	No ans. 8
Grade 5	Yes 60	No 42	No ans. 9
Grade 4	Yes 111	No 23	No ans. 4

I have an allowance each week:

Grade 6	Yes 78	No 31	No ans. 5
Grade 5	Yes 60	No 42	No ans. 9
Grade 4	Yes 81	No 56	No ans. 1

I spend money each week for:

Grade 6

Movies	38
Candy	16
Scouts	9
Bank	9
Things you need	9
Church	6
School	5
Planes	5
Clothes	6

Grade 5

Movies	42
Nothing	16
No answer	14
Candy	9
Banking	9
Things I need	3
Comics	3
Clothes	3
Books	3
Things I want	3
Other	17

Grade 4

Movies	46
No answer	24
Candy	16
Funny Books	7
Banking	7
Clothes	7
Ice Cream	6
Sunday School	6
Airplanes	7
Anything	4
No	3
Books	3
Things I need	3
Other	26



Music

I take music lessons:

Grade 6	Yes 27	No 87
Grade 5	Yes 41	No 70
Grade 4	Yes 29	No 109

The instrument I play is:

Grade 6

Piano	15
Accordian	6
Guitar	2
Other	4

Grade 5

Piano	19
Accordian	11
Trumpet	3
Bugle	3
Other	5

Grade 4

Piano	24
Guitar	2
Other	3

I practice each day:

Grade 6

One Hour	8
One-half hour	6
1/3 to 3/4 hour	5
Twenty minutes	3

Grade 5

One half hour	11
One hour	10
Fifteen minutes	5

Grade 4

One half hour	10
One hour	7
Fifteen minutes	5

I have records of my own:

Grade 6	Yes 76	No 38
Grade 5	Yes 67	No 44
Grade 4	Yes 104	No 34

How often I play records:

Grade 6

Weekly	16
Daily	15
Once in awhile	12
Once a month	10
Every other day	8
Twice a week	4
Four times a week	4
Sometimes	4

Grade 5

Every day	8
Often	8
Once in awhile	7
Once a month	7

Don't know	6
Seldom	4
Any time	4
Every night	4
Lots of times	3
Twice a day	3
Once a week	3

Grade 4

Once in awhile	18
Every day	15
Once a week	11
Once a month	8
Each day	7
Sometimes	6
Not often	6
Three times a week	4
Twice a week	3

Vacation Interests

In summer I go away on a vacation:

Grade 6	Yes 94	No 20
Grade 5	Yes 96	No 15
Grade 4	Yes 119	No 19

For how long?

Grade 6

Two weeks	36
One week	27
Four weeks	10

Two months	14
Three weeks	5

Grade 5

One week	33
Two weeks	20
Two months	13
One month	9
All summer	4
Three weeks	3
Two or three days	3

Grade 4

One week	35
Two weeks	32
One month	10
Four weeks	5
Three weeks	4
All summer	4
One or two weeks	3
Five weeks	3

I go to the mountains:

Grade 6	22
Grade 5	17
Grade 4	19

I go to the seashore:

Grade 6	39
Grade 5	34
Grade 4	66



I go to the country:

Grade 6	46
Grade 5	40
Grade 4	46

I go to camp:

Grade 6	35
Grade 5	20
Grade 4	21

I go to the city:

Grade 6	0
Grade 5	1
Grade 4	6

No answers	Grade 6	None
	Grade 5	14
	Grade 4	9

My family and I go on trips in our car:

Grade 6	Yes 85	No 29	No ans. 0
Grade 5	Yes 91	No 15	No ans. 5
Grade 4	Yes 113	No 18	No ans. 7

I have traveled by bus:

Grade 6	78
Grade 5	72
Grade 4	65

I have traveled by car:

Grade 6	95
Grade 5	101
Grade 4	113

I have traveled by train:

Grade 6	70
Grade 5	78
Grade 4	64

I have traveled by boat:

Grade 6	35
Grade 5	37
Grade 4	38

I have traveled by plane:

Grade 6	9
Grade 5	17
Grade 4	11

No answers at all:

Grade 6	0
Grade 5	9
Grade 4	7

I have been as far as:

Grade 6

New York	16
Canada	15
Boston	15
No answer	15
Don't know	10
Maine	8
Florida	7
Connecticut	4
Vermont	4

Grade 5

New York	14
Boston	10
Maine	9
Canada	7
New Jersey	4
Springfield	3
Vermont	3
Florida	3

Grade 4

Canada	14
Boston	11
New York	9
Maine	9
Connecticut	7
Florida	6
300 miles	4
250 miles	4
Niagara Falls	3

Of all the vacation interests mentioned here, the one I like to do best in my spare time is:

Grade 6

Camp	51
Seashore	24
Swim	22
Play	8
Play games	7

Fish	7
Country	7
Play baseball	6
Go on hikes	5
Sail	5
Go anywhere	5
Horseback riding	5
Visit grandparents	5
Work on farm	3
Read	3
Shooting	3
Archery	3
Mountain climbing	3
Ride bikes	3
Travel	3
Go to lakes	3
No answer	3
Collect stamps	2
Fly	2
Work	1
Sheep and goats	1
Climb, mountains and smell the clean, fresh air	1
Don't know	1
Shoot my 22	1
Grade 5	
Sail	1
Quincy shipyard	1



Research	1
Go to mountains	1
See Animals	1
Watch the sun come up	1
Go on vacation	1
Fight	1
Play tennis	1
Look at scenery	1
Canada	1
Ride Planes	1
Working habits	1
Go to country	1

Grade 4

Swim	33
Seashore	20
Camp	9
No answer	12
Fish	6
Play ball	8
Hike	5
Ride bike	4
Go to country	3
Play ball	3
Play outdoors	3
Go on vacation	2
Buy things	1
Go to mountains	1

Softball	1
Jump rope	1
Picnics	1
Cook-outs	1
Pick flowers for my family	1
Up to Grandmother's farm	1
Cards	1
Drum	1
Play in woods	1
Ride Horseback	1
Relax	1
Play	1
Sleep over	1
Take care of calf	1
Travel	1
Go riding	1
Ride on the train	1
Go to Boston	1
Go to Canada	1
Go to Lake	1
Ride in boats	1
Hunt and explore	1
Read books	1
Play dolls	1
Play with friends	1
Play with neighbors	1
Play games	1

Go out in the rowboat	1
Basketball	1
Pick strawberries	1
Help on my aunt's stand	1

### MY SPARE TIME INTERESTS

#### FAMILY

Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age Yrs. \_\_\_ Mo. \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ G \_\_\_

I have \_\_\_\_\_ brothers and \_\_\_\_\_ sisters.

What we like to do best together in summer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In winter \_\_\_\_\_

To help my mother at home I \_\_\_\_\_

To help my father at home I \_\_\_\_\_

#### FRIENDS

I have \_\_\_\_\_ close friends.

What my friends and I like to do best in summer is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In winter we like to \_\_\_\_\_

#### PETS AND TOYS

I have pets. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I take care of my pets myself. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I play out of doors every day. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

My bedtime is at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock.

Some things I own are \_\_\_\_\_

The one I like best is \_\_\_\_\_

What I would like to own \_\_\_\_\_

What I would like for my family is \_\_\_\_\_

#### READING

I like to read. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I like to read books \_\_\_ Magazines \_\_\_ Newspapers \_\_\_ Comics \_\_\_

The part of the newspaper I like best \_\_\_\_\_

A magazine I get each month is called \_\_\_\_\_



I spend about \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day reading.  
I get books from the library. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
How often? \_\_\_\_\_  
I have \_\_\_\_\_ books of my own.  
My favorite books are about: Mystery \_\_\_ Adventure \_\_\_  
Animals \_\_\_ Inventions \_\_\_ Travel \_\_\_ Nature \_\_\_.  
My favorite books are \_\_\_\_\_  
Where I got them \_\_\_\_\_

RADIO AND T. V.

I listen to the radio. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
I listen each day for \_\_\_\_\_ hours.  
My favorite programs are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The time they are on \_\_\_\_\_  
We have a T. V. set at home: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
I watch T. V. after school \_\_\_\_\_ At night \_\_\_\_\_.  
I watch T. V. for \_\_\_\_\_ each day.  
My favorite programs are. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The time they are on \_\_\_\_\_

MOVIES

I go to the movies. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
I go once a week \_\_\_ twice a week \_\_\_ once a month or \_\_\_\_\_  
My favorite movies were \_\_\_\_\_  
My favorite actors and actresses are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The kind of movies I like best are \_\_\_\_\_

## SPORTS

I like sports. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The sports I like best are \_\_\_\_\_

I like to play the games called \_\_\_\_\_ in summer  
in winter \_\_\_\_\_

For indoor sports or games I like to play \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What games I go to see \_\_\_\_\_

How often? \_\_\_\_\_

## HOBBIES

I have a hobby. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

My hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_

I collect \_\_\_\_\_

I make \_\_\_\_\_ with my hands.

## CLUBS

I belong to the Scouts. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Other clubs I belong to are \_\_\_\_\_

I go to meetings \_\_\_\_\_ How often \_\_\_\_\_

At night or after school \_\_\_\_\_

## MONEY

I save money in a bank. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I earn money. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The way I earn money is by \_\_\_\_\_

I keep all my money for myself. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I give some to my mother. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I have an allowance each week. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I spend money each week for \_\_\_\_\_

MUSIC

I take music lessons. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The instrument I play is \_\_\_\_\_

I practice \_\_\_\_\_ minutes each day.

I have records of my own. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How often do you play your records? \_\_\_\_\_

VACATION INTERESTS

In the summer I go away on a vacation. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

I go to the mountains \_\_\_ seashore \_\_\_ country \_\_\_

My family and I go on trips in our car. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I have traveled by bus \_\_\_ car \_\_\_ train \_\_\_ boat \_\_\_ plane \_\_\_

I have been as far as \_\_\_\_\_

Of all the vacation interests mentioned here, the one I like to do best in my spare time is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





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