

## The “Human Bar Graph” Survey

The following activity is designed to help you explore how you feel about English/Language Arts in general. Try to be as honest as possible in your answers; remember, this is an anonymous diagnostic.

Please rate the following statements by placing a number from 1-5 in the space provided. Use the number code in the box below unless the statement indicates otherwise.

*5=Agree, 4=Somewhat Agree, 3=Neutral, 2=Somewhat Disagree, 1=Disagree*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. English is one of my strongest subjects.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I am a confident writer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I like working in groups because they are productive and I actually learn.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Groups are generally distracting; I prefer to work alone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I am well versed in current events; I understand what is going on in the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. If History is your favorite subject, choose (1). If Science is your favorite subject, choose (2). If English is your favorite subject, choose (3). If Math is your favorite subject, choose (4). If you like all subjects equally, choose (5).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I look back on my past work to review and to learn from past successes and mistakes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I am able to honestly and effectively judge how good my *own* work is.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I take constructive criticism from others well, and use it to revamp my existing work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Based on what I know about this class so far, I feel excited (1), intimidated (2), challenged (3), curious (4), doomed (5). Answer honestly!
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. I am involved in other extracurricular activities at school and/or in the community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. I am generally not intimidated by speaking in front of the class.