

Forced-Choice Reinforcement Survey

Student Name:

Date:

Recorder:

To identify possible reinforcers, it can be helpful to ask the student directly. The following series of "controlled choice" survey items can help you assess individual reinforcement preference. Please read the following paragraph carefully:

"Let's suppose that you have worked hard on an assignment and you think that you have done a super job on it. In thinking about a reward for your effort, which one of the two things below would you most like to happen: Please choose the one from each pair that you would like best and write a "1" in the blank that comes in front of it. Remember, mark only one blank for each pair."

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| 1. | Teacher writes "100" on your paper.
Be first to finish your work. | A
CM |
| 2. | A bag of chips.
Classmates ask you to be on their team. | CN
P |
| 3. | Be free to do what you like.
Teacher writes "100" on your paper. | I
A |
| 4. | Classmates ask you to be on their team.
Be first to finish your work. | P
CM |
| 5. | Be free to do what you like.
A bag of chips. | I
CN |
| 6. | Teacher writes "100" on your paper.
Classmates ask you to be on their team. | A
P |
| 7. | Be first to finish your work.
Be free to do what you like. | CM
I |
| 8. | A bag of chips.
Teacher writes "100" on your paper. | CN
A |
| 9. | Classmates ask you to be on their team.
Be free to do what you like. | P
I |
| 10. | Be first to finish your work.
A bag of chips. | CM
CN |

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| 11. | Teacher writes "A" on your paper.
Be the only one that can answer a question. | A
CM |
| 12. | A candy bar.
Friends ask you to sit with them. | CN
P |
| 13. | Be free to go outside.
Teacher writes "A" on your paper. | I
A |
| 14. | Friends ask you to sit with them.
Be the only one that can answer a question. | P
CM |
| 15. | Be free to go outside.
A candy bar. | I
CN |
| 16. | Teacher writes "A" on your paper.
Friends ask you to sit with them. | A
P |
| 17. | Be the only one that can answer a question.
Be free to go outside. | CM
I |
| 18. | A candy bar.
Teacher writes "A" on your paper. | CN
A |
| 19. | Friends ask you to sit with them.
Be free to go outside. | P
I |
| 20. | Be the only one that can answer a question.
A candy bar. | CM
CN |
| 21. | Teacher writes "Perfect" on your paper.
Classmates ask you to be class leader. | A
P |
| 22. | A can of soda.
Classmates ask you to be class leader. | CN
P |
| 23. | Be free to play outside.
A can of soda. | I
CN |

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| 24. | Classmates ask you to be class leader.
Have only your paper shown to the class. | P
CM |
| 25. | Be free to play outside
A can of soda. | I
CN |
| 26. | Teacher writes "Perfect" on your paper.
Classmates ask you to be class leader. | A
P |
| 27. | Have only your paper shown to the class.
Be free to play outside. | CM
I |
| 28. | A can of soda.
Teacher writes "Perfect" on your paper. | CN
A |
| 29. | Classmates ask you to be class leader.
Be free to play outside. | P
I |
| 30. | Have only your paper shown to the class.
A can of soda. | CM
CN |
| 31. | Teacher writes "Excellent" on your paper.
Have your paper put on the bulletin board. | A
CM |
| 32. | A pack of gum.
Friends ask you to work with them. | CN
P |
| 33. | Be free to work on something you like.
Teacher writes "Excellent" on your paper. | I
A |
| 34. | Friends ask you to work with them.
Have your paper put on the bulletin board. | P
CM |
| 35. | Be free to work on something you like.
A pack of gum. | I
CN |
| 36. | Teacher writes "Excellent" on your paper.
Friends ask you to work with them. | A
P |

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| 37. | Have your paper put on the bulletin board.
Be free to work on something you like. | CM
I |
| 38. | A pack of gum.
Teacher writes "Excellent" on your paper. | CN
A |
| 39. | Friends ask you to work with them.
Be free to work on something you like. | P
I |
| 40. | Have your paper put on the bulletin board.
A pack of gum. | CM
CN |

Other suggestions about classroom rewards:

**Reinforcement Inventory
Scoring Key**

- 0 ***A: Adult Approval***
- 0 ***CM: Competitive Approval***
- 0 ***P: Peer Approval***
- 0 ***I: Independent Rewards***
- 0 ***CN: Consumable Rewards***