Forced-Choice Reinforcement Menu

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In order to identify possible classroom reinforcers, it is important to go directly to the source, namely, you the student. Below is a paragraph that provides instructions for completing a series of "controlled choice" survey items about individual reinforcement preferences. 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 mark and "X" in the blank that comes in front of it. Remember, mark only one blank for each pair."

1. ______ Teacher writes "100" on your paper. (A)
   ______ Be first to finish your work. (CM)

2. ______ A bag of chips. (CN)
   ______ Classmates ask you to be on their team. (P)

3. ______ Be free to do what you like. (I)
   ______ Teacher writes "100" on your paper. (A)

4. ______ Classmates ask you to be on their team. (P)
   ______ Be first to finish your work. (CM)

5. ______ Be free to do what you like. (I)
   ______ A bag of chips. (CN)

6. ______ Teacher writes "100" on your paper. (A)
   ______ Classmates ask you to be on their team. (P)

7. ______ Be first to finish your work. (CM)
   ______ Be free to do what you like. (I)

8. ______ A bag of chips. (CN)
   ______ Teacher writes "100" on your paper. (A)

9. ______ Classmates ask you to be on their team. (P)
   ______ Be free to do what you like. (I)

10. ______ Be first to finish your work. (CM)
    ______ A bag of chips. (CN)

11. ______ Teacher writes "A" on your paper. (A)
      ______ Be the only one that can answer a question. (CM)

12. ______ A candy bar. (CN)
       ______ Friends ask you to sit with them. (P)

13. ______ Be free to go outside. (I)
      ______ Teacher writes "A" on your paper. (A)
14. Friends ask you to sit with them. (P)  
   Be the only one that answers a question. (CM)
15. Be free to go outside. (I)  
   A candy bar. (CN)
16. Teacher writes "A" on your paper. (A)  
   Friends ask you to sit with them. (P)
17. Be the only one that can answer a question. (CM)  
   Be free to go outside. (I)
18. A candy bar. (CN)  
   Teacher writes "A" on your paper. (A)
19. Friends ask you to sit with them. (P)  
   Be free to go outside. (I)
20. Be the only one that can answer a question. (CM)  
   A candy bar. (CN)
21. Teacher writes "Perfect" on your paper. (A)  
   Have only your paper shown to the class. (CM)
22. A can of soda. (CN)  
   Classmates ask you to be class leader. (P)
23. Be free to play outside. (I)  
   Teacher writes "Perfect" on your paper. (A)
24. Classmates ask you to be class leader. (P)  
   Have only your paper shown to the class. (CM)
25. Be free to play outside. (I)  
   A can of soda. (CN)
26. Teacher writes "Perfect" on your paper. (A)  
   Classmates ask you to be class leader. (P)
27. Have only your paper shown to the class. (CM)  
   Be free to play outside. (I)
28. A can of soda. (CN)  
   Teacher writes "Perfect" on your paper. (A)
29. Classmates ask you to be class leader. (P)  
   Be free to play outside. (I)
30. Have only your paper shown to class. (CM)  
   A can of soda. (CN)
31. Teacher writes "Excellent" on your paper. (A)  
   Have your paper put on the bulletin board. (CM)
32. A pack of gum. (CN)
    Friends ask you to work with them. (P)

33. Be free to work on something you like. (I)
    Teacher writes "Excellent" on your paper. (A)

34. Friends ask you to work with them. (P)
    Have your paper put on the bulletin board. (CM)

35. Be free to work on something you like. (I)
    A pack of gum. (CN)

36. Teacher writes "Excellent" on your paper. (A)
    Friends ask you to work with them. (P)

37. Have your paper put on the bulletin board. (CM)
    Be free to work in something you like. (I)

38. A pack of gum. (CN)
    Teacher writes "Excellent" on your paper. (A)

39. Friends ask you to work with them. (P)
    Be free to work on something you like. (I)

40. Have your paper put on the bulletin board. (CM)
    A pack of gum. (CN)

Other suggestions about classroom rewards:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.
Reinforcement Inventory

Scoring Key

__________ Adult Approval (A)

__________ Competitive Approval (CM)

__________ Peer Approval (P)

__________ Independent Rewards (I)

__________ Consumable Rewards (CN)

Modified by Cagle, R. A. (1991) from:

Elementary Reinforcer Inventory

Student's Name:__________________________

Instructions:

Ask the student to put a check next to at least ten items/activities he/she would most like to earn in class. Read the list to nonreaders, and help them mark the items they select.

____ 1. Candy. What kind?
____ 2. Ice cream. What kind?
____ 3. Cookies. What kind?
____ 4. Color/draw
____ 5. Play with friends
____ 6. Work with teacher
____ 7. Be praised by teacher
____ 8. Video games
____ 9. Games. What kind?
____ 10. Computer games
____ 11. Carry messages
____ 12. Fruit juice. What kind?
____ 13. Good note home
____ 14. Time with an adult
____ 15. Plan a class activity
____ 16. Help the coach
____ 17. Work with tools
____ 18. Puzzles
____ 19. Stickers
____ 20. Free time with friends
____ 21. Being read to
____ 22. Help the teacher
____ 23. Listen to music
____ 24. Use tape recorder
____ 25. Soda. What kind?
____ 26. Help others
____ 27. Watch a video
____ 28. Snack food. What kind?
____ 29. Skip an assignment
____ 30. ___________________
## Secondary Reinforcer Inventory

**Student's Name:**

Place a check by at least ten items/activities you would like to earn in class.

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