**Assessing Your Creative Thinking**

Use the statements below to test your awareness of your creative thinking skills. Highlight or bold *Always, Usually, Sometimes,* or *Never*.

1. I enjoy using my imagination

*Always Usually Sometimes Never*

1. I enjoy brainstorming with others.

*Always Usually Sometimes Never*

1. I am able to visualize a problem or solution in my mind.

*Always Usually Sometimes Never*

1. I keep a journal and write down or draw my creative ideas.

*Always Usually Sometimes Never*

1. I ask “What if . . . ?” when I’m thinking.

*Always Usually Sometimes Never*

1. I can think quickly and add new ideas in a discussion.

*Always Usually Sometimes Never*

1. I try to imagine what life is like for other people.

*Always Usually Sometimes Never*

1. I recognize the creative people around me, and I watch what they do and how they do it.

*Always Usually Sometimes Never*

1. I listen carefully to the ideas of others.

*Always Usually Sometimes Never*

1. I make connections between things I know and things I wonder about.

*Always Usually Sometimes Never*

1. I enjoy explaining things to other people.

*Always Usually Sometimes Never*

1. I use thinking strategies to improve my creativity.

*Always Usually Sometimes Never*