STORIES OF READING

*Note to teacher: (This introduction was designed to be read out and discussed by the student teacher presenting the questionnaires to the class. Its aim was to act as an invitation to writing.)

Introduction: Stories can be told about all kinds of happenings, especially if they have developed over a period of time. Write the story of how you learned to read and the reading you do now. It will help your teacher find out about the kinds of books you enjoy reading and the son of reading you did in your last school. Write as much as you like. Here are some of the things you might wish to include:

I. LEARNING TO READ
   Who taught you to read? ________________________________
   Did you find it easy or hard to learn? ________________________________
   Can you remember any of your first books? ________________________________

II. READING AT HOME
    What kinds of books do you enjoy most? ________________________________
    Where and when do you enjoy reading? ________________________________
    Do you like reading to other people? (reading out loud) ________________________________
    Do you share books with anyone else? ________________________________
    Who reads most in your family? ________________________________

III. READING AT YOUR LAST SCHOOL
     What books did you read at your last school? ________________________________
     How were your reading times organized? ________________________________
     What kinds of books did your teacher read to the class? ________________________________

IV. TV PROGRAMMES
    Make a list of your favourite television programmes. ________________________________
    Is there any kind of programme that you particularly enjoy? ________________________________
    Do you have a television in your own room? ________________________________

V. COMICS AND MAGAZINES
    Which do you buy and which do you read? ________________________________
    What do you like about them? ________________________________

VI. COMPUTER GAMES
    What games do you enjoy and how long do you play on your computer each day? ________________________________
VII. TIME AND PLACE
   Where and when do you read most often? ________________________________
   Do you read most at home or school? ________________________________

VIII. COMMENTS
   What have people ever said to you about your reading? (parents, teachers, friends) _________
   _____________________________________________________________________________

To finish off, how would you complete the following? I think reading is ________________

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