

Burk's Behavior Rating Scale

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____
 Completed by _____ Teacher _____
 School _____ Date _____

Please rate each and every statement by putting an X in the appropriate square after the statement. The sections are lettered from A to E and represent the degrees to which you have noticed the described behavior. The bases for making a judgement are given below:

- A** You have not noticed this behavior at all.
- B** You have noticed the behavior to a slight degree.
- C** You have noticed the behavior to a moderate degree.
- D** You have noticed the behavior to a large degree.
- E** You have noticed the behavior to a very large degree.

VEGETATIVE-AUTONOMIC	A	B	C	D	E
1.Hyperactive and restless	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.Erratic, flighty, or scattered behavior	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.Easily distracted, lacks continuity of effort and perseverance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.Behavior goes in cycles	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.Quality of work may vary from day to day	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.Daydreaming, alternating with hyperactivity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.Explosive and unpredictable behavior	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.Cannot seem to control self (will speak out or jump out of seat)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.Poor coordination in large muscle activities (games, etc.)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PERCEPTUAL-DISCRIMINATIVE					
10.Confusion in spelling and writing	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.Inclined to become confused in number processes; gives illogical responses	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.Reading is poor	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13.Lacks a variety of responses; repeats himself in many situations	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14.Upset by changes in routine	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15.Confused in following directions	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16.Confused and apprehensive about rightness of response; indecisive	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
17.Classroom comments are often "off the track" or peculiar	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
18.Difficulty reasoning things out logically with others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL					
19.Demands much attention	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
20.Tends to be destructive especially of the work of others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
21.Many evidences of stubborn uncooperative behavior	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
22.Often withdraws quickly from group activities, prefers to work by self	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
23.Constant difficulty with other children and/or adults (apparently purposeless)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
24.Shallow feeling for others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
25.Cries often and easily	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
26.Often more confused by punishment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
27.Seems generally unhappy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
28.Often tells bizarre stories	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____