Online Readiness Questionnaire

Name _____

1. ***My access to technology is best described as:***
   - I have a computer at home with Internet access and I have my own e-mail account.
   - I have regular access to a computer with Internet.
   - I do not have a computer or an e-mail address.
2. ***My experience with discussion boards/online bulletin boards, (i.e.; Moodle, Blackboard, etc.):***
   - I have used a discussion board for a class.
   - I have accessed a discussion board but did not use it.
   - I have never used one.
3. ***My technology skills are best described as:***
   - I am highly skilled with e-mail, web browsers, word-processing software, and can download files, and create attachments.
   - I have some experience with e-mail, web browsers and word processing software.
   - I don't regularly use e-mail, web browsers and word-processing software.
4. ***When working with technology:***
   - I am comfortable solving technology problems on my own with very little frustration.
   - I am not comfortable solving technology problems and often need help.
   - I get frustrated easily when technology problems occur and usually need help.
5. ***When starting a new school lesson/unit:***
   - I like to figure out the instructions myself using many different strategies, but will ask for help if needed.
   - I will first try to follow directions, but often ask for help.
   - I am most comfortable if directions are explained to me before attempting to figure them out myself.
6. ***When I need help in class:***
   - I feel comfortable asking questions and asking for help when I need it.
   - I don't often ask questions of the teacher, but I will if I need it.
   - I don't like to ask questions or ask for help.
7. ***When it comes to completing school work:***
   - I always get my assignments done on time or ahead of time.
   - I mostly get my assignments done on time, but sometimes I turn them in late.
   - I often turn in late assignments.
8. ***When it comes to reading and writing:***
   - I enjoy reading and writing and have confidence in my abilities.
   - I read well but I'm not comfortable expressing myself in writing.
   - I don't like reading and look for classes without a lot of writing assignments.
9. ***I think an online class:***
   - Will be a breeze and easy to complete.
   - May be difficult but I am capable of handling it.
   - Will be difficult for me and I will need a lot of help.

Online Readiness Questionnaire Continued

10. Essay – Please state your goals for taking an online course. Let us know why you believe an online course would be a good educational fit for you. Share any background information that you feel is important.