

# Academic Success Get Started



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Being successful in school requires a number of academic skills. Developing these skills will help you succeed in every class, no matter what the subject area.**

**To get started, take a few minutes to rate YOUR academic skills.**

*Circle the number that best describes how you think you are doing in each of the areas listed below.*

|  | Poor |   |   | Great |   |
|--|------|---|---|-------|---|
| <b>Organization</b><br><i>Do you waste time looking for things?</i>            | 1    | 2 | 3 | 4     | 5 |
| <b>Time Management</b><br><i>Are you often hurrying or running late?</i>       | 1    | 2 | 3 | 4     | 5 |
| <b>Succeeding in Class</b><br><i>Do you ask and answer questions in class?</i> | 1    | 2 | 3 | 4     | 5 |
| <b>Test Taking</b><br><i>Are your test grades lower than you'd like?</i>       | 1    | 2 | 3 | 4     | 5 |
| <b>Studying Smart</b><br><i>Does your homework take too long?</i>              | 1    | 2 | 3 | 4     | 5 |
| <b>Reading to Learn</b><br><i>Do you often forget what you've read?</i>        | 1    | 2 | 3 | 4     | 5 |
| <b>Notetaking</b><br><i>Do your notes help you study for tests?</i>            | 1    | 2 | 3 | 4     | 5 |
| <b>Writing a Paper</b><br><i>Is writing a paper difficult for you?</i>         | 1    | 2 | 3 | 4     | 5 |

**Which of the above areas would you like to improve?**

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*Now that you've identified the areas you need to work on, print out the "Your SchoolShelf Progress" page, and use it to identify and keep track of the resources you want to read.*