

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TALLYING THE FRIENDSHIP SURVEY

Organize the surveys. Collect all completed *Friendship Surveys* keeping each class's surveys separate.

List the students on the tally sheet. Use a copy of the official class list and put the names of all students on the *Friendship Survey Tally Sheet*. It may help to alphabetize students by first names.

Note student inclusion. Under the column labeled *Mention*, tally the number of times each student is mentioned in the list of friends, the first section of the worksheet. Students who are not mentioned as being a friend to another person in the class are likely to be a social isolate.

Tally responses to the survey. Use the Tally Sheet to record each time a student's name is mentioned for each question.

Identify students who have leadership qualities. Use the *Total* column to identify the students who have the most marks under *trust, grades, ideas, respect* and *leadership* and those who were most frequently mentioned by other students. The students with the most tally marks under these columns are likely to be peer opinion leaders. Try to make sure that you can identify leaders who may influence each definable sub-group within the class.

Identify the positive characteristics of the remaining students. Knowing the characteristics of the remaining students may also help you understand the class. Make a note of students who have the ability to make others laugh, who come up with good ideas, who dress well and who are popular.

Friendship Survey

The purpose of this survey is to find out what you think about other people in your group. **This is an anonymous survey. Do not write your own name anywhere on this survey.**

On the lines below, write the first and last names of up to 6 people in this class. These should be people you think of as your good friends. Don't forget people who are absent.

Use only the names you listed above to answer these questions.
You can use a name more than once.

1. Who is the most trustworthy? _____
2. Who has the best ideas? _____
3. Who has the most energy? _____
4. Who do you respect the most? _____
5. Who gets the best grades? _____
6. Who makes you laugh the most? _____
7. Who is the most serious? _____
8. Who is the most artistic? _____
9. Who is the "coolest" person? _____
10. Who is the best natural leader? _____

