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50 Acacia Avenue
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## Teacher instructions:

1. Summer Odyssey is a program for gifted and talented students. Please fill out this form and complete the comments section with this in mind.
2. Please mail to: Dominican University of California

Summer Odyssey
50 Acacia Avenue
San Rafael, California 94901

Student's Full Name

Student's School
$\overline{\text { Grade Level/Academic Course (which you taught student) }}$
Teacher's Name Teacher's Daytime Phone

Teacher's Signature
Teacher's E-mail

Instructions: Below is a list of twelve behaviors that are associated with EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC TALENT and CREATIVITY. Please rate the student on each of these behaviors. Elaborate on your ratings and provide additional information about the student by using the comments section on the back of this page. For each behavior described below, circle one of the four ratings (NA=Not Applicable, Rarely, Sometimes, Frequently) based on your observation of the student's behavior. Base your ratings on the period of time that the student has been in you classroom: Circle NA if there has not been an opportunity to observe this behavior; circle Rarely if you have observed this behavior once or twice; circle Sometimes if you have observed this behavior more than once or twice but not regularly; and circle Frequently if you have observed this behavior regularly.

1. Engages in a variety of pretend activities such as making up games or stories.
NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently
2. Is very observant and attends to detail in the surrounding environment.

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently
3. Is self-directed and works well alone.

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently
4. Expresses a keen sense of humor in age-appropriate ways (e.g., jokes, puns).

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently
5. Thinks about a task or problem before attempting to solve it.

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently
6. Focuses on activities for extended periods of time without becoming bored.

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently
7. Elaborates with unusual detail in stories or drawings (or other products).

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently
8. Takes a systematic approach to tasks or problems.

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently
9. Enjoys the challenge of new or complex activities.
NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently
10. Is very curious about new ideas or things in the environment.
NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently
11. Asks many questions in the context of different activities.

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently
12. Continues to work on a task and does not give up when it becomes difficult.

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently
Important: Please provide examples or additional information about any other or any of these twelve behaviors that you feel will help us better assess this student's application.

Comments:

Receipt of this form is crucial to the student's admission to Summer Odyssey.

