

Article Review

Complete APA bibliographic reference:

Estes, T. H. (1971). A scale to measure attitudes toward reading. *Journal of Reading*, 135-138.

Three to five descriptor terms that best describe the topic:

Main: Assessment, reading attitude

Type of Article:

Quantitative Research

Levels:

Lower elementary (1-3)

Upper Elementary (4-5)

Middle School (6-8)

High School (9-12)

Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the study:

To develop an attitude scale for measuring a change in attitude towards reading. To administer and analyze data.

Research article – summarize the major findings in 1- 4 sentences:

The scale will allow teachers of reading to measure objectively how pupils in their school and classes feel about reading, allowing a view of the pupil not presently permitted by testing programs.

Quantitative Study Information:

Independent Variables Included:

Group of twenty-seven educators, heterogeneous classes in grades 3-12, two hundred eighty-three students

List Dependent Variables:

Educators who teach elementary and high school students, negative and positive attitudes of students

Treatment:

Attitude assessment

Is reliability information reported? yes

If so, for which instrument? Likert type assessment

Is validity information reported? No