APPENDIX 1

Name ____________________________

Date ______________________________

TEST OF IMAGINATION

An important thing among the children and students is their imagination, the capacity to think fast. This test gives you an opportunity to use your imagination, to show how you can create ideas and situations by yourself.

On the following pages you are to write out some brief stories that you make up on your own. In order to help you get started there are a series of pictures that will be shown to you for 15 to 20 seconds, so you can build your stories around them. To help you cover all the elements of the story plot in the time allowed, you will find four questions at the top of the page; they are:

1. What is happening? Who are the people?
2. What has led up to this situation? That is, what has happened in the past?
3. What is being thought? What is wanted? By whom?
4. What will happen? What will be done?

Your over-all time for each story is only 5 minutes. So plan to spend only about a minute on each of these questions, but that the questions are only guides for your thinking and need not be answered specifically in so many words. That is, the story should be continuous, not a set of answers to questions. Do not take over 5 minutes per story.

There are no right or wrong stories. You have a chance to show how quickly you can imagine a situation and write out a story about it. What story you write does not matter. So do not try to figure out exactly what is going on in the pictures. They are vague and suggestive of many things on purpose. Do not describe them. They are just to help you to give an idea to write about.

Make your stories interesting and dramatic. Show that you can make up interesting stories about people and human relationships.