



# grade

## SCALE OF MATURITY

### *Immature Child*

- 1.) Weak, self-centered: "What can you do for me?"
- 2.) Wants to be liked.
- 3.) Impulsive; amusement-oriented.
- 4.) Passive (directed by others).
- 5.) Short attention-span; fidgety.
- 6.) Soft; shuns challenges ("problems").
- 7.) Few interests; easily bored.
- 8.) Bored with adult-level reading & activities.
- 9.) Concerned with present & immediate future.
- 10.) Vision constricted by immediate surroundings.
- 11.) Uncomfortable with (ridicules) anything not immediately understood.
- 12.) Interests almost exclusively physical (sports, "goofing around").
- 13.) Little respect (manners) toward people.
- 14.) Ethics based on fear of punishment.
- 15.) Indiscriminate dress.
- 16.) Wants to dominate/manipulate others.

### *Mature Adult*

- Strong, other-centered: "What can I do for you?"  
Wants to be respected.  
Self-controlled; achievement-oriented.  
Active (directed by inner goals & ideals).  
Able to concentrate, self-possessed.  
Tough; welcomes challenges ("opportunities").  
Many interests; seldom bored.  
Bored with children's level reading and activities.  
Interested in past (causes) & distant future (implications).  
Vision encompasses distant lands, cultures, people, affairs.  
Curious about things not immediately understood;  
likes to account for things.  
Interests both physical and non-physical.  
(sports, reading, issues, ideas, people).  
Good manners towards everyone; discriminating respect for others.  
Ethics based on well-formed conscience.  
Dress = outward show of inner self-respect.  
Likes to collaborate with others.