Children's Depression Inventory (CDI)

Child's Information: Name: _____ Date of Birth: Grade/Class: _____ Date of Assessment: Assessor's Name: Instructions: Please read each statement carefully and mark the box next to the option that best describes how you have been feeling. 1. □ I am sad once in a while. I am sad many times. □ I am sad all the time. 2. ☐ I get along with people. I get into fights many times. I get into fights all the time. 3. I feel hopeful about the future. □ I sometimes feel hopeful about the future. □ I never feel hopeful about the future. 4. □ I enjoy playing with my friends.

	☐ I sometimes enjoy playing with my friends.
	☐ I don't enjoy playing with my friends.
5.	☐ I feel like everyone is my friend.
	☐ I feel like some people are my friends.
	☐ I feel like no one is my friend.
6.	☐ I feel good about myself.
	☐ I feel okay about myself.
	☐ I feel bad about myself.
7.	☐ I enjoy my family's company.
	☐ I sometimes enjoy my family's company.
	☐ I don't enjoy my family's company.
8.	☐ I think good things will happen to me.
	☐ I'm not sure if good things will happen to me.
	☐ I think bad things will happen to me.
9.	☐ I like going to school.
	☐ I don't like going to school sometimes.

	☐ I never like going to school.	
10.	☐ I am happy with the way I look.	
	☐ I am sometimes happy with the way I look.	
	☐ I am unhappy with the way I look.	
11.	☐ I always feel safe.	
	☐ I sometimes feel safe.	
	☐ I never feel safe.	
12.	☐ I find it easy to concentrate on tasks.	
	☐ I find it hard to concentrate on tasks sometimes.	
	☐ I find it very hard to concentrate on tasks.	
Assessor's Notes or Grading: Overall Score:		
• Interpretation: □ Normal		
☐ Mild Depression		
☐ Moderate Depression		
	Severe Depression	
Comments/Observations:		