**Childcare/Preschool/Elementary School Observation Homework Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Name Period Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Where did you observe? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who did you observe (teachers name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. **Safety checklist (You may have to ask): Yes No ?**

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| Room temperature is comfortable |  |  |  |
| There are two exits in all rooms |  |  |  |
| Areas are well lighted |  |  |  |
| Bathroom facilities are clean and in good working order |  |  |  |
| Water temperature is not too hot |  |  |  |
| Foam or liquid soap is available for hand washing |  |  |  |
| Snack Table is disinfected after each use |  |  |  |
| There are waste baskets for trash near each center |  |  |  |
| Paper towels are available for hand washing |  |  |  |
| Food preparation areas are clean and sanitary |  |  |  |
| First aid supplies are available |  |  |  |
| At least one child care worker is trained in CPR and first aid |  |  |  |
| Emergency information for children is readily available |  |  |  |
| There are adequate amounts of equipment and centers |  |  |  |
| There are cushioned surfaces under playground equipment |  |  |  |
| The play ground area is well groomed, fenced and supervised |  |  |  |
| All hazardous materials are out of children’s reach |  |  |  |
| Children and supervisors wash hands/use hand sanitizer frequently |  |  |  |

**Short Answer Questions**:

4. What was the child to teacher ratio? (Count total number of children and then total number of teachers, divide # of teachers into # of children in the group -infants/toddlers/preschool/school age group-, that will tell you the ratio of teachers to children)

5. What activities did you observe the children doing?

6. Were the activities well organized? Did the teachers have good control of the activity and the children? What did they do that impressed you when keeping the children on task?

7. Pick a child from the group to observe specifically. List the child’s first name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Give an *anecdotal example* of something the child you selected did or said during the time you were observing. Be sure to include details to explain the example.

9. What suggestions would you make to improve the facility? Be specific.

10. Would you like to work in a facility like this? Why or why not?

Signature of teacher observed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_