***CONSENT OF RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS (Students)***

**Project: Online versus Paper-Based Reading Comprehension**

**Researcher:** Christine Oosthuizen

I (*the participant*) understand what this research project is designed to explore. What I will be asked to do has been explained to me. I agree to participate in the project, realising that I can withdraw at any time without giving a reason for my decision. I agree that research data collected in the study may be published in a form that does not identify me in any way.

**For focus group participants:**

I will maintain the confidentiality of all other participants in the research and will not repeat anything said in the group to anyone outside of the group.

I am happy for the researcher to contact me to arrange a suitable time and place for a conversation.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT …......................................................................................................

 *(block letters)*

SIGNATURE ................................................................. DATE .................................……....

***Please ask your parent to sign their consent to the survey and conversation.***

**Parent's confirmation**

I confirm that I……………..………….....………………………………….…….…...... (the child's parent/guardian) have provided written consent for………………….….............................................……(child's name) to take part in the research and that I have explained the information provided above to my child and that he/she has indicated that he/she understands the activity and wants to participate.

I am willing for my student to participate in the online survey (Please circle) Yes / No

I am willing for my student to participate in an interview (Please circle) Yes / No

SIGNATURE ….........…………………………………….(parent/guardian) DATE …………………........

***Please hand this form to Christine Oosthuizen or reception at Atlantis Beach Baptist College***