**[Insert the title of research study here. The title should be accessible to a layperson. Use Times New Roman, pt.14, bold]**

**Assent Form**

My name is [provide your full name]. I [work OR go to school] at California State University San Marcos. I am inviting you to participate in a research study about [insert the topic of the study in simple language].

Your parent knows about this study, and gave permission for you to be involved. If you agree, I will ask you to [describe what the child will be asked to do in simple language that is appropriate to the child’s age and maturity. If the child will be asked to do several things, describe each one in the sequence the child will experience. Explain how long each activity will last. If you are planning to audio record or video record, you should mention it here].

You do not have to be in this study. No one will be mad at you if you decide not to do this study. Even if you start the study, you can stop later if you want. You may ask questions about the study at any time.

If you decide to be in the study I will not tell anyone else how you respond or act as part of the study. Even if your parents or teachers ask, I will not tell them about what you say or do in the study.

Signing here means that you have read this form or have had it read to you and that you are willing to be in this study.

Name of the Participant (Write your name in the line): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Participant (Put your signature in the line): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_