Name:

Disability Awareness

- 1. Characteristics that vary across a wide spectrum. Displays difficulties with language or communication, social skills, behavior, and sensory difficulties.
- A. Memory Loss

2. Communication includes sign language, lip reading, or both.

- B. Speech / Language Disorders
- 3. Significant limitations in learning, thinking, solving problems, making sense of the world, and developing everyday life skills.
- C. Chronic Illnesses
- 4. May exhibit a variety of difficulties, including problems with reading, spoken language, writing, or reasoning ability.
- D. Vision Loss / Blindness
- 5. The ability to locate valuables, recognize family / friends, or be in control of feelings decreases.
- E. ADHD
- 6. The inability to use legs, arms, or the body trunk effectively because of paralysis, stiffness, pain, or other impairments.
- F. Autism

7. Affects one's ability to speak words.

G. Intellectual Disabilities

8. Range from blurred or fuzzy vision to total blindness.

- H. Learning Disabilities
- 9. Varied illnesses such as cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, heart disease, and chronic fatigue syndrome.
- I. Deaf / Hard of Hearing
- 10. A medical condition that affects how well someone can sit still, focus, and pay attention.
- J. Physical Disabilities