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Please enjoy this complimentary excerpt from *Productive Math Struggle*. This resource gives teachers a self inventory survey to assess where they are with productive struggle.

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## **Productive Struggle Self-Inventory**

Where are you with productive struggle? Take a moment to rate yourself on the teacher survey below.

Rate each question from 1 to 10, with 1 being never and 10 being always.

I am aware of my math identity.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Never									Always
I am aware of my students' math identities.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Never									Always
I actively and consistently reinforce math community.									
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Never	۷	3	7	3	U	,	O	3	Always
I select high-quality mathematics tasks.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Never									Always
I modify tasks to provoke struggle.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Never									Always
I modify tasks to make them easier for students to work with.									
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I complete the					0	-	0	0	10
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Never									Always
I anticipate what students will do and think about questions to ask them in response.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Never									Always
I pause in the middle of group work to discuss progress and challenges.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Never									Always
My students ask questions or refer to resources when they are struggling.									
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We reflect on struggles and strategies for overcoming them during class discussions.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Never									Always
I reflect on my students' struggles and the strategies they use to overcome them.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Never									Always

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