Penn Literacy Network Seminar
Inquiry into Student Learning to Inform Practice

PLN 10 – Needs Assessment
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Name:_____ Grade level/job:_____ Facilitator(s): _____
(If necessary, use the other side of the paper to answer these questions.)

1. In what ways would you like to build literacy skills in the content area you teach?

2. What are your students' needs as readers and writers?

3. Have you ever taken any other PLN course? If so, please list them.

4. What strategies and/or concepts from these former PLN programs do you have confidence in using? Which strategies or concepts would you like to revisit?

5. How do you typically assess your students?

6. To what extent do you provide experiences that encourage students to self-reflect and develop students' problem-solving skills?

7. Please describe what you would like to gain from this course.