**Preparing to Read: 10 Theme Questions to Look for in *My Ántonia***

State Your Opinion: For each of the ten statements below, indicate the position mostly closely representing your feelings.

SA = Strongly Agree A = Agree D = Disagree SD = Strongly Disagree

\_\_\_\_ 1. Once you love someone, they can never really leave your life.

\_\_\_\_ 2. If you work hard enough, you will succeed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. A college education is necessary to succeed in life.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Women should not be expected to do work that requires a lot of physical strength.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I will feel my life is a failure if I never have children.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. A person cannot be a true success in a small town.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The American prairie is flat, boring, and ugly.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. It is better to make decisions using your head than it is to make decisions based on what your heart tells you.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Courage and determination can triumph over anything.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Some of the most important heroes are the ones we know nothing about.

Short Response: Pick the statement above that you feel most strongly about (either agreeing or disagreeing). Explain your answer in the space below: