Skill Assessment 1

*Name:*_____

Partner's Name: _____

3-4 = Clearly Indicated; clearly evident

Rubric:

1-2 = Somewhat Indicated; somewhat evident

0 = Not Clearly Indicated; not evident

<u>Directions:</u> Using the specific poses below, please call out *one pose at a time* to your partner to have them perform it for *3-10 seconds*. Complete the following checklist below to the best of your ability. Please <u>do not</u> count off for areas relating to *flexibility* (heels cannot reach the ground), *strength* (using knees), or *balance* (have to put their foot down). Please <u>observe</u> for areas relating to *alignment* (wrists over shoulders), and *appropriate placement* (back foot turned).

Poses	Cue 1	Score	Cue 2	Score	Cue 3	Score
Kneeling Lunge	Front knee not past front ankle		Shoulders dropped away from ears		Wrists in alignment with shoulders	
Spinal Balance	Flat back; abdominals pulled in		Arms & legs hip/shoulder height		Back foot is flexed (toe pointed down)	
Warrior I	Back foot turned 45-90 degrees		Hips square and facing forward		Front knee bent and in alignment with ankle	
Pyramid	Big toes in alignment		Hips are square and level		Chest is reaching for thigh (head dropped)	
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Sunbird	Flat back; abdominals pulled in		Action foot is flexed; flat to the ceiling		Neck flexes; nose to knee	
Standing Spinal Twist	Reaching through the crown of head; standing tall		Rear arm is in alignment with shoulder		Bent knee is lifted to hip height	
Table Top	Fingers are facing heels		Head is neutral or lightly tucked (not fallen back)		Feet are hip width apart	
Frog	Knees apart		Ankles in alignment with knees (90 degrees)		Head resting on hands (eye gaze down)	
	Total:		Total:		Total:	