



NIES Student Questionnaire

2024
Grade 4



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1. How much do you know about your American Indian or Alaska Native history,μ beliefs,μor traditions?

- Ⓐ Nothing
- Ⓑ A little
- Ⓒ Some
- Ⓓ A lot

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2. Who taught you **most** of what you know about your American Indian or Alaska Native history?

- Ⓐ No one has taught me about my American Indian or Alaska Native history.
- Ⓑ Family members
- Ⓒ Friends
- Ⓓ Teachers
- Ⓔ Tribal nation citizens or elders
- Ⓕ Someone else (please specify):_____

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3. Who taught you **most** of what you know about your American Indian or Alaska Native beliefs and traditions (ways of life,μcustoms)?

- Ⓐ No one has taught me about my American Indian or Alaska Native beliefs and traditions.
- Ⓑ Family members
- Ⓒ Friends
- Ⓓ Teachers
- Ⓔ Tribal nation citizens or elders
- Ⓕ Someone else (please specify):_____

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4. Who taught you **most** of what you know about your American Indian or Alaska Native language or languages?
- Ⓐ No one has taught me about my American Indian or Alaska Native language or languages.
 - Ⓑ Family members
 - Ⓒ Friends
 - Ⓓ Teachers
 - Ⓔ Tribal nation citizens or elders
 - Ⓕ Someone else (please specify):_____

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5. How often do you go to American Indian or Alaska Native ceremonies and gatherings?
- Ⓐ Never
 - Ⓑ Every few years
 - Ⓒ At least once a year
 - Ⓓ Several times a year

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6. How often do members of your family talk to each other in your American Indian or Alaska Native language?
- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
 - Ⓑ Once or twice a month
 - Ⓒ Once or twice a week
 - Ⓓ Every day or almost every day

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7. How often do you attend classes **in school** that are taught in an American Indian or Alaska Native language?
- Ⓐ My school does not offer classes that are taught in an American Indian or Alaska Native language.
 - Ⓑ Never or hardly ever
 - Ⓒ Once or twice a month
 - Ⓓ Once or twice a week
 - Ⓔ Every day or almost every day

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8. How do you rate yourself in speaking an American Indian or Alaska Native language?
- Ⓐ I cannot speak an American Indian or Alaska Native language.
 - Ⓑ I can speak a few words or phrases.
 - Ⓒ I can speak well.

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9. How do you rate yourself in reading an American Indian or Alaska Native language?
- Ⓐ I cannot read in an American Indian or Alaska Native language.
 - Ⓑ I can read a few words or phrases.
 - Ⓒ I can read well.

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10. **In school,** do you have access to a **library, media center, or resource center** with books, videos, or other materials (including Internet resources) about American Indian or Alaska Native people?
- Ⓐ Yes
 - Ⓑ No

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11. During 4th grade, have you used books, videos, or other materials (including Internet resources) about American Indian or Alaska Native people **in school**?

- Ⓐ Yes, once or twice
- Ⓑ Yes, three or more times
- Ⓒ No

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12. During 4th grade, have you used books, videos, or other materials (including Internet resources) about American Indian or Alaska Native people **outside of school**?

- Ⓐ Yes, once or twice
- Ⓑ Yes, three or more times
- Ⓒ No

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13. During 4th grade, have you attended school field trips to museums, traditional villages, or other places to learn about American Indian or Alaska Native people?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

- 14.** How often do you typically do each of the following activities **in school**? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Hear traditional stories or legends from a member of an American Indian or Alaska Native community	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VR615861
b. Learn about traditional American Indian or Alaska Native medicine	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VR615863
c. Hear or play traditional American Indian or Alaska Native music (for example, sing songs, dance, participate in drum groups, or play other instruments)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VR615864
d. Play traditional American Indian or Alaska Native games	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VR762086

15. How often do you typically do each of the following activities **outside of school**? Select **one** answer choice on each row.

	Never	About once or twice a year	About once or twice a month	About once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Hear traditional stories or legends from a member of an American Indian or Alaska Native community	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VR620648
b. Learn about traditional American Indian or Alaska Native medicine	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VR620650
c. Hear or play traditional American Indian or Alaska Native music (for example,µsing songs,µdance,µparticipate in drum groups,µor play other instruments)µ	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VR620652
d. Play traditional American Indian or Alaska Native games	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	VR762090

16. When my teacher talks about American Indian or Alaska Native history or culture,µ
I try to read more about it.

- (A) This is not like me.
(B) This is a little like me.
(C) This is a lot like me.

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17. I enjoy reading about American Indian or Alaska Native people.

- Ⓐ This is not like me.
- Ⓑ This is a little like me.
- Ⓒ This is a lot like me.

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18. I put a lot of effort into my schoolwork.

- Ⓐ This is not like me.
- Ⓑ This is a little like me.
- Ⓒ This is a lot like me.

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19. I want to be my best self at school.

- Ⓐ This is not like me.
- Ⓑ This is a little like me.
- Ⓒ This is a lot like me.

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20. I enjoy being challenged in my classes.

- Ⓐ This is not like me.
- Ⓑ This is a little like me.
- Ⓒ This is a lot like me.

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21. I feel that I belong at school.

- Ⓐ This is not like me.
- Ⓑ This is a little like me.
- Ⓒ This is a lot like me.

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22. If I put in enough effort, I will succeed in school.

- Ⓐ Strongly disagree
- Ⓑ Disagree
- Ⓒ Agree
- Ⓓ Strongly agree

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23. Trying hard in school will help me live a good life when I grow up.

- Ⓐ Strongly disagree
- Ⓑ Disagree
- Ⓒ Agree
- Ⓓ Strongly agree

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24. How much do you like school?

- Ⓐ Not at all
- Ⓑ A little
- Ⓒ Somewhat
- Ⓓ Very much

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25. Do you know the name of the American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group you belong to or are enrolled in?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ I'm not sure.

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26. If you know the name of the American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group that you belong to or are enrolled in, or if you think you know it, please write it in the box below. Do not worry about spelling. If you belong to more than one American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, write the names of as many as you know.

27. What else would you like to say about yourself, your school, or about American Indian or Alaska Native people? Use the box to write your ideas.
