## Do Not Turn Page Until Instructed To Do So.

## CIEA PIRLS <br> 2021



## PROGRESS IN INTERNATIONAL READING LITERACY STUDY

# Student Questionnaire 

## Grade 5

National Center for Education Statistics
Institute of Education Sciences
Potomac Center Plaza
550 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202, USA


The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is authorized to conduct this study under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002,20 U.S.C. $\$ 9543$ ), and to collect students' education records from educational agencies or institutions for the purpose of evaluating federally supported education programs under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA, 34 CFR $\$ \$ 99.31(\mathrm{a})(3)$ (iii) and 99.35 ). All of the information you provide may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (20 U.S.C. $\$ 9573$ and 6 U.S.C. $\$ 151$ ).

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this voluntary information collection is 1850-0645. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 35 minutes per student, including the time to review instructions, and complete and review the survey. If you have any comments or concerns regarding the accuracy of the time estimate(s), suggestions for improving the form, or questions about the status of your individual submission of this form, write directly to: Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS), National Center for Education Statistics, Institute of Education Sciences, Potomac Center Plaza, 550 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202.

## Directions

In this booklet, you will find questions about you and what you think. For each question, you should choose the answer you think is best.

Let us take a few minutes to practice the kinds of questions you will answer in this booklet.

Example 1 is one kind of question you will find in this booklet.

## Example 1

## Do you go to school?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Fill in one circle only. } \\
& \text { Yes -- (1) } \\
& \text { No -- (2) }
\end{aligned}
$$

Example 2 is another kind of question you will find in this booklet.

## Example 2

## How often do you do these things?

Fill in one circle for each row.

| Every day <br> or almost <br> every day | Once or <br> twice a <br> week | Once or <br> twice a <br> month | Never or <br> almost <br> never |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |

a) I talk with my friends.
(1)
(1)
(2) (3)
(3)
b) I play sports. $\qquad$ (1) (2) (3) (3)
(4)
c) I ride a skateboard.
(1) $\qquad$ (2) (3) $\qquad$ (4)

Example 3 is another kind of question you will find in this booklet.

## Example 3

What do you think? Tell how much you agree with these statements.

|  |  | Fill in one circle for each row. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Agree <br> a lot | Agree a little | Disagree a little | Disagree a lot |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a) | Watching movies is fun. ---- | (1) | (2) | (3) |  |
| b) | I like eating ice cream. | (1) | (2) | (3) |  |
|  | I do not like waking up early. | (1) | (2) | (3) |  |
| d) | I enjoy doing chores. ------ |  | (2) | (3) |  |

- Read each question carefully, and pick the answer you think is best.
- Fill in the circle next to or under your answer.
- If you decide to change your answer, completely erase your first answer. Then, fill in the circle next to or under your new answer.
- Ask for help if you do not understand something or are not sure how to answer.


## About You

## 1

## A. Which of these describes you?

> Fill in one circle only.
> Girl -- (1)
> Boy -- (2)
> Other -- (3)

## B. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Fill in one circle only.

Yes, I am Hispanic or Latino. -- (1)<br>No, I am not Hispanic or Latino. -- (2)

## C. Which of the following best describes you?

Fill in one or more circles.
White -- (1)
Black or African American -- (2)
Asian -- (3)
American Indian or Alaska Native -- (4)
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander -- (5)

## When were you born?

Fill in the circles next to the month and year you were born.

| a) Month | b) Year |
| :---: | :---: |
| January --- (A) | 2008 --- (1) |
| February --- (B) | 2009 --- (2) |
| March --- © | 2010 --- 3 |
| April --- © | 2011 --- (4) |
| May --- (E) | 2012 --- (5) |
| June --- ¢ | 2013--- (6) |
| July --- © | 2014 --- (7) |
| August --- $\oplus$ | Other --- 8 |
| September --- (1) |  |
| October --- (1) |  |
| November --- ® |  |
| December --- (1) |  |

## A. How often do you speak English at home?

Fill in one circle only.

```
I always speak
English at home.-- (1) If Always, please go to question \#4
I almost always speak
English at home. -- (2)
I sometimes speak English and sometimes speak another language at home. -- (3)
I never speak English at home.-- (4)
```

> If Almost always, Sometimes, or Never, please go to question $\# 3 B$

## B. What language do you speak at home (other than English)?

Fill in one circle only.
Spanish -- 1
Other -- (2) Please specify $\qquad$

About how many books are there in your home? (Do not count magazines, newspapers, or your school books.)

## Fill in one circle only.

None or very few ( $0-10$ books) -- © This shows 10 books

## H1. H1.

Enough to fill one shelf (11-25 books) -- (2)
This shows 25 books

Enough to fill one bookcase
(26-100 books) -- ③
This shows 100 books


Enough to fill two bookcases
(101-200 books) -- (4) This shows 200 books


Enough to fill three or more bookcases
(more than 200) -- (5) This shows more than 200 books

A. About how often are you absent from school?

Fill in one circle only.
Once a week -- (1)
Once every two weeks -- (2)
Once a month -- (3)
Once every two months -- (4)
Never or almost never -- (5)
B. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?

> Fill in one circle only.
> None -- (1)
> 1 or 2 days -- (2)
> 3 or 4 days -- (3)
> 5 to 10 days -- (4)

More than 10 days -- (5)

Have you ever repeated a grade in elementary school?

Fill in one circle only.
Yes -- (1)
No -- (2)

## How often do you feel this way when you arrive at school?

Fill in one circle for each row.

|  | Every <br> day |
| :--- | :--- |
| Almost <br> every day |  |
| a) |  |
| Sometimes |  | Never

How much time do you spend using a computer, tablet, or smartphone to do these activities for your schoolwork on a normal school day?
a) Finding and reading information

Fill in one circle for each row.

b) Preparing reports and presentations
(1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3)

## How much do you agree with these statements about using computers, tablets, or smartphones?

Fill in one circle for each row.
a) I am good at using a computer or tablet.

$\qquad$
Agree

a lot \begin{tabular}{l}
Agree <br>
a little

$\quad$

Disagree <br>
a little

 

Disagree <br>
a lot
\end{tabular}b) I am good at typing.(1)

$\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3)
c) It is easy for me to findinformation on the Internet.
$\qquad$
$\square$
(2) $\qquad$
(3)
d) I know how to create written stories or reports.


(3) $\qquad$
e) I know how to createpresentations.
(1) $\qquad$
(2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$
f) I can recognize a website that is useful to me.
(1) $\qquad$
(2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$
g) I can tell if a website is trustworthy
(1) (2)
(2)
(3) (4)
h) I know how to make and share a video.
(1) $1-$ (2) $\qquad$

## Your School

10

## What do you think about your school? Tell how much you agree with these statements.

Fill in one circle for each row.
Agree

a lot $\quad$\begin{tabular}{l}
Agree <br>
a little

$\quad$

Disagree <br>
a little

 

Disagree <br>
a lot
\end{tabular}

a) I like being in school. $\qquad$
(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)
b) I feel safe when I am at school.
(1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$ (4)
c) I feel like I belong at this school. ---
(1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) (4)
d) Teachers at my school are fair to me.
(1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$ (4)
e) I am proud to go to this school.
(1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$ (4)
f) I have friends at this school.
(1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$ (4)

## 11

## During this year, how often have other students from your school done any of the following things to you, including through texting or the Internet?

Fill in one circle for each row.
a) Made fun of me or called me names $\qquad$ (1)

| At least |
| :--- |
| once a |
| week |

(1)
Once or
twice a
month
(2)
(

b) Left me out of their games or activities
(1)
$-$
(2)
$-$ (3)
c) Spread lies about me
(1)
$-$
(2)
$-$
(3) $\qquad$
d) Stole something from me (1) (2) (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$
e) Damaged something of mine on purpose $\qquad$ (1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$
f) Hit or hurt me(e.g., shoving, hitting, kicking) -------
$\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$
(3)
g) Made me do things I didn'twant to do
$\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$
(3)
$\qquad$
h) Sent me nasty or hurtfulmessages online
$\qquad$ (1) (2) (2) (3) (3) $\qquad$
i) Shared nasty or hurtfulinformation about me online
$\qquad$ (1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$(4)j) Threatened me
$\qquad$ (1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) (4)

## Think about the reading you do for school. How much

 do you agree with these statements about your reading lessons?Fill in one circle for each row.

| Agree <br> a lot | Agree a little | Disagree a little | Disagree a lot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |

a) I like what I read about in school. --
b) My teacher gives me interesting things to read.
(1) $\qquad$
(2)
(3) $\qquad$
c) I know what my teacher expects me to do.
(1)
(2) (3)
(3)
d) My teacher is easy to understand. -

(2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$ (4)
e) I am interested in what myteacher says.
(1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$
f) My teacher encourages me to say what I think about what I have read. $\qquad$ (2) (3) (3) (4)
g) My teacher lets me show what I have learned. (1) (2) (3) (4)
h) My teacher does a variety of things to help us learn.
 (2) (3) $\qquad$ (4)
i) My teacher tells me how to do better when I make a mistake. (1) (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$ (4)

## How often do these things happen during your reading lessons?

a) Students don't listen to what the teacher says. $\qquad$ (1)
$1 \square$
(2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$
to work well.
noise for students $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$
c) My teacher has to wait a long time for students to be quiet.
(1) 1 (2) (3) (3) $\qquad$
d) Students interrupt the teacher. $\qquad$ (1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$
e) My teacher has to keep telling us to follow the classroom rules. $\qquad$ (1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$ (4)

## 14

## In school, how often do these things happen?

a) I read silently on my own. ------------
Fill in one circle for each row.
b) I read things that I choose myself. -

| Every day <br> or almost <br> every day | Once or <br> twice a <br> week | Once or <br> twice a <br> month | Never or <br> almost <br> never |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (1) |  |  |  |

c) My teacher asks us in class to talk about what we have read , (1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$ (4)

## Using the Library

15
How often do you borrow books (including ebooks) from your school or local library?

## Fill in one circle only.

At least once a week -- (1)<br>Once or twice a month -- (2)<br>A few times a year -- (3)<br>Never or almost never -- (4)

## Reading Outside of School

## 16

How much time do you spend reading outside of school on a normal school day?

## Fill in one circle only.

Less than 30 minutes -- (1)<br>30 minutes up to 1 hour -- (2)<br>From 1 hour up to 2 hours -- (3)<br>2 hours or more -- (4)

17
How often do you do these things outside of school?
Fill in one circle for each row.
a) I read for fun. -------------------------------

b) I read to find out about things I want to learn.
(1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) (4)

## What do you think about reading? Tell how much you

 agree with each of these statements.Fill in one circle for each row.
a) I like talking about what I read with other people. $\qquad$
b) I would be happy if someone gave me a book as a present. $\qquad$
(1) (2) (2)
(3) (4)
c) I think reading is boring. $\qquad$(1)
(2)
$\qquad$
= (3)
$\qquad$ (4)
d) I would like to have more time for reading.
(1)

(2) (3)
 (4)
e) I enjoy reading.
(1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$ (4)
f) I learn a lot from reading. $\qquad$ (1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$ (4)
g) I like to read things that make me think.
(1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$
h) I like it when a book helps me imagine other worlds. (1) (2) (3)

| Agree <br> a lot | Agree <br> a little | Disagree <br> a little |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | | Disagree |
| :--- |
| a lot |

Fill in one circle for each row.

| Agree <br> a lot | Agree <br> a little | Disagree <br> a little | Disagree <br> a lot |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| (1) | (2) |  |  |

a) I usually do well in reading. ---------
(2)
(2) $\qquad$ (3)
b) Reading is easy for me.
(1) $\qquad$
(3)
c) I have trouble reading
stories with difficult words.
(2) $\qquad$ (3) (4)
d) Reading is harder for me than for many of my classmates.
 (2) (3)
(1) $\qquad$ (4)
e) Reading is harder for me than any other subject. (1) (2) $\qquad$
f) I am just not good at reading. $\qquad$ (1) $\qquad$ (2) $\qquad$ (3) $\qquad$ (4)

How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school?

## Fill in one circle only.

Easier than other tests -- (1)
About as hard as other tests -- (2)
Harder than other tests -- (3)
Much harder than other tests -- (4)

21
How hard did you try on this test compared to how hard you tried on most other tests you have taken this year in school?

Fill in one circle only.
Not as hard as on other tests -- (1)
About as hard as on other tests -- (2)
Harder than on other tests -- (3)
Much harder than on other tests -- (4)

22
How important was it to you to do well on this test?
Fill in one circle only.
Not very important -- (1)
Somewhat important -- (2)
Important -- (3)
Very important -- (4)

## Activities Outside of School

## 23

## The following questions ask about activities you do outside of school.

a) Do you play on a sports team outside of school? $\qquad$

b) Do you often play a musical instrument outside of school? $\qquad$
$\qquad$ (2)
c) Are you studying something in a class outside of school? $\qquad$
$\square$ (2)
d) Do you belong to a club outside of school (like Boy/Girl Scouts, 4-H, or Boys and Girls Club)?
(1) $\qquad$ (2)


21 Student Questionnaire


