DIRECTIONS

In the next two sections, you will be asked questions about yourself and your education. We will read the first section together. To answer these questions, fill in the oval beside the answer that is true for you. For example, fill in the oval beside your answer to this question:

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You should have filled in the oval beside the answer that best tells how many movies you saw last month on television and in movie theaters. On questions like this, be sure to make your answer mark clear and dark in the oval. If you make a mistake or want to change your answer, be sure to completely erase any unwanted marks.

You will be told when it is time to begin and end each section.

Do not go past the STOP sign at the end of each section until you are told to do so.

If you finish before time is called, go back and check your work on that section only. Use your time carefully. Do as much as you can in each section.
In this section, please tell us about yourself and your family. The section has 11 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet.

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Fill in one or more ovals.
   - ☐ No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
   - ☐ Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
   - ☐ Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
   - ☐ Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
   - ☐ Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

2. Which of the following best describes you? Fill in one or more ovals.
   - ☐ White
   - ☐ Black or African American
   - ☐ Asian
   - ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
   - ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Section 1

For the rest of the questions in this section, fill in only one oval for each question.

3. Does your family get a newspaper at least four times a week?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No
   ☐ I don’t know.

4. Does your family get any magazines regularly?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No
   ☐ I don’t know.

5. About how many books are there in your home?
   ☐ Few (0–10)
   ☐ Enough to fill one shelf (11–25)
   ☐ Enough to fill one bookcase (26–100)
   ☐ Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

6. Is there a computer at home that you use?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

7. Is there an encyclopedia in your home? It could be a set of books, or it could be on the computer.
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No
   ☐ I don’t know.

8. About how many pages a day do you have to read in school and for homework?
   ☐ 5 or fewer
   ☐ 6–10
   ☐ 11–15
   ☐ 16–20
   ☐ More than 20

9. How often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in your family?
   ☐ Never or hardly ever
   ☐ Once every few weeks
   ☐ About once a week
   ☐ Two or three times a week
   ☐ Every day
10. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?
   ☐ None
   ☐ 1 or 2 days
   ☐ 3 or 4 days
   ☐ 5 to 10 days
   ☐ More than 10 days

11. How often do people in your home talk to each other in a language other than English?
   ☐ Never
   ☐ Once in a while
   ☐ About half of the time
   ☐ All or most of the time
This section has 9 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only one oval for each question.

1. How often do you study social studies in school?
   - ☐ Never or hardly ever
   - ☐ Once or twice a month
   - ☐ Once or twice a week
   - ☐ Almost every day

2. During this school year, have you studied any of the following topics? Fill in one oval on each line.
   a. How our government works
   b. Rules and laws of our government
   c. Elections and voting
   d. The President and leaders of our country
   e. Your community
   f. Rights and responsibilities of citizens
   g. How people try to solve disagreements

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4. This year in school, how often have you been asked to write long answers to questions or assignments that involved social studies?

☐ Never
☐ Once or twice this year
☐ Once or twice a month
☐ At least once a week
5. How often do you use computers at school for social studies?
   ☐ Never or hardly ever
   ☐ Once every few weeks
   ☐ About once a week
   ☐ Two or three times a week
   ☐ Every day

6. When you study social studies, do you do research projects about social studies topics using a CD or the Internet? Include things you do in class and things you do for homework assignments.
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

7. How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school?
   ☐ Easier than other tests
   ☐ About as hard as other tests
   ☐ Harder than other tests
   ☐ Much harder than other tests

8. 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?
   ☐ Not as hard as on other tests
   ☐ About as hard as on other tests
   ☐ Harder than on other tests
   ☐ Much harder than on other tests

9. How important was it to you to do well on this test?
   ☐ Not very important
   ☐ Somewhat important
   ☐ Important
   ☐ Very important