

School and Teacher Information

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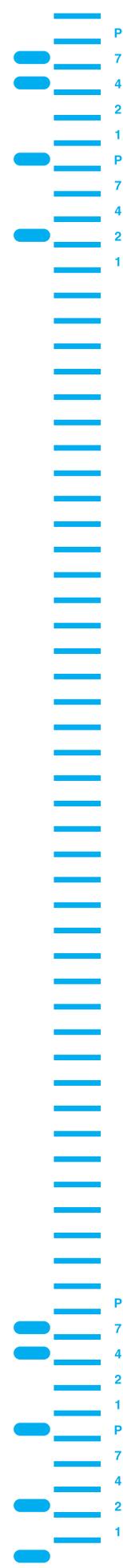
In this booklet you will be asked questions about yourself, your education, and your family. We will read the questions together. To answer these questions, fill in the oval beside the answer that is true for you. For example, fill in the oval beside your answer to this question:

How many movies did you see last month on television and in movie theaters?

- A None
- B 1 to 5
- C 6 to 10
- D More than 10

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.



National Indian Education Study

Grade 4 Student Questionnaire

This booklet asks questions about you, your education, and your family. There are 22 questions. Mark your answers in the booklet.

VC044166

Your school has identified you as being either American Indian or Alaska Native. Please begin by answering Question 1A if you are American Indian or Question 1B if you are Alaska Native.

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS:

1A. Print the name of your tribe or nation on the line below.

If you don't have a tribe or nation, fill in the oval for the answer that fits you best.

- Ⓐ I am American Indian, but I don't know the name of my tribe or nation.
- Ⓑ I am not American Indian.

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ALASKA NATIVE STUDENTS:

1B. To which of these cultural groups do you belong? Fill in **all** ovals that apply.

- Ⓐ Athabascan
- Ⓑ Yup'ik or Cup'ik
- Ⓒ Inupiaq or St. Lawrence Island Yupik
- Ⓓ Aleut or Alutiiq
- Ⓔ Eyak, Tlingit, Haida, or Tsimshian
- Ⓕ Another group called _____
- Ⓖ I am Alaska Native, but I don't know the name of the group to which I belong.
- Ⓗ I am not Alaska Native.

ALL STUDENTS PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 2 THROUGH 22.

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2. How often do people in your family talk to each other in your traditional language (the language of your tribe or village)?

- Ⓐ Never
- Ⓑ Once in a while
- Ⓒ About half of the time
- Ⓓ All or most of the time

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3. How much do you know about your tribe or village?

- Ⓐ A lot
- Ⓑ Some
- Ⓒ Not very much

VB517297
4. How often do you go to ceremonies and gatherings given by members of your tribe or village?

- Ⓐ Several times a year
- Ⓑ At least once a year
- Ⓒ Less than once a year
- Ⓓ Never

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5. How much do you like school?

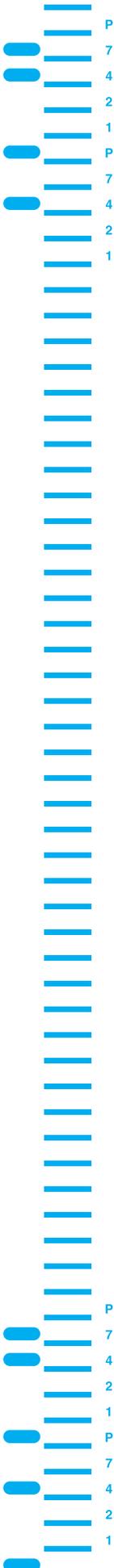
- Ⓐ Very much
- Ⓑ A little
- Ⓒ Not very much
- Ⓓ Not at all

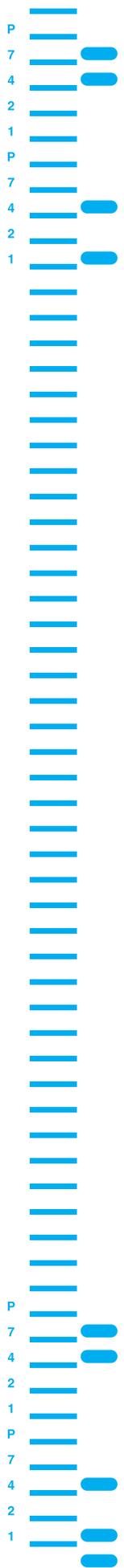
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6. What kind of grades do you get in reading?

- Ⓐ Very good
- Ⓑ Good
- Ⓒ Fair
- Ⓓ Poor

VB517300
7. What kind of grades do you get in math?

- Ⓐ Very good
- Ⓑ Good
- Ⓒ Fair
- Ⓓ Poor





8. What is your goal in school?
- VB517301
- (A) I'll probably go to college.
 - (B) I'll probably graduate from high school, but not go to college.
 - (C) I probably won't graduate from high school.
 - (D) I don't know.

9. How often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in your family?
- VB517502
- (A) Every day
 - (B) Two or three times a week
 - (C) About once a week
 - (D) Once every few weeks
 - (E) Never or hardly ever

10. How often does someone in your family help you with your schoolwork? For example, they might help you study for a test, help you with a school project, or go over your homework with you.
- VB517503
- (A) Every day
 - (B) Two or three times a week
 - (C) About once a week
 - (D) Once every few weeks
 - (E) Never or hardly ever

11. How many days were you absent from school in the last month?
- VB331447
- (A) None
 - (B) 1 or 2 days
 - (C) 3 or 4 days
 - (D) 5 to 10 days
 - (E) More than 10 days

12. During the past school year, have elders or other people from your tribe or village come to your school to teach about culture and traditions?
- VB517504
- (A) Yes
 - (B) No

13. During the past school year, has your class gone on field trips or attended special events to learn about American Indians or Alaska Natives?
- VB517505
- (A) Yes
 - (B) No

14. During the past school year, have you checked out books or videos about American Indians or Alaska Natives from the school library?
- VB517506
- (A) Yes
 - (B) No



15. Does your family get a newspaper at least four times a week?

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- (A) Yes
- (B) No
- (C) I don't know.

16. Does your family get any magazines regularly?

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- (A) Yes
- (B) No
- (C) I don't know.

17. About how many books are there in your home?

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- (A) Few (0–10)
- (B) Enough to fill one shelf (11–25)
- (C) Enough to fill one bookcase (26–100)
- (D) Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)

18. Is there a computer at home that you use?

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- (A) Yes
- (B) No

19. Is there an encyclopedia in your home? It could be a set of books, or it could be on the computer.

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- (A) Yes
- (B) No
- (C) I don't know.

20. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

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- (A) Yes
- (B) No

21. Which of the following best describes you? Fill in **all** ovals that apply.

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- (A) White
- (B) Black or African American
- (C) Asian
- (D) American Indian or Alaska Native
- (E) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

