



Reading
Student Questionnaire

2015
Grade 12

SECTION 3

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In this section, please tell us about yourself and your family. Please answer questions about your home based on where you live most of the time during the school year. The section has 15 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

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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.

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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

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3. 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)

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

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

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5. Do you have the following in your home? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

- Ⓐ Access to the Internet
- Ⓑ Clothes dryer just for your family
- Ⓒ Dishwasher
- Ⓓ More than one bathroom
- Ⓔ Your own bedroom

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6. 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

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7. 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

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8. 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



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9. How far in school did your mother go?

- Ⓐ She did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ She graduated from high school.
- Ⓒ She had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ She graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

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10. How far in school did your father go?

- Ⓐ He did not finish high school.
- Ⓑ He graduated from high school.
- Ⓒ He had some education after high school.
- Ⓓ He graduated from college.
- Ⓔ I don't know.

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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

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12. Do the following people live in your home? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

- Ⓐ Mother
- Ⓑ Stepmother
- Ⓒ Foster mother or other female legal guardian
- Ⓓ Father
- Ⓔ Stepfather
- Ⓕ Foster father or other male legal guardian

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13. During this school year, which of the following have you done? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

- Ⓐ Taken the SAT or ACT College Entrance Exams
- Ⓑ Submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Ⓒ Applied to a 2-year college
- Ⓓ Been accepted to a 2-year college
- Ⓔ Applied to a 4-year college
- Ⓕ Been accepted to a 4-year college
- Ⓖ Applied to a certificate or diploma program at a school that provides occupational training (such as electrician, beautician, mechanic, computer programmer, etc.)
- Ⓗ Been accepted to a technical training program
- Ⓘ Talked with a military recruiter
- Ⓝ Enlisted in the military
- Ⓚ Applied for a full-time job
- Ⓛ Been interviewed for a full-time job
- Ⓜ None of the above

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14. Which of the following best describes your high school program?

- Ⓐ General
- Ⓑ Academic or college preparatory
- Ⓒ Vocational or technical

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15. Write the ZIP code of your home address in the boxes.

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SECTION 4

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This section has 13 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

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1. Please indicate how much you **DISAGREE** or **AGREE** with the following statements about reading and writing. Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
a. When I read books, I learn a lot.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VB345623
b. Reading is one of my favorite activities.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VB345624
c. Reading is enjoyable.	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VE633189

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2. How often do you do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Almost every day	
a. Read for fun on your own time	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VB379289
b. Talk with your friends or family about something you have read	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	VB379290

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3. For your **English** class so far this year, how many times have you done each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never	Once	2 or 3 times	4 or 5 times	6 or more times	
a. Made a presentation to the class about something that you have read	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VB345650
b. Done a project about something that you have read (for example, written a play, created a website)	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	VB345651

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4. How often do you receive help or tutoring with reading outside of your regular English/language arts class?

- Ⓐ Never or hardly ever
- Ⓑ Once or twice a month
- Ⓒ Once or twice a week
- Ⓓ Every day or almost every day

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5. In your English/language arts class this year, how often does your class do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Read aloud	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504014
b. Read silently	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504015
c. Discuss new or difficult vocabulary	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504016
d. Explain what we have read	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504017
e. Work in pairs or small groups to talk about something that we have read	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE589600
f. Read books we have chosen ourselves	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504019
g. Write a paragraph or more about what we have read	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE589602
h. Discuss different interpretations of what we have read	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504021



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6. In your English/language arts class this year, when reading a story, article, or other passage, how often does your teacher ask you to do the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Summarize the passage	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504023
b. Interpret the meaning of the passage	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504024
c. Question the motives or feelings of the characters	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504025
d. Identify the main themes or main ideas of the passage	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE589611
e. Evaluate the main arguments or evidence in a persuasive passage	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE589612
f. Analyze the author's organization of information in a passage	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE589613
g. Critique the author's craft or technique	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE607938

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7. In your English/language arts class this year, how often do you use a computer to do each of the following? Fill in **one** oval on each line.

	Never or hardly ever	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Learn and practice vocabulary	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504028
b. Write fictional stories	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE589642
c. Write informational reports	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE589649
d. Produce multimedia reports/projects	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504031
e. Access reading-related websites (for example, websites with book reviews and lists of recommended books)	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504033
f. Conduct research for reading and writing projects	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VC504034
g. Read books or articles using a digital media device, such as an e-book reader or tablet computer	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	VE589651



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8. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken an Advanced Placement (AP®) course in English/language arts? Fill in ovals for **all** that apply.

- Ⓐ Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement (AP) English **Language** and Composition.
- Ⓑ Yes, I am enrolled in or have taken Advanced Placement (AP) English **Literature** and Composition.
- Ⓒ No, I have never taken an Advanced Placement (AP) English/language arts course.

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9. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken the International Baccalaureate® (IB) Language A1 course?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

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10. Are you currently enrolled in or have you taken any online English/language arts courses for high school or college credit?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No

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11. 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

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12. 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

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13. How important was it to you to do well on this test?

- Ⓐ Not very important
- Ⓑ Somewhat important
- Ⓒ Important
- Ⓓ Very important

